

# **Earl & Jo A Colorado Couple**

**Earl Martin Shaeffer, 1903-1977  
&  
Helen Josephine Osborne Shaeffer, 1906-2000**

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and  
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of Jo & Earl  
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