

Obituaries

BOLEN

Gerald E. Bolen, 63, Westminister, CO, formerly of the Brooklyn and Montour communities, died of cancer June 1, 1987, in Human Mt. View Hospital, Thornton, Co.

Gerald Edward Bolen was born Jan. 1, 1924, in Brooklyn, Ia., son of Mike and Leila Niswander Bolen. He grew up in the Brooklyn community, where he received his education.

On Dec. 31, 1948, he was married to Carla Alene Turner. The couple farmed south of Montour.

The family moved to Colorado in 1954, where Gerald took a job as crib foreman at the Sunstrand Company. He was employed there until retirement two years ago.

Gerald and Alene were the parents of two children: Jayne and Douglas.

Gerald was preceded in death by his wife, Alene, in September, 1974. Later he was united in marriage to June Venable, a long-time friend of the couple.

He is survived by his wife, June, two children, Jayne (Mrs. Virgil) Armstrong, Wheatridge, Co., and Douglas, Denver; three step-children, Jack Venable, Westminister, Mrs. Betty Burnes, Crawfordsville, In., and Harriet Gibson, Westminister; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen (Mrs. Glenn) Anderson, Tama, and Ruth (Mrs. Paul) McClelland, Newton; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James and Shirley Wacha, Brooklyn, Robert and Madonna Turner, Barrington, Ill., Glen Anderson, Paul McClelland, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. June Turner, Tama, and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4, at Olinger Mortuary, Denver. Fraternal services were conducted by Lodge No. 2227, B.P.O.E., Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver.