

CHARLES MERRILL GOODRICH OBITUARY

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Charles Goodrich Funeral Services Held In Naples.

Funeral services for Charles Merrill Goodrich, 70, were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Naples Ward Chapel under the direction of the Davis Ward Bishopric. Mr. Goodrich died at his home Friday.

Bishop Marvin Jackson conducted the services and read the obituary. Prayer at the mortuary was by Earl Gurr. Ada Openshaw played the prelude and postlude music. Verdin and LaRae (Peggy) sang "Whispering Hope" and Alfred Simper gave the invocation.

Hyrum Slaugh and Orlo Goodrich were speakers. Dorothy Luck sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Eva Hatch was accompanist. A male quartet consisting of Jay and Terry Anderson and Verdin and Orlo Goodrich sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." Bishop Jackson gave the closing remarks and Shirley Watkins gave the benediction.

Pallbearers were Lewis, Robert, Kent and Clifton Goodrich, Thad Stringham, Loran Reynolds and Gene Weeks.

Burial was in the Vernal Memorial Park. Kenneth Gillman dedicated the grave.

Visitors from out of town included the Junius C. Goodrichs, the Thad Stringham family, Lewis C. Goodrich, The Paul Jenkinses, William Watkins and Pearl Jenkins, all of Salt Lake City; Robert Kent Goodrich, Boulder, Colorado; the Kenneth Gillmans, Horace Gillman, the Clifton Goodriches, the Gary Backuses, the Philip Goodriches and the Bob Lucks, all of Orem; Reva Cobbly, tremonton; the Laird McConkies, Mt. Emmons; Junior and Cecil Jenkins, Roosevelt and the M. F. McMullins, Randlett.

Mr. Goodrich was born September 15, 1898 in Vernal to Lewis Henry and Josephine Merrell Goodrich. He married Viola Watkins August 8, 1917 in Vernal. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He was a farmer and a member of the LDS Church.

Survivors include his widow; sons and daughters, Junius Charles, Ione Stringham, both of Salt Lake City; Clinton, Venna, Ezma Reynolds, Janett Weeks, all of Vernal; 17 grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Wallace, Delroy, Clark, Lyle, Maude Anderson, all of Vernal and Clifton, Orem.

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