

## Virgil Eugene Bennett

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Virgil Eugene Bennett, 69, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1981 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Virgil, the son of Clarence and Minnie Hunter Bennett, was born Aug. 19, 1912 in Rosendale, Mo. As a young child he moved with his family to Nebraska for a short time. They then moved to Orpha, Wyo., to homestead in 1919. He attended school in Orpha and Douglas. He worked for the Hauf Ranches in Glendo and then he purchased a ranch with his father in the Cassa area. He married Stella McChesney Jan. 1, 1937 in Harrisburg, Neb. In January 1951 the family moved to Uva. The lived there until 1961 when they moved to Wheatland. He worked for the State Highway Department until his retirement. He was a past member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Stella, of Wheatland; three sons, Darrell of Cheyenne, Glen of Laramie, and LeRoy of Wheatland; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Virgil Lamm officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Luke Corl, Sam Goddard, Punk Spangler, Owen Lambert, Cleve Artery and Stanley Hooley.

A memorial has been established to Platte County Senior Citizens. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.