

**Billy Arthur Bowden**  
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TEN SLEEP — The Rev. Billy Arthur Bowden, 47, of Ten Sleep died Sunday at Deaconess Hospital in Billings, Mont.

He was born May 13, 1928, in Abilene, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden. He was married to Elizabeth Hyndes Sept. 26, 1946 in Abilene. He was a graduate of Bethel College in McKinsey, Tenn. and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

He has been a pastor of the Dresden Circuit in Dresden, Tenn. and served in Wingo, Tenn., Cullensville, Okla., Eagle, Colo., and came to the Ten Sleep Methodist Church in 1972.

He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, a member of Lodge No. 165 AF&AM in Cullensville, Okla., and was president of the Ten Sleep Lion's Club.

He is survived by his widow; his parents, Clyde, Texas; one son, Stephen, Atlanta, Ga.; one grandson; and one sister, Mrs. R. D. Simmons, Clyde.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Ten Sleep with the Rev. Herbert Cies, district superintendent officiating. Burial will be in Ten Sleep Cemetery. Atwood and Atwood Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.