

# In Memorium

## Warren Alloway, PLS 1934 – 2015

Longtime surveyor at the Climax Mine and the first mayor of Silverthorne, Warren Alloway, PLS passed away at age 81 on January 2, 2015. Tragically, he was the victim of a fire at his home at 914 Blue River Parkway in Silverthorne. The cause of the fire was still unknown at the time of this writing.

Warren, originally of Wheatland, Wyoming and a resident of Silverthorne for nearly 60 years, was the town's first full time mayor, between 1968 and 1976. He moved to the area in 1958, first working as an engineer on the Roberts Tunnel, a demanding project to bring water from the then-new Dillon Dam to the Front Range. Some of the many other survey projects he worked on in the area included the Dillon Dam and realignment of Route 6 from 1961 to 1963, and the Climax Mine

from 1963 until 1995, a decade after the mine was shut down.

He was known for keeping a small herd of pack mules on his 15-acre property, loading the mules on weekends to explore old prospector routes between Red Peak and Buffalo Mountain. In a 2007 interview, he told the *Summit Daily News*, "Every job I had, I really enjoyed. Surveying was good because I was out running through the mountains. To me, it's heaven." City councilwoman Peggy Long, who remembers the mules vividly, said, "We knew and loved Warren very much. He was such a fascinating character. He was one of those very mild-mannered guys, the sort who wasn't boastful about himself. But when he started talking, he had done so many incredible things."



Warren is survived by his wife Barbara and two children.

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