

RICHHART, RICHARD D.
March 6, 1926-August 4, 1953

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Wheatland last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richard D. Richhart, 27, who lost his life in an accident at Cody, Tuesday, August 4, with Rev. Rice officiating.

Death came to the young Richhart, a journeyman lineman for the Mountain States Power company, while he was stringing a wire and came in contact with a "hot" transformer that had been struck by lightning, which fact was not discovered until after an investigation following the young man's death. The deceased had only worked for the northern Wyoming company about six weeks, having been employed by the Ray Scott electrical contracting company for six years previous to his last job.

A graduate of the Wheatland high school in 1944, where he was a star football player, Richhart enlisted in the army air corps before his eighteenth birthday and served in the airforce 18 months.

He made his home in Wheatland with his mother, Mrs. Donna Richhart, a nurse at the Wheatland General hospital and his sister, Orlevia, now Mrs. Earl Titus.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mary; three daughters, Donna Lynn, Kerry Lee and Vicki Kay, and a son, Ronald Thomas, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Dona Richhart of MacAllen, Tex.; his father, Donald DeShane of Ft. Bragg, Calif.; and his sister, Mrs. Orlevia Titus of Crowheart, Wyo.; and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tugmon of Wheatland, with whom he had made his home for a time.

Other relatives and friends in Wheatland to attend the services last Sunday were Mrs. Dora Day of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goering and Miss Beverly Walter, all of Torrington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May of Douglas; Ray Scott and a number of his crew from Loveland, Colo. and several of the Greybull crew with whom the deceased was working at the time of his death.

Pallbearers at the service were Don Borthwick, Leo Norris, John Nicolen, Jimmy Mock, Bob Clemer and George Skinner, the last four being from Loveland, Colo.