

# SERVICES HELD HERE SUNDAY FOR JOHN BELLIS

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Services for John E. Bellis were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Lingle Community Presbyterian church with Rev. Peter Korman and Dr. David Stewart officiating. Burial was in the Wheland cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers for the high school classmate were Dale and Edward Greenwald, Basil Flock, Earl Cross, Jerry Stephenson and Roger Wagner. Mrs. Iley Jones was the soloist, and Mary Ann Stephenson the organist.

John E. Bellis was born Sept. 1928 at Cheyenne, the son of Waldal Max and Maurine Wilson Bellis. He was valedictorian of his high school graduating class and graduated cum laude from Colorado college at Colorado Springs where he was a member of Beta Kappa.

He studied two years at Rockefeller Institute in New York City for advanced research.

During the past several years he had been teaching at Amherst University and was doing advanced work in zoology.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bellis of Lingle, a brother, James, who is a student at Colorado college; his grandfather, Mrs. Grace Bellis of Lingle, and his foster-grandparents, and Mrs. G. E. Wilson of Wheland.

## Massachusetts Grad Student Found Dead

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AMHERST, Mass. (UPI)—An autopsy was performed Wednesday on the body of a 24-year-old University of Massachusetts graduate student found dead in his off-campus room.

The autopsy was performed at the Harvard School of Legal Medicine but no report was expected until Thursday.

The student, John Bellis of Lingle, Wyo., was found on his bed by Mrs. Alvin Etler, his landlady. Medical Examiner R. Sheldon Clapp of Amherst said Bellis died suddenly.

Police said there were no signs of foul play.

Bellis was a graduate student in zoology at the state university.