

Wendell Joseph Heintzman

July 12, 1916 ~ February 1994

Age 77

Wendell Joseph Heintzman, 77, was born July 12, 1916, in Roscoe, South Dakota, the son of Martin and Claudia (Goetz) Heintzman.

Wendell grew up and received his education while living in Roscoe. He served in the Navy from 1942-1946 in the South Pacific Theater during "WWII aboard the USS Rigel. He married Clara Fischer on March, 31, 1951, in Albany. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern State Teachers College, in Aberdeen, South Dakota and a Masters Degree in education from OSU. He taught school in Northville, S. Dakota for one year and in Albany for 30 years, retiring in 1979. During his career in Albany he managed the school bookstore for 20 years and served as the announcer at Bulldog basketball games for 30 years. He also helped the school's business club take top honors in statewide skills competitions.

Mr. Heintzman was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elk's Lodge #359, the American Legion Post #10, and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife Clara of Albany; son, David of Hillsboro; daughters, Donna Meyers, Corvallis; Nancy Humpert, Salem; Peggy Robert, Portland; brother Martin of Albany; sisters, Mary Lauinger, Foxholm, N. Dakota; Caroline Kaiser, Aberdeen, S. Dakota; Gertie Handlos, River Falls, Wisconsin; and eight grandchildren.