

## Walter Haskew 1909 to 1996

Funeral services for Walter William Haskew, 87, will be held Thursday, January 2, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 13th and Walnut Streets, in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastors Gerry Fisher, Fritz Krieger, and Bill Henson officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Haskew died Sunday, December 29, 1996, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. He was born in Hulbert, Oklahoma, on January 12, 1909, the son of Arthur and Frankie (Groover) Haskew. He grew up in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, graduating from high school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended Tulsa University and Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, Oklahoma; graduating from the latter with a degree in Architecture and Structural Engineering in 1935.

He worked for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company until 1940 when he joined the Corps of Engineers to supervise construction of the Southern Regional Laboratory in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Margrett Jean Reed on July 3, 1937, in Tulsa. At the end of World War II, the family moved back to Tulsa where Walter worked for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company until 1952 when he again worked for the Corps of Engineers near Branson, Missouri. There he was involved in initial construction of Table Rock Dam until 1954. For the remainder of his professional career, he worked as an architect designing several schools, churches, residences and other buildings in the Branson area. His greatest architectural contributions were in the design and construction of many buildings at the School of the Ozarks College near Branson. He retired from fulltime work in 1976, and moved to Longmont, Colorado. He married Ellen Elizabeth (Garnick)

Leonard on June 1, 1979, in Longmont. Walter and Ellen moved to Wyoming in 1984; initially living in Esterbrook and moving to Wheatland in May, 1996.

Walter was a blessing to his family and enjoyed many things in life. He continued to do occasional architectural work but most of all enjoyed people, water-color painting, classical music, playing his violin, and studying his Bible. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Walter is survived by his wife, Ellen; a son, Dr. Steven Haskew and wife, Anne, of Lyons, Colorado; two step-children, Pastor Randy Barber of Gig Harbor, Washington and Lynne Barber of Erie, Colorado; two sisters and a brother, Bea Plumber of Seminole, Oklahoma; Maude Lassiter of Bethany, Oklahoma; and Joe Haskew of Tulsa; two grandsons, Benjamin and Jacob Haskew of Lyons; six step-grandchildren, Becky Boshell of Fort Collins, Colorado, Lisa Boshell of Thornton, Colorado; Laura Langley and husband, Kirk of Thornton; Matthew Bushel of Erie; Scott Barber of Seattle, Washington, and Brent Barber of Gig Harbor; and one great step-grandson, Jonathan Boshell of Thornton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a step-son, Gary Barber.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Duvall, Guy Garnick, Ed Cronce, Fred Bray, Jake Haskew, Matt Boshell, and Ben Haskew. Honorary pallbearers will be all of his relatives and many friends.

Memorials made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church, c/o of 3051 West Walnut St., Wheatland, Wyoming, 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.