

Dr. Earl Richard Holmes

12-13-2002

Funeral services for Dr. Earle Richard Holmes, 83, will be held Wed. Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludlam of the United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be held in the Wheatland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Wyoming Air National Guard Flag Heritage Team of Cheyenne.

Mr. Holmes died Fri. Dec. 13, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

Earle was born May 19, 1919, in Zanesville, Ohio, the son of Earl A. and Hazel Dell (Bowers) Holmes. The family moved to Steubenville, Ohio; then to Dundalk, Maryland, where he rode a streetcar to attend high school in Sparrows Point, Maryland.

He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1942 to 1945; serving in two campaigns, Okinawa and Pelelieu. After the service, he attended National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, Ill. Upon graduation in 1949, he moved to Laramie, where he practiced chiropractic for 27 years. In 1976, he retired and moved to Scottsdale, Ariz. In 1998, he moved to Wheatland. He was a member of Moose Lodge #704 of Phoenix, Ariz.;

Disabled American Veterans of Cheyenne; a life member of the Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks #582 of Laramie; Gem City Lodge #52 A.F.& A.M. in Laramie; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3558 of Wheatland; and attended Wheatland United Methodist Church. He was an avid golfer and dancer and enjoyed games of chance.

Earle is survived by his daughter, Cheryle and husband, Ray Hall of Catonsville, Maryland; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Marge Holmes of Wheatland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Brent Holmes; and two brothers, Jack M. Homes on June 23, 1997 and Dr. Billy LeMoyne Holmes on Nov. 28, 1997.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bob Buecker, Jim Rollins, Gene Marker, Charles Budd, Lloyd Koerwitz and Will Crites.

Memorial to the United Methodist Church, 907-9th Street, Wheatland Wyoming 82201 or Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3558, 1401-9th Street, Wheatland Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.