

2198 Henry Gaylord Robbins

Services for Harry Gaylord Robbins, 66, who died Oct. 7, 1980 were held Oct. 10 at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Delbert Dick officiating.

Harry was born May 30, 1914 in Ft. Collins, Colo. to Benjamin and Hattie Potter Robbins. Harry, or "Gay" as he was known to his family, moved to Wheatland with his family when he was four years of age. He was educated in the Wheatland school system. On June 11, 1942 he married Irene Campbell in Torrington.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and work through this organization in Arizona. During World War II he was drafted and served one year in the military. After his discharge from the service he returned to Wheatland where he began work with the Post Office. He was an employee of the Post Office for 28 years and also worked for Mountain Bell for 25 years.

In 1975 Harry retired to pursue his interests in hunting, fishing and traveling. Among things he will best be remembered for, according to his family, are his loyal visiting habits to patients at Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Harry was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge AF and AM No. 16, and the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his widow, Irene; one sister, Doris Zimelman of Longmont, Colo.; a halfbrother, Ben Robbins of New Jersey; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dexter Robbins; and a sister, Ruby Alice Robbins.

Pallbearers were Richard Preuit, Eldon Randall, George Rhoades, Bill Danner, Ned Bryant and Red Bolich.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery with Masonic rites being conducted.

A memorial has been established in Harry's name to the Wheatland Volunteer Fire Department.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.