



Kenneth Pursley

January 22, 1915 - June 1, 2009

LINGLE, WYOMING.....Funeral services for KENNETH R. PURSLEY 94, will be held at 10:30am Thursday, June 4, 2009 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Lingle with Reverend Curtis Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Kenneth died June 1, 2009 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Memorials may be made to the Church or to Evergreen Court. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm and briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Kenneth was born January 22, 1915 in Lafayette, Indiana to John Sheridan and Eva (Misner) Pursley. The family moved to Wyoming in 1929 where they settled in the Plainview Community southwest of Lingle, Wyoming. He graduated from Veteran High School in 1932. Kenneth married Margaret Johnson in February of 1936 and the couple remained best friends for 67 years until her death in 2003. He then served with the CCC before going to work for Stanlin Pipeline. This job kept them on the move around Wyoming and Nebraska until 1950 when he bought his parents farm. The farm remained their home until they retired and moved into Lingle in 1980. He moved into Evergreen Court in October of 2007. Kenneth enjoyed several years serving on the board for Wyrulec. He was an active member of the Lingle Lions Club and the Community Presbyterian Church where he served in many areas. Kenneth is survived by daughters, Lenore (Ralph) Bremer and Susan (Larry) Wilson of Lingle, Wyoming; son Jay (Barb) Pursley

of Torrington, Wyoming; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and good friends. He was preceded in death by his wife; one son, Melvin (Bud); one grandson; one granddaughter; two sisters; and four brothers.

Tribute Wall

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“ We always try to send a tribute for each of our residents when they pass away and it's never easy, but this one seems harder than most. As we sat yesterday and reminisced about our time with Kenneth, several phrases kept finding their way back into the conversation. They were words and phrases like: kind, gentle, sweet, always pleasant, a gentle spirit, and he was always so nice. Needless to say, we will miss Kenneth a lot and we will always remember him - he was truly a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this sad time. Please know we care.

Evergreen Court Staff

Evergreen Court - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Over the years I viewed Kenneth as much more than a client. He became a friend and at times a man in whom I was able to confide. His advice was often very sage and in addition I never heard him speak ill of anyone that I can think of. I reach out to his entire family and regret that Dr.'s in Ft. Collins will prohibit attending his service. He is a man that will certainly be missed a great deal.
Sincerely,
Keith Whitney

Keith Whitney - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will add my tribute here even though I already sent one through the Star-Herald. It was sad to hear of Kenneth passing away. I remember him and many members of his family over the years. I remember so well, before I even started to school, I went with my mother and Grandma Teeters to visit Kenneth's mother. Kenneth's dad took me down to his cool basement for pop. That was the house Kenneth lived in for so many years. He will be missed by all.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - June 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM