

Richard F. Hobbs

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Richard F. Hobbs, a former state legislator and one-time mayor of Pueblo, died Saturday at the Colorado State Veterans Home in Florence. He was 83.

Memorial services were Tuesday at the Rouch Funeral Home Chapel in Pueblo. There was cremation.

He was born April 8, 1902, in Harrisonburg, La., and had lived in Pueblo since 1915.

Between 1949 and 1967, Hobbs, a Democrat, served in the state Senate, the state House of Representatives and on the Pueblo City Council. He also was mayor for one year.

He retired as an engineer for the Colorado and Western Railroad in 1967.

He was a veteran of the Navy, a member of the First Congregational Church, BPO Elks Lodge No. 90, South Pueblo Lodge AF&AM, Southern Colorado Consistory, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 61, and Retired Rail Road Association.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, Pueblo; a son, Richard B., Santa Ana, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy Faunce, Pueblo; a sister, Mary Finn, Thornton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may contribute to the Colorado State Veterans Home at Florence.