

Merle Oneyear
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Merle A. Oneyear, 59, died April 18 at Washakie Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 23, 1919 at Victor, Iowa, the son of Fred and Effie Oneyear. He married Carrie Frances Allen June 10, 1939 at Sheridan. He served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines and the island of Luzon as a sergeant during World War II. After his discharge, he lived in Sheridan until 1957 when he moved to Riverton, where he was employed in the Gas Hills as a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1974 because of bad health and moved to Ten Sleep. He was a member of the Thermopolis VFW Post 2281. His wife died at Riverton in 1961.

He is survived by one son, Fred Oneyear, of Ten Sleep; one daughter, Mrs. Billy (Barbara Joan) Daniels of Thermopolis; three brothers, Lyle and Dean of Portland, Ore. and James of Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. John (Marybelle) Feaster of Newcastle, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Sunday April 22 at the Veile Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Curtis Pendergraft officiating. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with Thermopolis VFW Post 2281 conducting military rites.