

BYRON GOODRICH OBITUARY

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SERVICES TO HONOR BYRON GOODRICH SATURDAY

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Uintah Stake Center for Byron Goodrich, 82, of Vernal who died Wednesday about 11 p.m. in the Roosevelt hospital of natural causes.

Mr. Goodrich was born November 23, 1887 in Vernal to George Albert and Eliza Ann Taggart Goodrich. He married Violet Mary Starkie in the Salt Lake LDS Temple June 18, 1909.

He served in many positions in the government and the LDS Church, among which are county commissioner, Uintah County draft board, County Bee Inspector, bishop of Naples Ward for 10 years, Member of the Uintah Stake Presidency, Uintah Stake Patriarch for about 17 years. His major interest during his life was bee keeping.

Survivors include his widow, Vernal; sons, daughters, Earl Byron, Duchesne; Mrs. Wallace (Lela Mary) Johnson, Mrs. E. Harold (Sydney) Calder, Glen B., all Bountiful; Mrs. Hollis G. (Elaine) Hullinger, Roosevelt; Mrs. Duane T. (Venna) Johnson, Mrs. John E. (Donna) MacKay, Mrs. Ronald G. (Marquita) Gerber, all of Salt Lake City; Lynn C., Orlo, Lowe and Wayne, all of Vernal; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren total an excess of 125; three brothers and one sister, Arthur, Salt Lake City; Leslie and John, Bluebell and Edith Case, American Fork.

Friends may call at the Vernal Mortuary Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday morning prior to services. Burial will be in the Vernal Memorial Park Cemetery.

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