

Robert W. Spurgeon Passes Here; Rites Scheduled Thursday

Robert W. Spurgeon, 66, longtime Boundary county resident, passed away at Community hospital December 29. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born October 19, 1902, at Algona, Iowa, the son of William H. and Rosa Rutledge Spurgeon. He grew up and received his education in Algona and, on Nov. 21, 1923, married Mary Skilling there.

Following his marriage he farmed at Algona until 1935, when he moved with his family to Boundary county and purchased a farm. While here he was employed by Northern Lights, Inc., as well as operating his ranch. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was preceded in death by a son, Bill Spurgeon, on July 3, 1967.

Survivors: include his widow, Mrs. Mary Spurgeon, Bonners Ferry; a son, Roland, and two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Miss Barbara Spurgeon, all of Bonners Ferry; his mother, Mrs. Rose Spurgeon, Algona, Iowa; a brother, Jack Spurgeon, Whittemore, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. William Decker, Algona, and Mrs. Ernie Hartman, Marshalltown, Iowa; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2, at Hillcrest Memorial chapel, with Pastor Donald Hippe officiating. Interment, directed by Hillcrest chapel, will be in Grandview cemetery. Pallbearers are William Blume, Oliver Wilson, D. P. McGraw, Clif-

ford O'Malley, Lewis Mace and Glen Jantz.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.