

Elery W. Bird Dies At Age 40

5-20-1970
Elery Wesley Bird died at the age of 40 at the VA Hospital in Cheyenne on Wednesday, May 20, 1970, of an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church with Rev. Henry Hartberg officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Elery was a lifetime resident of Wheatland, born here on Oct. 4, 1930 and married Lois H. White. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war. His occupation was heavy equipment operator on construction.

He is survived by his wife Lois H. Bird and three sons, Philip E., Lewis E., and John E., all at home; his mother, Mrs. Bernice A. Bird of Wheatland and one sister, Mrs. George Hugh Good. He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip M. Bird; one son, Harry William Bird, and one sister, Maxine Bird.

Pallbearers will be Roy Hitt, Link Redding, Charles McAuley, Robert Lauck, Lee Dunham, and Zack Phifer.