

Ernest Wesley Rine

Graveside services and inurnment for Ernest Wesley Rine, 65, were held Friday, June 24, 1994 at 2 p.m., at the Wheatland Cemetery, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Mr. Rine died Tuesday, June 21, 1994 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. He was born July 6, 1928 in Taylor County, Iowa, the son of Wesley J. and Eva S. (Dollahite) Rine. He received his schooling in Colorado, and served in the United States Air Force until 1947.

He married Dorothy Gidley on Nov. 11, 1950, in Thermopolis, Wyo. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union for 35 years, working on many of the dams down the Snake River, throughout Idaho and Washington. He worked construction through the years, coming to Wheatland to work on the power plant in 1977.

He retired from construction work in 1980. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Wheatland, two sons, David Rine and Joseph Rine, both of Wheatland, and three daughters, Rita Goodwin of Port Orchard, Wash., Teresa Copeland of Wheatland and Eva Ripley of Glendo.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lena Towle of Lincoln, Neb., and Estel Hibner of Pueblo, Colo., a sister-in-law, Josephine Rine of Wheatland, seven grandsons, two granddaughters, three step-grandsons, one expected great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Rex, and two brothers, Myron "Blackie" Rine and Leonard Rine.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his many friends.

A memorial to the Ernest W. Rine Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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