

LOFING, RAYMOND DALE  
August 3, 1922-October 11, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lofing received a telegram Sunday morning, October 15, from the chief of naval personnel which read in part "The navy department deeply regrets to inform you of the death of your son, Raymond Dale Lofing S 2/c U.S.N.R. on October 12, 1944 as a result of intracranial injury while in the service of his country" It is believed that Seaman Lofing was somewhere in the Pacific.

Raymond Dale Lofing was born August 2 (?), 1922 at Ault, Colo. In 1929 he moved with his parents to Wheatland. In 1933 he again moved with his parents to Sheridan and then to Dayton where he graduated from high school in 1942. In February 1944, he enlisted in the navy and received his boot training at Farragut, Ida. He was given his first leave the latter part of March and then returned to await further orders. On July 29, 1944 he was united in marriage to Miss Bernice Mates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mates of Acme, Wyo., at Barkland, Calif. His wife returned to make her home in Acme with her parents for the duration. The last letter received by his parents was dated September 22.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lofing, two brothers, Adam of Sheridan and Robert Lee; one sister, Dorothy Jane, his grandfather, Henry Lofing, Sr.; an uncle, Pete Lofing and several other aunts and uncles.