

ENGLE, GAVIN

June 11, 1918-December 4, 1949

Funeral services for Gavin Engle were held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church with the Rev. W. James Hoare in charge. Burial was in the Wheatland cemetery where graveside military services were held.

Engle died Sunday evening in a Salt Lake City hospital despite two operations performed in an attempt to save his life. He had suffered a severe brain concussion in a one-car accident. The accident occurred near Carey, Ida., at 4:30 p.m. Thursday when Engle, district manager for the U.S. Tobacco company, was returning to his home in Butte, Mont. and lost control of the car on a curve. He was taken to a Twin Falls, Ida. Hospital, and then flown to Salt Lake City Friday evening, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. E.W. Engle of Denver.

Thirty-one year old Engle had served in the armed forces and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Clay Engle; two children, Jimmy, 8; and Michael, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Engle of Denver; his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clay of Wheatland; an aunt, Mrs. A.H. Moeller of Cheyenne; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Ford of Great Falls, Mont. and Mrs. Richard Bond of Denver; an aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Smith of Great Falls, Mont.; two uncles, W.R. Hardgrove of Townsend, Mont. and Roy Hardgrove of Helena, Mont.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Deb Wiggam, Ernie La Follette, William Dannar, John Dockter, Robert Hall and Clark Haeberle.

Among the out-of-town persons at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, both of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. Moeller of Cheyenne, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Smith, James H. Follensbee, Charles R. Gibson, all of Great Falls, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hardgrove of Townsend, Mont., Roy Hardgrove of Helena, Mont., J.B. Kitt of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Clay and Sam Bird of Fort Collins, Colo. and Neil G. Boyd of Laramie.