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Dean Hillborn, 70

April 19, 1920 — Jan. 21, 1991

LITTLETON, CO. — Dean Hillborn, son of Lester and Elsie Hillborn, was born April 19, 1920, on a farm near Persia. He graduated from Persia High School and University of Omaha in 1941 where he starred in basketball and received athletic and citizen scholarships. He received his MA degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

He taught, coached and was High School principal and Superintendent from 1941 to 1982 in Iowa, NE., and CO., with the exception of a tour of duty in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 with time spent in England, France, Germany and Belgium. He made the European Theater of Operation All Star basketball team in 1946 and received awards for his outstanding performances.

May 19, 1946, he married Mildred Mason while he was on furlough and she was teaching in the Persia school. He died Jan. 21, 1991 in Littleton, CO., after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mildred in 1988 and a granddaughter, Melissa in 1983. Survivors include his daughter, Sue (Gary) Johnson and two grandchildren, all of Littleton, CO.; one sister, Dorothy (Richard) Lowe; two nieces and one nephew of Portland, OR. Memorial and Military services were held Jan. 25, 1991 with burial at the Ft. Logan National cemetery in Denver, CO.