## John Birkbeck Bunker

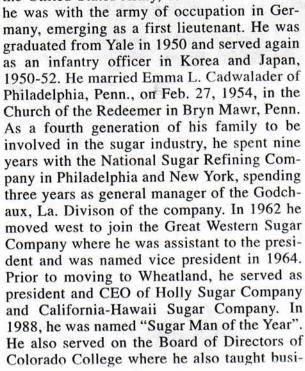
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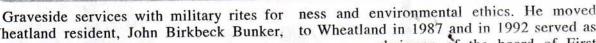
Wheatland resident, John Birkbeck Bunker, to Wheatland in 1987 and in 1992 served as

79, were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland with Reverend Joel Dingman of All Saints' Episcopal Church officiating.

He died Thursday, May 26 at his home in Wheatland of natural causes.

John was born March 8, 1926, in Yonkers, N.Y., the son of Ellsworth and Harriet Allen (Butler) Bunker. He attended Putney School in Vermont and entered Yale University in 1943. As an infantry officer in the United States Army, 1944-46,





chairman of the board of First State Bank, was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church and the Lion's Club. Mr. Bunker enjoyed ranching and activities with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Emma of Wheatland; five children, Emma C. Bunker Jr. of Wheatland, Jeanie C. Bunker of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Harriet C. Bunker of LaSalle, Colo., John C. Bunker of Wheatland, and Lambert C. Bunker of Denver, Colo.; two adopted Chinese children,

David Shu of Chicago, Ill., Dongning Wang of Orefield, Penn.; one adopted Brazilian daughter, Mecca Corsetti of Sao Paulo, Brazil; sister, Ellen Bunker of Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Samuel Bunker of Dummerston, Vermont; and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Daly, Dr. Brent Sherard, Juan Reyes, Tim Weaver, Bruce Hellbaum, and Ted Bentley. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Gebhart, Barb Jones, Kelli Phifer, Doug Weaver, Bob Seidel, Monica Koerwitz, Mary Lanaius, Shelley Marker, Richard Kimbell, Ronald Otsuka, Ginger Settles, Becky Hepker and all of his many other friends.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Foundation in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, WY 82201-0039 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.



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