

Howard M. Kildow
1897-1978

Rev. Howard M. Kildow

Funeral services for the Rev. Howard M. Kildow, 81, were held at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church Wednesday with his son, Rev. Vern Kildow of Colorado Springs, Colo., officiating.

Signal Cliff Chapter 49, Order of the Eastern Star conducted graveside rites for Kildow, who died at Camarillo, Calif. Dec. 20.

He was born Sept. 10, 1897 at Bethesda, Ohio, the son of Edwin Ross and May Hicks Kildow. He married Lois Alden on June 3, 1918 at Minneapolis, Minn. Later he married Esther Thornton on Dec. 31, 1960 at Westminster, Colo.

Rev. Kildow was raised and educated in Missouri. He attended Kirksville College in Missouri and then became a teacher. He moved to Iowa and was a postal clerk at Clinton, Iowa for 25 years. He then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. and then Akron, Colo. where he retired from the postal service after 45 years.

He went to summer school at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. for four sum-

mers and was ordained in 1967. He then continued to be the Methodist minister in Ten Sleep until his retirement in 1972. In 1974 he moved to a retirement community in California where he lived until his death.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Ten Sleep Masonic Lodge and the Signal Cliff Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ten Sleep. He was one of three generations of ministers, his father, himself, and his son Vern.

He is survived by his widow, Esther, of Camarillo, Calif.; one son, Rev. E. Vern Kildow of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one step-son, Dr. David Thornton of Santa Barbara, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Marion (Joyce) Whitman, Mrs. Eloise Burnotte, Mrs. Derold (Maridee) Cook and Mrs. Roy (Alice) Stouffer, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Harry Kildow of Del Norte, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Helen) Erickson of St. Paul, Minn.; 32 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Howard Kildow dies in California

The Rev. Howard M. Kildow, former Pastor of the Ten Sleep and Hyattville Methodist churches, died Wednesday night in California at the age of 81.

His son Vern Kildow, of Colorado Springs, Colo., said funeral arrangements are pending but that burial will be at Ten Sleep. The date and time of the services and complete obituary will be published as soon as the information is available.