

B.L. Nettles

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B.L. "Pete" Nettles, 59, died Thursday, April 9, 1981 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Pete, the son of B.O. and Maude Saunders Nettles, was born Feb. 14, 1922 in Wilkinson County, Miss. He spent his childhood there receiving his education. He joined the U.S. Army during WWII, serving in India. After returning from military duty, he went to work on drilling rigs in Texas. He then went with the oil company to Colorado and Wyoming. He worked for Marathon Oil Company for 28 years. He moved to Meeteese in 1953. He served three terms on the city council, was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the Shoshoni Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite in Sheridan, the American Legion, VFW, and BPOE in Cody; Lions Club International and American Petroleum Institution.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Grace (Tuttle) Nettles of Meeteese; one son, Michael Nettles of Boulder, Colo.; one daughter, Patricia Nettles Kimball of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Richard Nettles of Woodville, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel, with Mads Cottrell officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Howard Mallery, Phillip Mallery, Steve Starr, Jim Dent, Lynn Taylor and Russell McGuyer. Honorary pallbearer was Jim Hall.

A memorial has been established to the Meeteese Fire Department. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.