

# Giles Cisney

Services for former Wakefield resident, Giles S. Cisney, 74, of Thornton, Colo. were held on Wednesday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Robert Sieckman of Northglenn, Colo. officiated.

Giles Sidney was born on June 15, 1915 at Coleridge, Nebr., the son of Sidney and Emma Henderson Cisney. He died on September 16, 1989 at a Denver, Colo. hospital.

Giles attended the Coleridge schools and then worked on a farm. In 1937 he moved to Wakefield where he worked with Standard Oil as a tank truck delivery service.

He enlisted in the Marines on October 30, 1943 and during World War II served in the Hawaiian Island, Marianes Islands, Iwo Jima, Saipan, and the occupation of Japan. He was a member of the 1049th Platoon. He was discharged on January 7, 1946.

During the Korean Conflict he was recalled to duty in 1950 and discharged on December 16, 1952. He received the Korean Service Medal with one star.

In 1958 Giles moved to Colorado where he was a dispatcher of trucks for Husky Oil Company and later was employed with Colorado Petroleum also as a dispatcher.

Giles and Eileen Ellis were married in 1974 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his wife Eileen; two sons, Dewain of Tempe, Ariz. and Jesse (Claire) of Laytonville, Calif.; two brothers, Steven and Bruce of California; five stepchildren, Duane Bokemper of Lincoln, Mardell Nordstrom of Denver, Jerry Ellis of Denver, Connee McKinley of Denver and Kanny Ellis of San Marino, Calif., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie and a sister, Grace.

Music for the service included "How Great Thou Art" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", by Larry Schlines. Renee Bartels was the organist. Pallbearers were Merle Schwarten, Weldon Schwarten, Dale Kinney, Elton Miller, Lohren Thompson and Clark Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Tom Quigley, Terry Thompson, Bill Powell and Val Eagal.

Anton Bokemper Legion Post of Wakefield conducted military services at the cemetery. Burial was in the Coleridge Cemetery under the direction of the Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home.