

Donald D. Winkler

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Service and interment for Donald D. Winkler, 77, were held Monday, February 8, at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyo., with Herb Nagel, Minister officiating.

Donald D. Winkler of Caldwell, Idaho and formerly of Wheatland, Wyo., died Tuesday, February 2, at a Boise, Idaho hospital.

Don was born December 6, 1921, at Lisco, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Winkler. He grew to manhood in Nebraska and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, from 1942 until 1946. He married Betty Bowman in Culver City, Calif. on December 6, 1944. He worked at farming when rearing his family; then turned to law enforcement work until his retirement. They moved to Caldwell, Idaho in 1978 and there he became involved with senior citizens groups. He loved to sing and play his guitar and enjoyed years of recreational vehicle fun and camping with friends. Don was a member of the First Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Old Time Fiddlers Group.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Caldwell; a son, Donald Jr. and his wife, Susan of Littlerock, Calif.; a daughter, Betsy and husband, Gary Hitt of Mesa, Ariz.; one granddaughter, Barbara Winkler of Littlerock; a great-grandson, Aaron J. of Littlerock; two sisters, Evelyn and husband, LaRue Shipley of Lodi, Calif. and Marjorie and her husband, John Dias of Coalinga, Calif.; a brother, Harold Winkler and his wife, Mildred of Scottsbluff, Neb; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and a grandson, Ryan Dale.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.