

SMITH, LESTER A.

November 12, 1910-January 11, 1953

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Lester A. "Curly" Smith, 42, who died at a local hospital Sunday, January 11, 1953, following a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Smith was born in Atkinson, Nebr., November 12, 1910 and had lived in Wheatland the past 22 years, having previously lived in Gering, Nebr. He was employed by Morrison-Knudsen as an operating engineer.

A World War II veteran, he served with the USN Seabees. He was affiliated with the Methodist church and was a member of the Elks Lodge of Laramie.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy (the former Dorothy Daniels) and two sons, Larry and Timmy, both at home and his father, Fred Smith of LaGrande, Ore. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Ila LeGore, LaGrande, Ore.; Mrs. Lavere Snell, also of LaGrande; Mrs. Betty May, Laramie; Mrs. Addie Mae Reams, Primeville, Ore.; four brothers, Vernon of Laramie; Harvey of LaGrande, Ore.; Neil P. of Baker, Ore.; and Eric of the U.S. Air Force.

The Rev. Howard Rice officiated at the service at 2 p.m. today at the Methodist church. Pallbearers were Keith Leiuallen of Riverton, Craig Leiuallen of Baggs, James Orr of Casper, Francis Morris of Lander, and Roy Burke and William Williams of Wheatland.

Interment was in the Wheatland cemetery.