

From the Friday, January 7, 2005 edition of the Greeley (Colorado) Tribune:

Ramon P. Heimerl, 88, of Greeley died Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado inpatient unit, Greeley. He was born June 22, 1916, in Winsted, Minn., to Paul H. and Anna (Kieser) Heimerl. On June 6, 1946, he married Beatrice Bourelle in Tracy, Minn. She was a former chairwoman of the Department of Statistics and Research Methodology in the College of Education at the University of Northern Colorado.

She died Feb. 13, 1990. On Aug. 15, 1981, Mr. Heimerl was named Dean Emeritus of the School of Business and Professor Emeritus of Business at the University of Northern Colorado. He began his teaching career at UNC in 1952 as an associate professor of business and served as dean from 1965 until his retirement in 1981.

He graduated from Madison, Minn., High School in 1933. He earned two bachelor's degrees from St. Cloud State University and a master's and doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota. In 1974, he was appointed to the Consumer Advisory Committee of the Federal Energy Office by energy czar William Simon. He was awarded the Mountain-Plains Business Education Leadership Award for 1975. He was the co-author of a consumer economics book and author of other books and numerous articles for professional publications. He was president of the Minnesota and Colorado Business Education Associations and president of the Colorado Business Forum. He was executive director of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1956-66. He was national secretary and vice president of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national honorary for graduate students in business education.

Survivors are five nephews, Richard Palm of Florida, Gaylord Palm of Wisconsin, and Stephen Fink, Donald Heimerl and Paul Heimerl, all of Minnesota, and a niece, Beverly Robertson of Arvada. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2222 23rd Ave., Greeley. Inurnment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley. Stoddard Funeral Home in Greeley is in charge of arrangements.