

**INGALLS, CLELL E.**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 1933—AUGUST 2, 1953**

**The Wheatland Times**  
**August 6, 1953**

**Clell Ingalls Dies In Motorcycle Accident In Hawaii**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ingalls of Wheatland received the sad news on Monday evening of this week of the death of their son, Clell, who had been stationed in Hawaii with the U.S. Marine Air Corps. The telegram from the Navy department did not give the details, but stated that young Ingalls died on Saturday August 2 as a result of a motorcycle accident, at Oahu, Hawaii.

Clell had been in the service two years, and only recently had arrive in Hawaii where he was serving as dental technician with the marine corps. His work consisted of assisting with the return of the wounded from Korea.

A graduate of the Wheatland high school with the Class of 1951, Clell was also a past chancellor of the Wheatland DeMolay chapter. Born in Thermopolis on September 9, 1933, he had lived in Wheatland since 1938.

Left to mourn his passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ingalls; his grandmothers, Mrs. Winifred Shafer of Casper and Mrs. Ada B. Leonard of Moorehead, Minn.; and a host of friends.

The date for the funeral services has not been set, pending arrival of the body, which is being returned to Denver by plane. Schraders will bring the remains to Wheatland for burial, which will probably take place the first part of next work.

Revd. Kale King will officiate at the services and casket bearers will be Harold Rumsey, Bernard Rumsey, Willot Rhoades, Buddy Nye, Marvin Hopkins and Melvin Qualls.

**The Platte County Record**  
**August 7, 1953**

**Clell Ingalls Meets Death In Accident In Hawaii**

Word was received here Monday afternoon of the untimely death of one of Wheatland's popular young men, Clell Ingalls, in a motorcycle accident in Oahu, Hawaii.

Clell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ingalls, was in the U.S. Navy and was attached to the Marine Corp as a dental technician. He had recently purchased the motorcycle, while stationed at Camp Pendleton and had it sent over to Hawaii several months ago. Full particulars as to the cause of the accident are not known at this time.

Clell was born September 9, 1933 in Thermopolis, Wyo., where he made his home until coming to Wheatland in 1938 with his parents. He was a graduate of the Wheatland high school with the class of 1951 and shortly after, enlisted in the Navy, where he was in the dental section, attached to the Marines. He was quite active in sports and was on the championship basketball team at Camp Pendleton this year. He was Past Chancellor of the DeMolay.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, and grandparents, Mrs. Ada B. Leonard of Moorehead, Minn., and Mrs. Winifred Schaffer of Casper, in addition to a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held in Wheatland at the Schrader Chapel with the Rev. Kale King, officiating. Burial in the Wheatland cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his former classmates Bernard Rumsey, Harold Rumsey, Buddy Nye, Willot Rhoades, Marvin Hopkins and Melvin Qualls.