

BLODGETT, LEONARD ORVILLE

April 20, 1919-November 11, 1967

Funeral services for Leonard Orville Blodgett of Norwalk, Calif., former Wheatland resident, will be held Friday, Nov. 17, at 2:00 p.m. from the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Dale Scheffler officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery with military honors at the graveside.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gay Robbins, Joe Wilcox, Woody Woodcock, Edward Daugherty, Buck Mason and Myron Schenk.

Leonard Orville Blodgett was born at Burns, Wyo. April 20, 1919. He spent his early life in the Cheyenne-Albin area, moving to Wheatland in 1928. He returned to Burns in 1934 and graduated in 1937 from the Burns High School.

On February 5, 1947, he was united in marriage to Betty Louise Foster. To this union were born three daughters. In 1955 Leonard and family moved to Norwalk, Calif., where they have since made their home.

Leonard departed this life November 11, 1967 in the V.A. Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. at the age of 48 years, 6 months and 23 days, following an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife Betty; daughters, Beverly, Lenny and Natalie; three brothers, Vernon of Wheatland, Lawrence (Jack) of Norwalk, Calif., and Ira of Evanston, Wyo.; five sisters, Pearl Montgomery, Daisy Ross, Goldie Wright and Orpha Gilbert, all of Wheatland, and Rosa Morris, Othello, Wash.; and one half-sister, Almeda Thomas of Manteca, Calif.; many nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends.