

Franzel Memmer services held

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Franzel Edward Memmer, age 87, of Wheatland, passed away Saturday August 11, 1979 in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Memmer was born in Iowa April 26, 1892. He moved to this area with his family when he was

He attended the Axford school here and worked on the Mule Creek Ranch for the Small family. He attended the Grand Island Business College. He returned to this area and worked as a surveyor for a period of time prior to entering the U.S. Army to serve in France during World War I. After his return from military duty, he ranched with his sister for a short time and held positions with an oil refinery.

While he was associated with the Irvine Ranch, he met and married Dorothy Orr, a teacher at

the ranch. They then moved to Riverton where he was employed in a garage and later to Casper where he operated an oil refinery.

He returned to Wheatland to go into the Memmer Wrecking Yard and Auto Glass business with his father-in-law. He and his wife, Dorothy, have spent their retirement years in Wheatland since he retired from his business.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Wheatland, two daughters, Shirley von Forell of Wheatland, Lavona Engstrom of Rawlins, and one son, Donald Memmer of Chicago, Ill. He is survived also by nine grandchildren, and one great grand-

child and two sisters, Bessie Irvine of Wheatland and Ethel VanOsdol of New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and sisters, and one granddaughter, Erin Memmer.

Funeral services were conducted at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland Monday Aug. 13, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Sidney Hoadley officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

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