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NEIL C. BOYD

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Neil C. Boyd of Cheyenne, a Wheatland native, died Tuesday, March 19.

Boyd was born June 24, 1913, at Wheatland. A retired captain in the Wyoming Highway Patrol, he lived in Laramie, Rawlins, Rock Springs and Wheatland as well as Cheyenne. He served with the Highway Patrol from 1941 until he retired in 1977.

He married Fay R. Russell Sept. 1, 1934 at Kimball, Neb. A member of the First United Presbyterian Church, he was an ordained deacon with the church.

Boyd was a member of the Wyo Consistory No. 1, charter member of JEM City Lodge No. 52, a member and past president of AARP Chapter No. 310 and a past president.

Boyd served professionally as a certified police instructor with the Wyoming Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. For a number of years he was on the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Committee, Region No. 4.

He was on law enforcement and public relations and information committees of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators for Region No. 4 until 1969 and served as a Western Region Representative on the Union Traffic Laws committee. He was a commissioner for the state of Wyoming on the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission and past executive board member.

Boyd was also a guest lecturer for the University of Wyoming on driver and safety education. He was a certified police instructor of police traffic services designated by the National Highway Safety Administrator.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Janet Fedell of San Miguel, Phillipines, Barbara Linton of Cheyenne and Gail Scott of Murray Utah and four grandchildren, Eric Fedell, Kyle Clinton Tyler Clinton and Shaleen Scott.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Keith.

Services were tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. March 23 in the Cheyenne First United Presbyterian Church. Officiating was Rev. Robert Ware and Rev. Donald Steiner. Internment services were in Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader Funeral Home of Cheyenne was in charge of services.