

Obituary

Von Anderson, 81

Von Anderson, 81, of Idaho Falls, former longtime resident of Springfield, Idaho passed away Thursday, February 24, 2011 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Von was born December 27, 1929 in Springfield, Idaho to Thomas Oskar Anderson and Alvelda Lucetta Bingham. He attended Springfield Elementary school and graduated from Aberdeen High School. At age 35 he returned to school and received his Bachelor's Degree at I.S.U.



On February 17, 1950 Von married Ramona Lucile Pierce in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Together they had seven children, Dianne, Jerry, Dean, Terrel, Bryce, Teresa, and Michelle.

He was an educator for 26 yrs in the Aberdeen School District and influenced many young lives in positive ways. In the summers he had a custom agricultural spraying and hay hauling business. In his free time he enjoyed building and flying ultra lite aircraft. He retired from flying at the age of 70. He was a very skilled with woodworking and made many amazing heirlooms for his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed making and flying RC Model airplanes and was a licensed HAM Radio Operator.

Von was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a dedicated leader in the Boy Scouts program for over 20 yrs. and was instrumental in helping many young men achieve the Eagle Scout Award. He was also nominated for the Silver Beaver Award.. One of the highlights of his life was serving five temple missions with his wife Ramona. Those missions included Washington D.C. twice, Orlando, Florida, Chicago, Illinois and St. George, Utah.

Von is survived by his wife, Ramona of Idaho Falls, Idaho; children, Dianne (Chad) Whyte of Pocatello, Jerry V. (Jean) Anderson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dean (Karen) Anderson of Kuna, Idaho, Bryce A. (Karen) Anderson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Teresa M. (Keith) Quigley of Richland, Washington and Michelle (J. Angel) Izaguirre of Bainville, Montana; sisters, Lois Lloyd of Gresham, Oregon and Gay Savage of Boise, Idaho; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at the Lakeview LDS Chapel. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, February 28, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home and again for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in the Springfield Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at:

condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.