

Percy Theodore Turner

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Funeral services for Percy Theodore Turner, 87, were held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with father Clifford More of All Saints Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Masonic Graveside rights.

Percy Turner died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

He was born Feb. 15, 1910, the youngest of nine children, in Formosa, Kan., the son of Ira Miles and Mary Ann (Myers) Turner. In 1910, his family came by wagon from Kansas to Wheatland where he lived until his move to Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1947. Percy married Frances Ellen Wickam Sept. 22, 1928, in Torrington, Wyo. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Upon his discharge he was employed in watch repair, and later was member of the Cheyenne Fire Department and was Wyoming State Fire Marshal.

He later moved to San Jose, Calif., and was employed by Santa Clara County. He retired to Wheatland in the mid-seventies. Percy was a member of Laramie Peak Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post No. 10 of Wheatland, Rocky Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 40 in Cheyenne, and Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in San Jose, Calif.

Percy is survived by a daughter, Phyllis C. Shelton and husband, Huey G. of Winnetka, Ill.; four grandchildren, Huey Shelton Jr. and wife, Deborah of Northfield, Ill., Ms. Leigh Shelton of Windermere, Florida, Phillip Shelton and wife, Andera of Winnetka, Ill., and Carrie Waculik and husband, John of Clermont, Florida; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Frances E. Wickam on Aug. 23, 1984; and eight brothers and sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Morgan Wickam, Darwin Miner, Huey Shelton Jr., and Phillip Shelton. Honorary pallbearers were Everett Waln, John Wickam and Dean Lundy.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Hospital, ICU Family Room Memorial Fund, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201 or the Platte County Historical Society, 149 Preuit Rd., Wheatland Wyo., 82201, or charity of donor's choice would be appreciated by the family. Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.