

Robert George Fisher

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Funeral services for Robert George Fisher, 83, were held Monday, Aug. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Mark Patzke officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher died Wednesday, July 31 at Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing in Wheatland following a long illness.

Robert, better known as "Bob," was born June 26, 1908 in Hand County, S.D., the son of Jacob M. and Elizabeth (Greschke) Fisher. He lived with his family on farms in Hand and Beadle counties near Wessington, S.D. He graduated from Sand Creek High School near Wessington.

He attended Northern State Normal and Industrial College in Aberdeen, S.D. He was married to Ethel B. Hansen in Vermillion, S.D., on June 8, 1937. After a brief stay in California, they made their home on farms south of Wessington.

For several years, Bob played in a family orchestra that entertained at many local dances. Besides farming, he was a trucker for area farmers and ranchers. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Wessington.

In 1974, he retired and moved to Wheatland to be near his daughter. While here, he was associated with the Senior Citizens' Center and the Covenant Lutheran Church.

He moved to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing in January, 1981, where he resided until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and a daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Duane Helgelien all of Wheatland. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Brent Helgelien of Keystone, S.D., and Brenda Helgelien of Laramie, and a brother, Kenneth Fisher of Lake Placid, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Tony Fisher. Serving as pallbearers were Rick Robbins, Jim Prince, Floyd Ingold, Richard Rakness, Elroy (Mel) Melberg and Bill Windmeier.

A memorial to the Covenant Lutheran Church or to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.