

# Carl Theodore Filter

November 12, 1916 – October 20, 2004

Funeral services for Carl Theodore Filter, 87, were conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with the Revs. Lincoln Winter and Julius Manteufel officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mr. Filter died Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, following a long illness.

Carl was born Nov. 12, 1916, in Bazille Mills, Neb., to William E. and Clara Marie (Suhr) Filter. He was reared and educated in Bazille Mills and farmed with his father prior to his marriage. Carl married the love of his life, Margaret G. Green on Aug. 22, 1939, in Scottsbluff, Neb. Carl and Margaret farmed for 39 years at Huntley (near Torrington) until 1960, when Carl and his family moved to Omaha, Neb., There Carl worked at a hardware warehouse until he retired in 1982. Upon retirement, they moved to Wheatland. Carl loved baseball and he and Margaret always played cribbage on Friday nights. He also enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Carl also enjoyed being a farmer and his great-grand dogs. Carl was the last of his

generation to go to God. He was a member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church for 87 years and his faith in God was great!

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Margaret of Wheatland; three children, Carl F. Filter and wife, Sharon, Becky Lanning and husband, Ed and Cheryl Crossman all of Wheatland; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; a son-in-law, Ken Crossman; and five sister-in-laws.

Serving as pallbearers were Mathew Yacco, Tom Jackson, Ed Sorge, Mike Dooley, Kevin Green and Doug Ockinga. Honorary pallbearers will be Carl's grandsons, great-grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, many nephews and nieces, Dave and Joyce Yacco, Kathy Paulson and his many, many friends.

Memorials to the Carl T. Filter Memorial Fund, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, WY, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.