

Jack Myeran Holmes 1914 to 1997

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Funeral services for Jack Myeran Holmes, 83, was held Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Holmes died Monday, June 23, 1997, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Jack was born June 13, 1914, in Moundsville, West Virginia, the son of Earl A. and Hazel Dell (Bowers) Holmes. The family lived in Zanesville, Ohio, for ten years; then moved to Steubenville, Ohio; and then to Dundalk, Maryland where Jack took the streetcar to Sparrows Point, Maryland, where he graduated from high school.

After graduation, Jack went to work for Bethlehem Steel. He joined the United States Army, serving from 1942-1945, he was a Staff Sergeant serving with General Patton. After being discharged, he went to work for Prudential Life Insurance as a registered representative in 1946 and retired in 1973. During his retirement, he lived in several states including

New Mexico, Florida, Arizona, and Wyoming. He had recently returned to Wheatland after living in Scottsdale for several years. He was a past member of American Legion Parkville Post 183 of Parkville, Maryland.

Jack is survived by two brothers, Dr. Billy Holmes of Wheatland and Dr. Earle Holmes of Scottsdale, AZ; and three nieces, Sandra Madl of Elkhorn, Wisconsin; Barbara Biles of Spokane, Washington and Cheryl Hall of Baltimore, Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Brent Holmes.

Serving as pallbearers will be Hugo Lenz, Ed Drury, Jim Dunham, Tina Crites, Gene Scott, and Eldon Randall.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201 14th Street, Wheatland, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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