

## Joe Campbell dies in Ore., rites here

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The sudden death of Joe Campbell, 73, in Portland, Ore., last Sunday, May 6, came as a shock to his many friends in the Wheatland area. He had only recently written relatives here that he was making plans to return to Wheatland for the summer after spending the winter with his son, Joe and family in Oswego, Ore.

According to word received here, Mr. Campbell had not been feeling well for several days. He was taken to Veterans hospital in Portland, where he died from a heart attack Sunday after being hospitalized only one day.

Joseph R. Campbell was born Nov. 10, 1888 in Boulder, Colo. He had been a resident of Wheatland for many years, where he was engaged in the restaurant and sign-painting business until his retirement a few years ago.

Joe will long be remembered by his numerous Wheatland friends for the many years of untiring devotion and loving care he gave his invalid wife, the beloved "Davy", before her death on April 6, 1960.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Campbell was very active in both of Wheatland's veterans' organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served as post commander of both groups. He was a past president of Vets Hall, Inc., of Wheatland and was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge.

Funeral services are being held this morning (Friday), at 11:00 o'clock at the Schrader chapel, with Rev. Richard L. Shacklett of All Saints Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery with military honors at graveside.

Pallbearers are Albert Krewer, L. B. Secrest, Frank Robinson, Cleon Rinker, M. R. Rinker and Gay Robbins.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph A., of Oswego, and Charles A., of El Cajon, Calif.; four sisters; four grandsons, Mike Campbell of Wheatland, and Joe, Dick and Mark Campbell of Oswego; three granddaughters, Kay, Dixie and Judy Campbell of Sheridan; a cousin, Mrs. Gladys Fraser of Wheatland; and two nieces of the late Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gus Graefe and Mrs. Richard Chase, both of Wheatland.