

# Obituary

## Dorsel Claude Baden, 84



Dorsel Claude Baden, 84, of Blackfoot passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at his home.

He was born December 15, 1925 to Claude Richard Baden and Josephine Belzer in Elwood, Indiana.

He lived in various states, including; Indiana, California, Idaho, Washington, Ohio and for the past 18 years in Blackfoot, Idaho. He left Indiana at the age of 6 and his family moved to California where he completed his primary education.

He served as a merchant marine and in the civil air patrol during World War II.

On June 29, 1958, he married Karen Christensen in Reno, Nevada.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Shelley and the Shriner's in Boise.

Dorsel worked at an airport in order to take flying lessons and learned to fly. Then worked as an Iron Worker, Fireman, at Dollar Airline as a mechanic and co-pilot and for his parent's Union 66 service station. He worked at Pacific Gas. & Electric., Quality Control at the INEL and Hanford, Morrison Knudsen, MK- Ferguson where he retired in 1991.

He enjoyed boat racing and was the owner of an award winning race boat, loved car races, camping, fishing, golfing, hunting, playing the violin, spending time with his daughters and granddaughter. He also loved history and visiting historical sites.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of Blackfoot; daughters, Donna (Jess) Cox of Groveland, Rose Baden of Nampa; sisters, Gloria Van of Pittsburg, California and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kayla Cox; siblings, Garnet Baden, Leoda Holmes, and Cordellia Donovan.

A memorial service will be held later in the spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).