

## Denzil Harry Blow 1901 to 1996

Memorial services for Denzil Harry Blow, 94, were held Friday, May 24 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment was held in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Blow died May 21, at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyo., following a short illness.

He was born July 18, 1901, in Kamrar, Iowa, to Archie O. and Lizzie (Haney) Blow. The family moved to Chugwater in 1910 where his dad homesteaded. Denzil went to grade school in Chugwater and then moved to Denver, Colo., and attended West Denver High School. After high school, he went to Colorado Springs, Colo. He met his wife, Dorothy Page, while in high school and they married June 19, 1928 in Denver.

They had over 68 wonderful years together. They moved to Chugwater where he was the bookkeeper at Farmer's Co-op. In 1931 Denzil and his brother, Darrow, started the Blow Oil & Feed Company in Wheatland. They worked many happy years before retiring in 1965. After retiring Denzil and Dorothy traveled extensively.

He loved to play pinochle, work with electronics and putter around in his basement. He thoroughly enjoyed all his grandkids and great grandkids. Denzil belonged to the Shriner's, Masonic Lodge and played in the Senior Center Kitchen Band in his later years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Blow of Casper, Wyo.; a daughter, Charlene Atkinson of Casper; a brother, Darrow Blow of Vista, Calif.; five grandchildren, Larry Atkinson of Gillette, Tom Atkinson of Chandler, Ariz., Stacy, Mark and Dennis Atkinson, all of Casper; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Del Landen, John Allen, Russ Chasteen, Zack Ash, Cleve Artery, George Rhoades, Ned Bryant, Don Gudahl, Don Sherard and Bill Vines. Memorials to the United Church of Christ, 11th & Walnut, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 or to the Wheatland Senior Center, 1605 St., Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.