

# Einar Franzen Passes Away

11-27-1985

Services for Einar Lewis Franzen, 76, who died in Douglas on November 27, 1985, were held Saturday, November 30 in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. with Dan Barcus officiating.

Born May 21, 1909 in York, Nebraska, Mr. Franzen was the son of Andrew and Margarethe Franzen. He was raised on the family farm near Litchfield, Nebraska, remaining there working on the farm with his brothers until he was drafted into the military in 1942. During his military career he served as a corporal in the Military Police and received a Bronze Star for his participation in the Aleutian Islands

campaign. Upon his discharge from military duty in 1945 he came to Wyoming and worked as a mechanic for the John Deere Company in Wheatland. Prior to his retirement he worked at Blow's Elevator for sixteen years. After his retirement he gardened and was active in raising his grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons: Lewis Evans Franzen, Einar Dale Franzen, a stepson, Jack Miller, all of Wheatland; a daughter, Linda Evans of Wheatland; a brother, Chris Franzen; a sister, Nina Vogt, both of Wheatland; and nine grandchildren.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

A memorial has been established for a toy box and toys for the Pediatrics Department of the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.