Funeral services for Raymond Earl Wilson, 86 were held Friday 22, 1994, at 11:00 A.M. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Dan Driggs, Minister, of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson died Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born June 7, 1907, in Fairview, Oklahoma, the son of Leonard F. and Nelle (Burett) Wilson. He moved to Wyoming with his parents in 1911 where they homesteaded in the Slater area. He received his education in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School. He farmed with his father and brother, Fred for a number of years. He lived in the Slater area his entire life. Raymond married Marie N. Searles on December 6, 1933, in Gering, Nebraska. He was a member of the Chugwater Masonic Lodge and was a past Master of that lodge and was a past member of the Korein Shrine. He enjoyed trap shooting and bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Marie of Wheatland; two sons, Benny and Jimmy Wilson of Wheatland; three sisters and one brother, Loraine Russell of Wheatland, Lola Faulk of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bernette Blevins of Roger, Arkansas, and Lloyd Wilson of Indiana; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Paul and Fred; one sister, Elodia Yeagle; and one granddaughter, Wendy Marie Wilson.

Serving as pallbears were Brent Wilson, Brad Wilson, Tyler Wilson, Lance Wilson, Michael Wilson, and Don Moede.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.