

Obituary

George “Tootie” Raymond Bercier, 68

George “Tootie” Raymond Bercier, 68, of Pocatello, Idaho passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at his home.

Tootie was born December 23, 1942 in Belcourt, North Dakota to Ernest Alexander Bercier and Roseanne Breland. He moved to the Blackfoot area as a young man, lived in Ft. Washakie, Wyoming for a time, also lived in Salt Lake City, but considered Pocatello and the surrounding area his home.

Tootie and Vicki Engavo married and had four children together. They were later divorced. He then married Judy ReNae Holbrook. She preceded him in death.

He worked in construction, in his free time he enjoyed watching western movies and spending time with his family.

Tootie is survived by his daughters, Susan Shakespeare of Lander, Wyoming, Dawn Bercier of American Falls, Idaho, Becky “Bird” Bercier and Kristie “Bear” Bercier both of Ft. Washakie, Wyoming and Tootie Jr. (Gary, Sr.) Lee of Pocatello, Idaho; brothers, Robert Bercier and Henry Bercier both of Blackfoot, Idaho; sisters, Dorothy Chavez of Nampa, Idaho, Eileen LeFevre of Blackfoot, Idaho and Ella Mae Huerta of Pocatello, Idaho; twelve grandchildren; a nephew, Richard Huerta of Pocatello, Idaho; as well as other numerous nieces and nephews.

Tootie is preceded in death by his son, George Raymond Bercier, Jr.; parents; brothers, Ernest and Simon, Sr.; and sister, Shirley Leyba.

A rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Family will meet with friends and relatives until 9 p.m. following the rosary. According to Tootie’s wishes, cremation will follow the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.

