

## **UEL W COMPTON**

**1905-1985**

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Uel Warren Compton was born in Colorado to Jane and Allen Bert Compton in 1905. The couple moved to Wyoming where they farmed here and there and in Worland. Eventually, the parents moved to Ten Sleep and lived there until their passing. Uel married Marion Kyle (Potts). He had brothers Ephraim, Everett, Frank, Irving and Clarence and three sisters Eunice [Patras, Allred ], Lillian and Marguerite {Packers}. He married Marion Kyle (Potts) about 1940. The couple had sons Norman, Bert, Robert, Rex and David plus sisters Sue and Ula. He passed away 1985. For many years, his wife Marion Compton taught school in the area .

*Memories: They were in Ten Sleep for a short time before their first child was born. They rented a log house on main street from the Millard F Moses family during 1941-1942 winter. Their children are all very handsome and intelligent. In 1989 Rex md Sheridan Adele Moses, daughter of Robert and Nancy Moses and they had one child, a daughter named Kendra born in September 1989. Fb*

## Uel W. Compton

**TEN SLEEP** — Uel W. Compton, a long-time Ten Sleep resident, died Tuesday at the Memorial Hospital in Natrona County following a lengthy illness. He was 79.

Compton was born Sept. 7, 1905, at Larkspur, Colo., son of Allen Bert and Sarinda Jane (Routen) Compton. His family lived in Colorado and Nebraska prior to moving to Casper by covered wagon in 1917. They moved to Ten Sleep in 1930.

On June 29, 1937, he married Marion Potts at her parents' home north of Gillette. They lived in Ten Sleep and Hyattville where he was a mail carrier.

In 1944, the couple moved to Vancouver, Wash. where he worked as an electrician in shipyards until the end of World War II. Four years later they moved back to Wyoming to live in Sheridan. Compton worked for Riley's Buick Garage for nearly 20 years. After retiring in 1968, he and his wife resettled in Ten Sleep.

Survivors include his wife of Ten Sleep; sons, Bert and Norman Compton of Ten Sleep, Robert and Evart Compton of Story and David Comp-

ton of Denver; and daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Sue) Verley of Sheridan and Mrs. Michael (Ula) Talmadge of Casper. He is also survived by two brothers, Frank Compton of Otto and Everett Compton of Worland; by three sisters, Lillian Packer of Fort St. John, British Columbia, Margeurite Packer of Thermopolis and Eunice Allred of Ten Sleep; by sixteen grandchildren; and by two great-grandchildren.

Compton was preceded in death by three brothers, Ephriam, Irving and Clarence Compton.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Ten Sleep United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Hikeis presiding. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church from noon until service time.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society at 236 East Midwest St., Casper 82601 or to the Ten Sleep Ambulance fund.

Veile Mortuary of Worland and Memorial Chapel of Casper are in charge of arrangements.