



G. Morgan Brown

WORLAND — G. Morgan Brown, 83, of Worland, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Washakie Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 12, 1916 in Hyattville, the son of George Watson and Charlotte "Lottie" (Smith) Brown. He married Erna F. Kaschube on April 20, 1940 in Red Lodge, Mont.

He was born on his uncle's ranch near Hyattville, and raised at the Brown family ranch at Big Trails. He attended school at Ten Sleep and graduated from high school there. Following graduation, he went to work in Yellowstone National Park on road jobs, then moved to Cody, where he worked as a surveyor for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. He worked for them on the Heart Mountain Irrigation Project and the Buffalo Bill Dam at Cody.

During World War II he lived in Cheyenne, where he helped to map Fort Francis E. Warren. After the war, the family moved to Ten Sleep, where he was employed by the Wyoming Highway Department as a surveyor in Worland.

He retired in 1979, but continued to work for WYDOT part time. He was a musician in his younger days, then became an avid square dancer, calling dances throughout the region. He liked to hunt and fish, was a rockhound who enjoyed opal mining in Idaho, and then silversmithing the gems into jewelry. He was a member of the Worland United Methodist Church, Worland Elks Lodge #1908, and the Ten Sleep Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Erna Brown of Worland; one son, Dennis J. (Lana) Brown of Austin, Texas; and grandsons Corey C. (Christi) Brown of Houston, Texas, and Kevin (Amanda) Brown of Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by one sister, Amanda Ketchum.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 at the Ten Sleep Cemetery, with Rev. Judith Blither-Clare of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

A reception for family and friends will be held at the Methodist RER Building in Worland at 12 noon following the cemetery services.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 1128, Cheyenne, WY 82003-1128.

The casket will be open at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge of arrangements.