Edward Birkle

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Graveside services and interment for Edward Birkle, 74, were held Friday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m., at the Wheatland Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. James S. Vuocolo of the United Church of Christ officiating.

Mr. Birkle died Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born June 26, 1916 in Windsor, Colo., the son of Gottfried and Mary (Young) Birkle. He was reared and educated in Windsor.

In the 1930's he moved to Wheatland with his parents. He was married to Laura Lockman in May, 1939, in Wheatland.

He worked on the railroad for the C & S Railroad. In the 1960's, he moved to Douglas, where he worked for various ranches. In 1987, he returned to Wheatland, where he lived in the Irvine Home until the time of his death.

He is survived by three children, Don Birkle, Bill Birkle and Judy Barrett, all of Wheatland, two brothers, Dave Birkle of Wheatland, and Victor Birkle of Casper, a sister, Molly Hagemeier of Burns, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Larry Birkle, and two brothers, Walter Birkle and Henry Birkle.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.