

WAX, LAWRENCE LEROY  
July 4, 1925-January 30, 1983

Lawrence L. Wax, 57, died unexpectedly at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1983.

He was born in Hot Springs, S.D. on July 4, 1925. He moved with his family to Hemingford, Neb., was raised and received his early education there.

After graduating from Hemingford High School, he entered the U.S. Air Force and served as a Navigator in China, Burma and India during the war.

Upon his discharge from military duty, he attended Chadron State College, playing football there on the college team all four years.

After graduating from college, he married Joan Kearns. He then taught and coached in various schools in Iowa, Nebraska and in Wheatland for five years. During his 30-year career with coaching, he had the distinction of coaching a team in Macedonia, Iowa that was not only undefeated, but also unscored upon during the 1973-1974 season. Two of his sons played on that team under his supervision.

He continued his education throughout his career and received his Master's Degree in 1976 from N.W. Missouri State College.

He was a past member of the American Legion, life-time member of the National Education Association, and a member of the Wheatland Lions Club.

He is survived by his parents, Joe and Gladys Wax; wife Joan of Wheatland; sons, Gary of Macedonia, Iowa, John of Red Oak, Iowa and Edward of Salt Lake City; three daughters, Wendy of Denver, Colo., Mary and Angie, both of Wheatland; a sister, Mary Haddix of Chadron, Neb.; and two grandsons.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1983, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father John Murry officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in his name to the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Building Fund.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.