

**Maurice F. Wycoff**

**December 05, 2001**

**March 22, 1918, to Dec. 2, 2001**

**Maurice F. Wycoff, 83, of State Center and formerly of Melbourne, died Sunday, Dec. 2, at home.**

**He was born March 22, 1918, in Nevada to John and Myrtle (Kirby) Wycoff. He was raised in the area and attended school in Shipley. He married Laurene Mildred Day on Dec. 10, 1940, at the Nevada United Methodist Church. He farmed in Melbourne and later owned the Melbourne Tavern and did a little carpentry work as well.**

**Survivors include his daughters, Charlene Hrnicsek of State Center and Charon (and Jerry) Samson of Caliente, Nev.; a son, Mark (and Cathy) Wycoff of Rogers, Ark.; five grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.**

**He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Floyd and Hershel.**

**Visitation is tonight (Dec. 6) from 5-9 p.m. at Ryan-Davis Funeral Home in Melbourne. The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 7, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Linda Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in the Melbourne Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in his name.**