

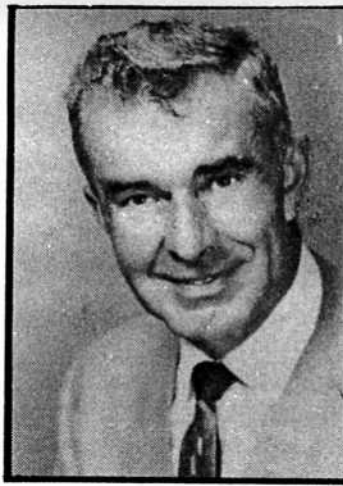
Donald Keith Purcell

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Funeral services for Donald Keith Purcell, 70, were Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Andy Gudahl, Minister officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Don died following a long illness on Tuesday, April 16th at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born January 27, 1921 at Shawnee, Wyoming the son of Roy and Blanche (Sowers) Purcell. He was reared, educated, and lived in the Douglas - Wheatland areas most of his life, and he graduated from the Wheatland High School in 1939. He attended one year at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the start of World War II, and achieved the rank of Corporal.



Donald was married to Clara Housman in Los Angeles, California on March 17, 1944. In 1962 he was appointed to the position of Platte County Clerk, and faithfully performed his duties until his retirement in January of 1987. He was an avid golfer, and in his spare time he made toys for the Salvation Army. He held several offices, including President of the Wheatland Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Purcell of Wheatland; one son, Mike Purcell and his wife, Cady, both of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and two granddaughters, Beth and Mary Purcell of Cheyenne. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Dutch Berg, Bud Schad, Walt Taylor, George Good, Tom Finnerty, and Earl Ferguson.

A memorial to the Salvation Army would be equally appreciated by the family.

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