Robert Henry 'Bob' Porter

services for former Wheatland resident Robert Henry "Bob" Porter, 81, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Kirby Wilson as eulogist. Interment will be in Wheatland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 29, and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday in Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland.

He died Jan. 26, 2003, at Peak's Care Center in Longmont,

Born Feb. 21, 1921, in Parkerton, he was the son of Lloyd and Helen (Hulse) Porter.

He was a veteran of World War II and served from January daughter, Betty Wilson, on 1942 to August 1945.

On Sept. 4, 1945, he married Margie Helen Jester in Winfield, Kan.

They moved to Linch in 1947, Glenrock in 1951 and Wheatland in 1957. He owned a gas station for a number of years and, later, retired from Basin Electric Power Plant.

He was a volunteer fireman and member of the Moose Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars. His hobbies included bowling, fishing, boating, horseshoes, and reading.

Survivors include his daughter, Phyllis A. Lee-Hopkins of Longmont; sister, Nancy Starck of Windsor, Colo.; two brothers, Jim Webb of Wichita, Kan., and Tom Goodeyon of Arcata, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife on March 15, 1997; stepfather, Ed Goodeyon; sister, Catherine Pruss; and

June 3, 1992.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Platte County Library Foundation, 904 Ninth St., Wheatland 82201.