



**Wayne Shafer,
businessman
dies Monday**

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The sudden death of one of Wheatland's prominent businessmen, brought sadness to the entire community and surrounding area.

Wayne A. Shafer, local manager for the Wheatland Lumber Co. for the past 18 years, departed this life at Cheyenne Memorial Hospital, Monday, April 24, 1962. The deceased submitted to surgery on March 29 and was unable to recover.

Mr. Shafer, better known as Wayne to his many many friends, was born on Februry 13, 1899, the son of Ira Shafer and Fannie G. Holland, at Goff, Kansas. He moved to Wheatland in 1944 to assume the managership of the lumber yard, from Cheyenne, where he had lived for 2 years prior.

He was a veteran of World War I and an active member of the American Legion. He was a member of AF & AM No. 16 Masonic Lodge of Wheatland and was very active in Masonic work. He was also affiliated with the Methodist church.

Surviving relatives are: his wife Anna M.; one son Wayne A. (Jack)