

OBITUARIES

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Matthew B. Van Petten

POWELL — The funeral for Matthew B. Van Petten, 85, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at First United Methodist Church in Powell.



ed Methodist Church in Powell by Pastor Susan Trembath. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Monument Hill Cemetery in Thermopolis.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 18, at Thompson Funeral Home of Powell; and one hour prior to service-time on Monday at the church.

He died Dec. 16, 2005, in Sheridan.

Born Aug. 15, 1920, in Buffalo, he was the son of Helena R. (Sayles) and Matthew B. Van

Petten; and graduated from high school.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

On May 20, 1945, he married Loyce L. Loughlin.

His working career was in oilfield services.

A member of the Methodist faith and the Elks Club, he enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors include his son, Thomas Van Petten; a son-in-law; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a daughter, Norma Gillett; a brother, Edward Van Petten; a sister, Helen Drazick; and a brother-in-law.

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