

Myles E. Echelberger

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Memorial services for Myles Edward Echelberger, 73, who died in Wheatland, Feb. 4, 1989, were held in the First Christian Church at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 1989, with Pastors Chet Shaw and Andy Gudahl officiating.

Born in Ionia, MI, May 23, 1915, he was the son of Samuel and Lida (Turnbull) Echelberger. When he was six years old he moved with his family to Guernsey. He graduated from high school in Minatare, NE, in 1934, then joined the U.S. Navy where he served four years as a deep sea diver. In April of 1939 he married Fern Ekstrom in Guernsey. They moved to a farm near Wheatland and remained there until 1988 when he retired and they moved into town.

He was a member of the Rock Lake Grange, the First Christian Church and the Golden Age Club.

Besides his wife, Fern of Wheatland, he is survived by two daughters, Janis Tsujimura of California and Lois Bryngelson of California; three brothers, Ivan Echelberger of Arizona, Jay Echelberger and Leslie Echelberger both of California; two sisters, Frieda Conn of Nebraska and Phyllis Alberson of California and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to either the First Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.