

Eugene Melville Perkins

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Funeral services for Eugene Melville Perkins of Guernsey, age 85, were held Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Faith Baptist Church in Guernsey, with Pastor Skip Hansen officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Perkins died Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born March 13, 1905 in Boulder, Colo., the son of Fred and Maudi Pearl (Lovelace) Perkins. He was reared and educated in Colorado. He came to the Wyoming-Colorado area, where he was a professional musician, and once played with the Glen Miller Band. He worked for several years operating the Skaggs Grocery Store.

In the late 1950's, he moved to Guernsey where he managed a grocery store. He remained there until his retirement, and had resided in Guernsey until the time of his death.

He was previously married to Galen (Martin) Perkins who died in 1970. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 16 A.F. & A.M., Eastern Star Chapter No. 11 and Faith Baptist Church, all of Guernsey.

He is survived by his children, Sharon Phifer of Gilbert, Ariz., Robert E. Perkins of Fallon, Nev., Gwen Payne of Delta Junction, Alaska, Jim Perkins of Cheyenne, Wayne Perkins of Guernsey, and Marjorie Perkins of Billings, Mont. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Pat (Schrunk) Perkins who died in 1975 and one brother.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Anderson, Bob Johnson, Doc Hughes, Richard Rush, David Stenson and Mike Lowe.

A memorial to the Grandpa Gene's Memorial Children's Fund, in care of the Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 729, Guernsey, WY 82114, would be appreciated by the family.

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