

Lowell Ansel Gildersleeve

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Funeral Services for Lowell Ansel Gildersleeve, 79, were held Friday, January 8, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wheatland United Methodist Church in Wheatland with Reverend Linda Barnes officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. Gildersleeve died Monday, January 4, 1993 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland following a long illness.

He was born June 15, 1913 in Wayne County, Nebraska the son of C. Abram and Oillie (Bastian) Gildersleeve.

He was reared and educated in Wayne County, and graduated from the Wayne High School. He attended and graduated from Wayne State Teachers College at Wayne, Nebraska with a BA degree, where he also played varsity football and basketball.

He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque where he completed his master degree.

He taught high school math and coached various high schools in Nebraska and Iowa, and then taught at the Junior College in Bowling Green, Ohio.

He served in the Army Air Corp as a First Lieutenant serving from 1943 to 1946 in the Pacific Theatre with the 20th Army Air Force and he had received the Air Medal.

He was married to Esther Longe on June 7, 1938 in Wakefield, Nebraska. Following his discharge, he farmed in Zeoring, Iowa for fifteen years and at the same time he farmed, he was a 4-H leader for several years.

In 1963 they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where he was an insurance agent, and in 1977 they moved to Wheatland where he and his wife owned and operated the Town and Country Insurance Agency, retiring in 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Esther J. Gildersleeve of Wheatland; two children, Doctor Charles R. Gildersleeve of Omaha, Nebraska and Pamela Tett of Houston, Texas.

Other survivors include one sister, Cereta Knudson of Stockton, California; one brother, Myron A. Gildersleeve of Zeoring; one step-brother, Roy Brown of Hamburg, Iowa; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Cecil Miller, Mike Dreher, Tom Bramlet, Bayard Wilson, Jake Wilhelm, Don Parkins, Jeff Brown and Zackary Ash.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.
