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BASIN — Leo Lorn "Pete" McCreery, 73, of Basin, died Friday, Jan. 3, in the Wyoming Retirement Center in Basin.

He was born Sept. 14, 1918, in Ten Sleep, the son of Zina and Anna Mae (Miller) McCreery. He was raised and educated in Ten Sleep.

In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army Air Force, serving 3½ years overseas. He received several citations including a Bronze Oakleaf Cluster.

Following his discharge from the service, he worked 37 years as a fish culturist for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. During his employment with the G&F, he worked several years at the Tillet Rearing Station in Lovell with his wife, Iris Beaver (Ogg) McCreery.

Mr. McCreery was a member of the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Greybull, the Eagles Aerie No. 3086 in Basin and VFW Post No. 4801 in Pinedale. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and bowling.

Survivors include one son, Alvin Lorn McCreery of Cody; one stepson, Harold Ogg of Greybull; one daughter, Trula Hefley of Costa Mesa, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Arelen Griffin of Meeteetse; one sister, Myrtle Bott of Salt Lake City; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Greybull, with the Rev. Robert Weant officiating.

Atwood Family Funeral Direc-

tors are in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Big Horn Federal Savings Bank in Greybull or Key Bank in Meeteetse for Alzheimer's disease research.