

# Delbert Howe

January 27, 1914-December 16, 2000

Delbert "Del" L. Howe, 86, of Washington state, died Dec. 16, 2000 at Walla Walla General Hospital.

The funeral was held Dec. 20, 2000 at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, Wash., with Rev. Rick Bowles officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Milton-Freewater Senior Center through the funeral home.

One of six children, Mr. Howe was born Jan. 27, 1914, in Havana, Neb., to Herbert and Anna Larsen Howe. He attended schools in Nebraska and Wyoming. He married Edith Beck and they had four children. The couple later divorced.

Mr. Howe worked on ranches in the Chugwater area. He later worked as meat market manager for Red Owl, Safeway and Money Saver Markets. He also worked for Boeing in

Renton, Wash.

On March 29, 1953 he married Shirley Schamp in Derby, Colo. They lived in Wheatland where they owned and operated several cafes and also operated an excavating business for several years. Following their retirement in 1979, they made their home in Milton-Freewater.

He was a member of the Walla Walla City Seventh-day Adventist Church, Milton Lodge No. 96 AF&AM, Odd Fellows Lodge and Stateline Grange. He was a past member of the Senior Citizens Club of Milton-Freewater.

Mr. Howe is survived by his wife at the home; a daughter, Carol Lemus of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Delbert Howe Jr. of Texas; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brothers, sisters, a daughter and a son.