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HYATTVILLE — J. Keith Smith, 60, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Miles City, Mont.

He was born July 27, 1923 in Hyattville to John Jasper and Elsa (Hg) Smith. He was raised in Hyattville and following his schooling entered the U.S. Naval Air Corp and served as an aviation machinist during World War II. After the war he went to work in the oil-fields and had worked in Gas Hills and Powell. He retired from Sinclair and worked in the area for Cowboy Timber Treating, Holly Sugar, and also for the Hamilton Ranch for three years and for the John Mercer Ranch for seven years.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and had been a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for many years.

Survivors include his mother, Elsa, of Worland; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Georgia) Ohab of St. Johns, Ariz.; two brothers including his twin, Kenneth Smith of Porterville, Calif., and Russell Smith of Casper; and one sister, Mrs. Dean (Velma) Doyle of Hyattville.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the LDS Church in Ten Sleep with Bishop John Hyde presiding. Burial will follow in Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the LDS Children's Burn Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, in care of the First National Bank in Worland. Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge of the arrangements.