

A. Keith Brown

A. Keith Brown, 76, of Billings, died Monday afternoon at his home of A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Keith was born on March 28, 1917, in Billings, a son to Rockwood and Elizabeth Brown. He was raised and educated in Billings. Keith graduated from the University of Vermont. Following his graduation he returned to Billings prior to serving in World War II with the U.S. Army Air Corps in Italy. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Billings where he began his own concrete block business and founded a bentonite mining business, Wyo-Ben Inc.

On July 13, 1948, Keith married June Gadde in Bemidji, Minn. They made their home in Billings, where Keith was president of Wyo-Ben Inc. until his retirement from the day-to-day operations in 1988.

Keith was a member of Billings Rotary Club, Highlands Country Club, Al Bedoo Shrine, a life member of the Elks and a Free Mason. He was also a founder and the first president of the Bentonite Producers Association. He was very interested in astronomy and shared his interest with many Boy Scouts so that they could acquire their merit badges in astronomy. Keith had a keen creative mind and a great sense of humor which he constantly used to benefit others. Keith was very active in his church, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, and also Rocky Mountain College, where he was on the board of trustees for many years.

Survivors include his wife, June; two sons, Richard of Billings, David and his wife, Jinx, and their children, Bruce, Arnie and Bryce, also of Billings; one daughter, Barbara Ann Harris, and her husband, Mark, and their children, Drew and Peter, of Redmond, Wash.; two brothers, Rockwood and Neal, both of Billings; and one sister, Barbara Bixby, of Whithey Island, Wash.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Keith Brown Business Ethics Endowment at Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Mont., or to the A.L.S. Society of America, 15300 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403. Michelotti, Swyers & Nordquist Mortuary and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.



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Obituary for A. Keith Brown (Aged 76)

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