

Darrow Archie Blow 1912 to 1996

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Memorial services were held in Vista, California for Darrow Archie Blow who died December 30, 1996. Officiating at the service were Dr. Bruce Young and Rev. Marilou Sargent.

Darrow was born on July 17, 1912 near Chugwater, Wyoming to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blow. He graduated from Chugwater High School in 1930 and in 1931 went into business with his father and brother, Denzil, to form A. O. Blow Oil Co. and Blow Feed Co. in Wheatland, Wyoming.

On December 25, 1933 he was married to Inez Esther Asher of Slater, Wyoming.

He enlisted in a division of the Air Corps in 1942 and then became an instructor for training service cadets as pilots. Darrow was activated to the Air Transport Command Service in 1944 where he flew several missions from Florida to the African Gold Coast, California to Australia, and finally to the China-Burma-India theatre flying "The Hump" in C-54s. He completed over 50 missions from India to China. After his discharge, he returned to Wheatland to continue operating the family business with his brother Denzil.

Darrow was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge. He belonged to the York Rite and the Shrine. He was a member of the American Legion and served on the Wheatland School Board for several years.

Darrow is survived by his wife of 63 years, Inez; a daughter, Nancy Heagney of Gillette, Wyoming; a son, Keith and his wife Debbie of Murrieta, California; a granddaughter, Brenda and her husband Steve Brown of Casper, Wyoming; and a niece, Charlene Atkinson of Casper, Wyoming.