

## ORVAL ASHLEY GOODRICH OBITUARY

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### FUNERAL SLATED FRIDAY FOR NAPLES FIRE VICTIM

Funeral services for Orval Ashley Goodrich, 40, who was burned to death Tuesday night in his sleep, will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in Naples Ward chapel under the direction of the bishopric.

Friends may visit the family at the mortuary for one half-hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Vernal Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Goodrich was in the home of his brother, Lyle, at the time of the fire. The one-story frame house and all the furniture was completely gutted. Damage was estimated by the family as in the region of \$6000. A small amount was covered by insurance. Cause of the fire was assumed to be an overheated stove.

The victim was alone at the time of the outbreak as Lyle Goodrich had gone to Rifle, Colorado, with his son who had been visiting him.

Firemen received the alarm at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday and reported that the house, one-quarter mile east of the Naples store on Highway 40, was completely covered with flames when they arrived. They fought the fire until 2 a.m. before it was brought under control.

They were aware that someone was living in the home and chopping their way through a side wall found the body in the bedroom. They recovered the body by dragging it out on the mattress.

The severity of the burns made recognition difficult until the family identified the remains at the mortuary Wednesday morning.

Mr. Goodrich was born January 4, 1918, in Vernal, a son of Lewis Henry and Josephine Merrell Goodrich. He served for five years in World War II after going with the national guard in 1941. He never married.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Maude Anderson, Naples, and six brothers, Wallace, Clark and Lyle Goodrich, Naples; Chalres Goodrich, Davis and Clifton Goodrich, Glines.

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