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Gilbert Wyatt

Obituary - Gilbert Wyatt, 91, of Nampa, passed away Monday, June 2, 2003 at a Nampa hospital.

Gilbert is survived by his wife Madge Elizabeth Wyatt of Nampa, daughter Madelyne Kay Wyatt of Nampa; grandchildren, Denise Thompson, Kimra Goble and Melissa Nelson, 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, a brother, Warren Eugene Wyatt and a niece. He was preceded in death by his daughter Sharon Louise Hunter, a brother Paul Aaron Wyatt and his parents.

Gilbert was born December 6, 1911 in Leeton, Missouri., to John Wesley and Dolla Pearl (Harclerode) Wyatt. He grew up in Missouri and Colorado and moved to Fort Collins, Colo. following his graduation to pursue a singing career. He had a beautiful tenor voice that he used to win many competitions and awards for his talent and even hosted a radio program taking live song requests in Fort Collins. He sang with a girl named Madge Elizabeth Cheatwood and they were later married on May 12, 1934, at Fort Collins.

This was during the depression and the family left Colorado and came west to Oregon for a short time and later returned to Fort Collins before settling in Nampa.

Gilbert worked as a farmer in the Midway district of Nampa and later went to work with Union Pacific Railroad which gave him a lifelong interest and hobby in model trains. He later went to work for Armour Meats (formerly Kings) until he retired. Gilbert was a very gentle person who liked to talk. He and Madge were longtime members of the Nampa Church of the Brethren. He was deeply devoted to his family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 5, at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Rd., Boise with Pastor Don Hardenbrook officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home, Boise.

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