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WEDDLE, Walter E., 78, Upland, formerly of Kearney, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at his daughter's home in Upland

Services: Wednesday, Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary in Kearney

Burial: Kearney Cemetery, military rites by Kearney American Legion Post 52 and Kearney Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 759

Born Sept. 8, 1924, in Kearney

Parents: Amos and Lille (Barlow) Weddle

Education: graduated from Kearney High School in 1942; attended Kearney State College

Military: served in the U.S. Army, 1943-1946; served in the 96th Infantry Division in World War II; fought in the Philippines in the Leyte Campaign

Married: April 28, 1949, to Mary Jean Van Dyke in Natchez, Miss.

Couple lived in Kearney

Employment: self-employed contractor, then worked for Central Contracting Co. until retirement

Had lived with his daughter in Upland for three years

Activities: member of VFW Post 759; enjoyed nature, going for rides, keeping up with current events and spending time with family

Survivors include: daughters, Barbara of Upland and Beverly of Minneapolis; and brother, Wilbern of Wooster, Ohio; Preceded in death by his wife, 1998

Kearney Hub, 22 April, 2003