

GEORGE JOHN PUEPPKA 1984

Services for George Pueppka, 89, who died in Casper, Feb. 25, were held in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, with the Rev. James Hicks officiating.

George John Pueppka was born June 6, 1894, in Nebraska, the son of Edward and Kate Pueppka. He spent his early years in Nebraska before entering the U.S. Army during World War I. After being discharged from military duty he returned to Nebraska and operated the family farm with his father.

He met and married Marie Cunningham. The couple moved to Scottsbluff during World War II where he became associated with his brother-in-law in the trucking business.

George, his wife and daughter moved to Douglas, where he operated the Co-Op filling station. They remained in Douglas for nine years, moved to Scottsbluff for a short time and then moved to Wheatland 29 years ago and purchased the Sunset Court Motel which they operated until retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his daughter Berdena Pueppka of Wheatland; his brother, Clarence Pueppka of Sutherland, Neb., and four sisters: Elsie Houk of Scottsbluff, Ada Miller of Dix, Neb., Marjle Carmichael of Denver, and Anna Sudman of Sarben, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother and a sister.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens Center.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.