

Edwin Leonard Thorne

October 28, 1916-October 7, 1999

Funeral services for Edwin Leonard Thorne, 82, was held Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Rev. Karen Chenoweth and Rev. Les Ludlam officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Thorne died Thursday, October 7, 1999 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. He was born October 28, 1916 in Curtis, Neb. the son of Frank Chester and Jennie (Adams) Thorne.

He was reared and educated in Curtis, graduating from Curtis High School. He was married to Ann Elizabeth Reichardt in Imperial, Neb. on February 18, 1940. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He resided in Oklahoma City, prior to moving to Wheatland in 1972. He was the owner-operator with his wife of the Cinema West Theater from 1972 until retirement in 1989.

He enjoyed his grandchildren in Texas. He was a very active member of the United Church of Christ,

where he served as an elder.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, of Wheatland; two sons and their wives, Gary and Linda Thorne of Kerrville, Texas and Tom Thorne and Beth Williams of Laramie; one brother and his wife, Chuck and Beauna Thorne Sr. of Wheatland; and two grandchildren, Erin Thorne of College Station, Texas and Travis Thorne of Houston, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Reichardt, Joe Reichardt, Tom Bramlet, Bayard Wilson, Bob Madsen, Bob Thorne, Charles Thorne and Stuart Barry.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Del Landen, Les Ludlam, Cliff Moore, Glen Johnston, Ed Kendig, Roy Kuehner, Dick Thorne and Jacque Schmiedt.

A memorial to the United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 444, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.