

RAYNIE, Kenneth L.

December 6, 1907  
Hawarden, Iowa  
died: mid-August of 1983  
Palo Alto, California

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## KENNETH L. RAYNIE

DENVER, COLO. ---Services for Kenneth L. "Ken" Raynie, who served as Jefferson County coroner for 24 years, were held Tuesday at Brighton United Methodist Church, South Eighth Avenue and Jessup Street. Burial was at Fort Logan National Cemetery.



Raynie, 75, a retired mortician, died Wednesday in Palo Alto, Calif. where he was visiting.

He was born Dec. 6, 1907, in Iowa and was reared in Hawarden, Iowa. He operated a mortuary in South Dakota before World War II, served with the Army Air Corps as a flight instructor during the war and settled in Denver after he was sent to Fitzsimons Army Medical Center to recover from injuries suffered in an aircraft accident. He was associated in the Denver area with Howard Capitol and Olinger mortuaries. He formerly owned Rice Funeral Chapel in Brighton.

A Republican, Raynie served six terms as Jefferson County coroner, serving under six district attorneys and three sheriffs. He didn't run for re-election in 1978 and left the coroner's office Jan. 9, 1979.

He served a year as president of the National Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners and six years as a member of the State Board of Mortuary Science Examiners. He was a member of the Brighton Rotary Club.

Raynie had resided in Brighton for the last few years. Prior to that, he resided in Arvada, Wheat Ridge and Lakewood.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Louise; a daughter, Konnie Bugge, San Jose, Calif.; and two sisters, a brother and a grandchild.

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