George Pharis

May 17-1978

Services for George LeRoy Pharis, 67, Aberdeen, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen with the Rev. James Peterson officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetary. The Gates-Vik Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Myrel Evens was organist and Bob Olson was soloist, singing "He Touched Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Casket bearers were Dwight Buntrock and Dwain Buntrock, Columbia; Eugene Barber, Aberdeen; Jerry Danielson, Bristol; Robert Carr, Vermillion; and Derald James, Bath.

Mr. Pharis died May 10 in Bremerton, Wash., where he was undergoing medical treatment.

He was born Dec. 22, 1910, at Putney and lived in Groton before going to Alaska during World War II as an airfield construction worker. He married Elizabeth L. Reinhardt in 1935. In 1942, he returned to Portland, Ore., and in 1961 he moved to
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Torrance, Calif. He returned to Putney in 1973. He married Edith Davies at Bremerton, Wash., on March 14, 1974 and they established their home in Aberdeen.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Aberdeen Elks Club.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Charles, of Bellflower, Calif., and George, Jr., of San Jose, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Donna Gohl, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Carl (Barbara) Overby, living in the Philippines, and Mrs. Dorothy Duboisson, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; one brother, Harry, of Putney; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Grace, McKinleyville, Calif., Mrs. Eunice Harrison, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mae Bradshaw, Lake Oswego, Ore.; and 15 grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.