

# Sanford A. Dearinger Dies In Casper Monday Night Following Short Illness

## Funeral Services 10 A. M. In Cheyenne At Schrader Funeral Home Fri., Mar. 28

### Body Will Lie In State At Schrader's Funeral Home In Wheatland Friday (Tomorrow) From 1 to 3 P. M.

<sup>3-24-1958</sup>  
Sanford A. Dearinger, 45, former Wheatland resident died in Casper Monday evening following a short illness. He was a resident of Cheyenne and he and another member of the Cheyenne Fire Department had gone to Casper last Saturday to attend a firemen's meeting. He had been a member of the Cheyenne Fire Department for the past twelve years.

Following their meeting in Casper, San and his friend were getting ready to leave for Cheyenne on Sunday when he became seriously ill, and was taken to a Casper hospital. His condition became more critical and he underwent surgery at 11:15 Monday morning. He passed away at 11:40 that evening.

His wife Lois and daughter Sandra and his father, Harry Dearinger were with him at the time of his death. His brother Hilton had just arrived in Seattle, Wash. from a trip to Alaska when he was contacted, and it was too late for him to reach Casper before the passing of his brother. San's daughter Sandra is a senior at the University of Wyoming this year and president of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Sanford was born in Wheatland and played on the only two state championship basketball teams that Wheatland has ever had, in 1929 and 1930. His brother Hilton was also a member of both championship teams. He attended the University of Wyoming in 1931 and 1932 and played on the varsity team for the Cowboys for those two years.

Both Sanford and Hilton have been very prominent in helping to promote pensions and pay increases for firemen, and due to this respect and their high regard of him the Casper Fire Department sent a special escort with his body to Cheyenne on Tuesday following his death.

He was affiliated with the Congregational church, Rocky Mountain lodge No. 40, AF&AM, associate patron of Mispah chapter of the OES, National Fire Fighters and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Lois, a daughter Sandra, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dearinger and brother Hilton.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Schrader chapel in Cheyenne. The body will then be brought to Wheatland where it will lie in state from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Friends may call between these hours.

Interment services will be conducted at 3 p. m. at the graveside with burial in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Waitman, Clarence Stumpff, Charles Thorne, Percy Turner, Merle Jordan and Eldon Randall.