

DOWNING, EDWIN
March 22, 1918-February 24, 1986

Services for Edwin Downing, 67, who died in Wheatland Feb. 24, were held Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Randy Golter officiating.

Downing was born in Ottertail County, Minn., March 22, 1918, the son of Roy and Ernestina Block Downing. He was educated in Minnesota and worked at various jobs in that state and Iowa until he bought a dairy farm in Milona, Minn., in 1941.

In 1942, he and Ella Pauline Glebe were married. They operated the dairy farm until 1963 at which time the family moved to Littleton, Colo. where he operated a service station. He then worked 7 years for C.A. Norgren Company in Littleton.

He then accepted the position as head custodian for the Littleton School District until his retirement in 1980. He and his wife have spent their retirement years in Wheatland. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Luella, of Wheatland, three sons: Ron and Vigil Downing of Arvada, Colo., Larry Downing of San Francisco, a brother, Harry Downing of Duluth, Minn., a sister, Alice Potratz of Waterloo, Iowa, and two grandchildren.

A memorial in his name has been established to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.