

Obituary

Elmer LaValle “Val” Anderson, 74

Elmer LaValle “Val” Anderson, 74, of Blackfoot , passed away Friday morning, July 23, 2010 at home with his loving wife by his side.

He was born March 6, 1936 in Blackfoot, Idaho. The third child of Clifford and Ellen Carlston Anderson.

In 1942 the family moved to Pocatello. He attended school through the eighth grade.

On June 10, 1955 he married Pauline Fox. They had two boys, Danny and Dennis. In 1957 they moved to Roseville, California where they added their two daughters, Karen and Debbie. Val worked on Turkey farms, disposal and the railroad.

In 1975 they returned to Pocatello to be near his parents and family. After the Teton Dam broke in 1976, Val went to work at Basic American Foods on the clean up crew, then went to work full-time and returned to live in the Blackfoot area. He retired from Basic American in 1996. In 1998 he went to work for the City of Blackfoot, retiring in 2009.

Valle loved being outdoors, fishing, hunting and camping.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Pauline; two sons, Daniel Anderson, of Blackfoot, Dennis (Cindy) Anderson, of Dayton, Nev.; daughter, Karen (Steve) Husarik, of Rancho, Cordova, Calif.; three brothers, Garry (Nyla) Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., Ned (Ellen) Anderson, Tom Davidson, both of Pocatello ; four sisters, Ellen (Al) Ballard, of Yakima, Wash., Helen Anderson, of Kearns, Utah, Glenda (Ed) Carter, of Idaho Falls, Carla (John) Hoffman, of Pocatello; eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews he was known to as Uncle Pal.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Dave Wadsworth, sister, Clifta Davidson and brother, Clyde Anderson.

In accordance with his wishes cremation was under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home. No services are planned at this time. Condolences may be sent to the family at:

condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.

