

David Francis Savoy

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Services for David F. Savoy, 63, who died July 2, 1987 at Platte Co. Memorial Hospital, were held at Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 7, with Rev. Jim Hicks officiating.

David Francis Savoy was born Feb. 3, 1924 in Staples, Minn., the son of Thomas David and Inez (Closson) Savoy. The youngest of seven children, David and his family later moved to Battle Lake, Minn., where he received his education.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II and was stationed in the Philippines. After being honorably discharged from the Army he worked as an aide at Fergus Falls State Hospital in Fergus Falls, Minn. He joined Otter Tail Power Company in Fergus Falls as an electrician and worked his way up to the position of computer specialist.

He and Lois Holt were married in Wendell, Minn., January 26, 1951. They established their home in Fergus Falls where he continued with Otter Tail Power Company for 24 years. He then spent several years working on electrical construction in various locations, including the Alaska pipeline from 1973-75. In 1978 they moved to Wheatland where David was employed as an electrical lead man at Basin Electric. At the time of his death he was on long-term disability from that company.

He was an active member and assistant director of the Barbershop Quartet Singers of America while living in Minnesota. He was also a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, Toastmasters, the Elks Lodge, V.F.W. and the American Legion. For several years he served as the bugler at military funerals in Minnesota.

Survivors include his wife Lois of Wheatland, two daughters: Janet Brevig of Ft. Collins, Colo., and former *Record-Times* editor Diona McDaniels of Torrington; two brothers: Jack Savoy of Breckinridge, Minn., and Floyd Savoy of Pah-rump, Nev.; two sisters: Evelyn Williamson of Wendell, Minn., and Hazel Sundsby of Seattle, Wash., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and Lloyd.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery where David was buried with full military honors.

Memorial contributions made in his name will be distributed by the family to various local groups and charities.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-