

John S Chamberlain
1920-1986

John Sherman Chamberlain Jr.

John Sherman Chamberlain Jr., a former president of the Worland Rotary Club, died Wednesday morning at his home in Worland. He was 65.

Chamberlain was born on July 27, 1920 in Oakland, Calif., a son of John and Eileen Chamberlain. On Feb. 18, 1971, he married Marcella Candee in Pasadena, Calif.

A World War II veteran, he served as a minesweeper for the Navy in the South Pacific. He was a retail clothing salesman and more recently served as a public relations director for a Retail Merchants Association in Pasadena.

After spending three summers in Ten Sleep, he moved to the town in 1979. He moved to Worland last month.

He was a member of the Ten Sleep Methodist Church, Worland Elks Club, American Legion and formerly served as president of the Worland Rotary Club. He also served as a member of the Washakie Memorial Hospital Planning Board.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Brad, of Whittier, Calif.; two daughters, Holly Chamberlain of Whittier and Debbie Miller of Hawaii; and a stepdaughter, Jan Jewsbury of Sand Point, Idaho. He also is survived by a sister, LaVerne Ashburner of Grass Valley, Calif.; and by a grandchild.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jim Heikes officiating.

Memorials may be sent to either the Ten Sleep Methodist Church or Washakie Memorial Hospital.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The following was researched by Faye Bell (SLC) 2014

John S Chamberlain is interred as a former member of the U.S. Navy, GMI, WW II. He was born on 29 July 1920, Alameda, California and married Marcella Blanche Frison, daughter of Paul P. Frison and his wife Annella Emory. They were married 14 June 1972 in Santa Barbara, California, but they lived for 10-15 years in Ten Sleep in a house originally owned by the Emory family, followed by the Charles Ford Family who married Blanche Emory, and thus, the residence stayed in family hands for a few decades. He passed away on 18 June 1986. The couple had no children.

P.S. there are notices that after his death that his wife Marcella gave readings, etc., on the local historian her father, Paul Frison (Google). fb