

Charles F. Thorne Sr.

1-16-2003

Funeral services for Charles F. Thorne Sr., 95, will be held Wed., Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with Reverend Les Ludlam and Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Thorne died Jan. 16 at Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Thorne was born July 10 1907, in Curtis, Neb., the son of Frank Charles and Jennie Frances (Adams) Thorne.

He was reared and educated in Nebraska, graduating from Nebraska School of Agriculture in Curtis in 1925.

Following graduation Thorne attended the University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy.

From 1926-1928 he lived in Denver, Curtis and Imperial, Neb. He worked as a pharmacist in Worland, Wyo. From 1928-1942; managed A.E. Roedel Drug in Cheyenne from 1942-1955.

In Nov. of 1955 he purchased the drugstore in Wheatland and established Thorne Drug & Jewelry Co., which he continued until 1965 when he sold the business to his son Charles Jr.

On May 19, 1934, he married Buena Faye Stone in Billings, Mont.

He retired, and after his wife's death, he be-

came a resident of Country Club Living.

Thorne was a member of Masonic Lodge AF&AM #16 since 1930, member Knight Templar Chapter 17 and Royal Arch Chapt. 19 since 1956; member Order of Eastern Star for 56 years and was Past Worthy Patron; Lion's Club for 25 years; president of Wyoming Pharmacy Association, 1945-1946; member of Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy from 1965-1971; and a member of Wheatland United Methodist Church.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling, and made trips all over the country.

He enjoyed golf, gardening, sports and visiting with friends and family.

Thorne is survived by three sons, Richard of Grand Junction Colo., Charles Jr. and wife Doris of Wheatland, and Robert and wife Dee Ann of Worland; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Buena, brother Ed and sister in law Ann.

Honorary pallbearers will be all his many friends and family.

Memorials to United Methodist Church, 907 9th St, Wheatland, would be appreciated by the family.