

William J. Yates

CENTRALIA — Memorial services for former area resident William James Yates, 59, of Centralia will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Sequim, with the Rev. Mark Weatherford officiating. Cremation was by Butterworth Funeral Home, Seattle, followed by inurnment at Gardiner. Mr. Yates died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993, in Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle.

He was born July 23, 1934, in Los Angeles to William and Amanda Lorean Maxey Yates. He and his wife Shirley were married Feb. 12, 1954, in Las Vegas.

Mr. Yates lived in Riverside, Calif.,

and worked as a machinist in El Monte, Calif., until retirement, after which he lived at Sunshine Acres, Diamond Point, in 1990, then Sequim in 1992. He moved to Centralia earlier this year.

He was a member of Sequim First Baptist Church and Rhododendron Grange. He bowled with Cornell Old Timers.

Survivors include wife Shirley of Centralia; daughters Lou Shepherd of Alt, Ga., Dyann Smith of St. Johns, Ariz., and Naomi Young of Centralia; brother Koran; and seven grandchildren. Brother Tom died Nov. 29, 1993.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northwest Kidney Foundation, P.O. Box 3000, Seattle, WA 98114, or Virginia Mason Clinic, 1100 Ninth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101.