

*July 29, 1920-December 26, 2000*

Services for Mervin Dean O'Brien, 70, were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m. at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Rev. Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien, a former resident of Wheatland, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, in Englewood, Colo.

Mervin was born July 29, 1930, in Wheatland, the son of George and Anna Marie (Kissel) O'Brien. He was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School. Mervin was a salesman during his working years. He married Ann Hutchinson on June 25, 1950 in Wheatland. They were residents of Denver at the time of Mervin's death.

Mervin was a member of the Colorado Bee-

keepers Association, Boulder County Bee Club and the AWS-Welding Society. His interests were beekeeping, computers and photography.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; a son, Dennis O'Brien; and a grandson, Clancy O'Brien all of Denver.

Mervin was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Stumbough, Norman Hanks and Leroy Rutz. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Mitchell, Bud Dower and Marvin Lauck.

Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.