

John Westley Blevins Jr.

4-19-2002

Graveside services and interment for John Westley Blevins Jr., 82, were held on Thursday, April 25, in the Wheatland Cemetery with John Thalken, Sr. officiating.

John died Friday, April 19, at his home in Guernsey. It was the same house he was born in 82 years earlier; the homestead house was moved to Guernsey by his father. He was born February 5, 1920, on the family homestead near Uva, Wyoming, the son of John Wesley and Elsie (Faulkner) Blevins. John was raised on the family farm. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and later received his degree in drafting at Purdue University. His career took him through several states and Saudi Arabia. John received a commendation from the governor for his work on dam safety. Many of his winters were spent in Santa Monica, California, and summers in Guernsey. He

was a caring man who frequently donated to the cause of the homeless and underprivileged.

Survivors include cousins Bob Blevins and Jim Blevins of the Wheatland area. Vernon Faulkner and Eloise Rupp of California, and Glen Faulkner of Duluth, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Bob Blevins, Terry Blevins, Jim Blevins, and Roger Blevins.

Memorials to Senior Citizen's Center, 100 South Wyoming Avenue, Guernsey, Wyoming 82214 or the Guernsey Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 702, Guernsey Wyoming 82214 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.