

GEORGE "ED" EDWIN

NORTHNESS

2-14-1983

Services for George "Ed" Edwin Northness, who died at the Veteran's Hospital in Cheyenne Feb. 14, 1983, were held Friday, Feb. 18 in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Father John Murray officiating. Rosary services were held Thursday evening.

George Northness was born Sept. 3, 1921 in Lander, the son of Arthur and Usibba Smith Northness. He was reared and attended school in Lander. After graduating from Lander High School, he attended the University of Wyoming and received a B.S. Degree in Education in 1949 and a M.Ed. in Administration in 1958. He was a teacher in the Denver-Frannie Schools from 1953 to 1957 and Superintendent of School there from 1966 to 1972.

He was Superintendent of School District No. 15 of Big Horn County in Manderson from 1973 to 1976 and was Job Service Manager in Kemmerer for two and one-half years before coming to Wheatland in that same capacity in 1979.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 until 1944. He was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity at the University of Wyoming, and was a member of the American Legion, the Lion's Club and B.P.O.E.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Jane Rich Northness; by three daughters, Joanna M. Tardoni of Grand Junction, Colo., Diana Lynn Duggan of Santa Rosa, Calif. and Debra J. Patrick of Basin; a brother, Kenneth A. Northness of Redlands, Calif.; a sister, Joy Freeman of Lander and by six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Myrtle B. Lattimer.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Friends who wish may contribute to St. Patrick's Church building fund.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.