

Obituaries

EARL VonFORELL

1984

Services for Earl VonForell, 90, who died in Wheatland Nov. 12, were held in the First Christian Church in Wheatland at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 with Dan Barcus officiating.

VonForell was born Oct. 20, 1894, in Fairfield, Neb., the son of Ernst and Mary Jane VonForell.

He attended Jr. High and High School in Scottsbluff, Neb. and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

He worked in a bank in Nebraska and in 1915 started homesteading north of Scottsbluff. He and Claudia Porter were married in 1924. They moved to Henry, Nebr. where he ranched and in 1932 they moved to Torrington where he ranched on Hunton Meadows. In 1941 they moved to Wheatland to ranch.

Claudia VonForell died in 1954.

In 1963 he married Margaret Moran in Cheyenne.

He was past president of the Wyoming Hereford Association, a member of the Laramie Peak Stock Growers Association, the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, the Moose Lodge, the First Christian Church, and had been a 4-H leader while in Torrington. In 1979 the Wyoming State Fair dedicated the Register of Merit Hereford Show to him.

Besides his wife, Margaret, of Wheatland, he is survived by two sons: Bruce VonForell of Wheatland and Gordon VonForell of Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Mildred VonForell of Evergreen, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A grandson preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Wyoming Jr. Hereford Association.

Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.