

Alec Fresorger

June 2, 1910-October 22, 1999

Funeral services for Alec Fresorger, 89, were held Monday, October 25, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Reverend Karen Chenoweth officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Fresorger died Friday, October 22, 1999, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, of natural causes.

Alec was born June 2, 1910 in Grimm, Russia to Alex and Charlotte (Feibig) Fresorger. As a small child he traveled with his parents to America, settling first in Wisconsin and later moving to Windsor, Colo. He attended school and grew to manhood in Colorado, moving with his parents and siblings to Wheatland in about 1927.

On August 8, 1931, he married Mary Dinges in Torrington; and to this union five children were born: Charles, Mary Alice, Joyce, Robert and Carol. They worked and farmed in the area for many years and he and his family were involved in various community activities. He worked with Platte County youth in 4-H, drove a school bus, worked for vonForell Farms and Straw Farms, did auctioneering for farm and household sales and various other work. The family moved into Wheatland where he helped plan and build the Wheatland Golf Course. In 1968, he moved to Gillette, there assisting in the planning and building of the Gillette Golf and Country Club. He and his wife managed the Course and Club for a few years. They retired and moved to Wheatland.

Due to his wife's poor health, they lived in Cheyenne for a short time to be near specialized medical care. Mrs. Fresorger passed away in 1989.

On February 14, 1990, Alec married Mary (Ershabek) Herman Lisher in Wheatland where they made their home. Due to failing health, Alec moved to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in 1997.

He was a life member of the Moose Lodge, Gillette Golf and Country Club and belonged to the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Wheatland; four children, Charles Fresorger and wife, Eva Mae of Gillette, Robert Fresorger and wife, Glenda of Marietta, Ga, Joyce Dreher and husband, Mike of Wheatland and Carol Barton and husband, Bruce of Dayton, Wyo.; four step-children and their families; son-in-law, Jack Nixson of Wheatland; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; an adopted family friend, John Hewitt of California; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife of 58 years, Mary on January 30, 1989; a daughter in infancy; daughter, Mary Alice Fresorger Nixson; six brothers, Gus, Henry, Chris, Paul, Albert and Carl; and a sister, Charlotte Dinges.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Nixson, Kevin Fresorger, Bard Phifer, Reid Phifer, Derek Barton, Dave Hartman, Dan Kerr, Lenard Reub, Marvin Reub, Kevin Griffin, Donald Bouska, Melvin Keffer and Darrell Herman.

Memorials to the Platte County Senior Center, the Community Center or choice of donor in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.