Well-Known Rancher Mark Martens, Dies In Arizona

Funeral services for Mark H. Martens will be held Friday, April 14, 1972 at 2:00 p. m. at the United Church of Christ. The Reverend Roger Stiers will officiate.

A well-known area rancher, Mr. Martens succumbed to a brief illness on Saturday, April 8, 1972 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 71 years old at the time of his death.

Born May 5, 1900 in Cheyenne, he also lived there before moving to Wheatland in 1957 where he has been in the ranching business. Before engaging in ranching, Mr. Martens was a Greyhound bus driver for 12 years.

Those surviving include his wife, Helen K. Martens, Wheatland; one son, Joe Martens, of Chula Vista, Calif.; two stepsons, Neil Swan, Cheyenne and Robert Swan, Wheatland; one brother, Julius Owen Martens, Cheyenne and one sister, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mesa, Arizona. One brother, Vern Martens, preceded him in death.

