

OBITUARIES

Former state legislator Skiffington dies at 84

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP) — Funeral services for Lawrence T. Skiffington, a former state representative and senator, will be Wednesday at First Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Skiffington, 84, died Sunday at his Manitou Springs home. His remains are to be cremated.

He was born in Yale, Mich., on April 19, 1901. He moved to Colorado in 1919 and worked in his uncle's drugstore in Manitou Springs. He later bought the store, which he ran until 1950. He graduated from the

Capitol College of Pharmacy in Denver in 1931.

He married to Frieda Rinderspacher on June 9, 1925, in Manitou Springs.

A Republican, he served in the Colorado House from 1950 to 1954 and in the Senate from 1954 to 1966. He introduced legislation in the Senate that ultimately led to the purchase of land for the U.S. Air Force Academy. He also served as mayor of Manitou Springs from 1935 to 1944 and 1950 to 1952.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Skiffington of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Anne Standley of Cascade, Colo.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.