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3-9-1987 **PAT DECHAND**

Graveside services for Pat Dechand, 68, who died at his home in Wheatland March 9, 1987, were held Thursday, March 12, 1987, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

Pat Dechand was born December 10, 1918 in Chewelah, Wash., the son of Ed and Ruth (McDowell) Dechand. He was raised and attended school in Washington. In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until 1945. After being discharged he returned to Chewelah where he worked for the county.

In 1976 he moved to Wheatland to work for a time in the construction of the power plant. He then worked for School District #1 until his retirement. He and Elsie Canaday were married August 1, 1986.

He was a member of the VFW and the Moose Lodge.

Besides his wife, Elsie of Wheatland, he is survived by three sons: Mike Dechand of Spokane, Wash., Jay Dechand also of Spokane, Ward Dechand of Wheatland, a step-daughter, Deborah Brownrigg of Wheatland, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-