

Casey Rugg, Former UW Basketball Star, Dead

Former University of Wyoming basketball star Kenneth C. (Casey) Rugg, 48, died Thursday morning at Bloomington, Ind., following a heart attack.

He had served as an associate professor in the audio-visual department at the University of Indiana.

Rugg, whose great athletic career was launched at Wheatland high school, was born at Cheyenne June 8, 1911. He was a star member of the Wheatland

high school basketball team which won the state cage championship in 1929 during his senior year. The Wheatland team, which also won the Wyoming crown in 1930, was coached by Glenn K. (Doc) Rogers, now a member of the Cheyenne high school faculty.

At the University of Wyoming, Rugg became a member of conference championship teams under Willard (Dutch) Witte, now a Fremont, Neb. businessman. Rugg won all-conference honors at Wyoming and was recognized as one of the finest players ever developed in the Rocky mountain region. At the university he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Following graduation, Rugg served for a time as executive secretary of the UW Alumni association. He also had high school coaching experience. Rugg served in the navy in World War II.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Saratoga.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Wormwood Rugg, two sons, Arthur Charles and Donald, and a daughter, Sally Mae; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rugg of Wheatland, and four sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Patton of Saratoga, Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Marlon Morey, Roundup, Mont., and Mrs. Lois Mae Jensen, Othella, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Congregational church and burial will be in the Wheatland cemetery. The Schrader funeral home at Wheatland is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Educational Memorial fund in Wheatland.