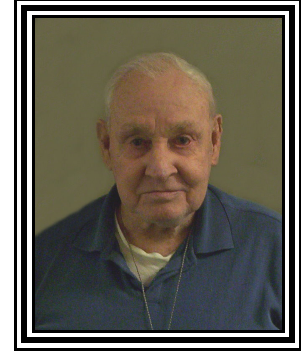


Obituary

Kenneth Virgil Burke, 88



Kenneth Virgil Burke, 88, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Monday, August 30, 2010 at Bingham Memorial Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Blackfoot.

Kenneth was born June 23, 1922 in Vernal, Utah to Virgil and Alice Nora Williams Burke. He lived in Vernal, Utah, Winnimucca, Nevada, Burley, Idaho, Iona, Idaho and Blackfoot, Idaho. Graduating from Iona High School.

Kenneth served his country in World War II and the Korean War in the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific.

On July 4, 1942, Kenneth married Lois Whitesides in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Together they had four children, Jamie, Stan, Anita and Nancy.

Kenneth was a truck driver for Burke Trucking. In his free time, he enjoyed horse racing.

Kenneth was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various callings.

Kenneth is survived by his son, Jamie Burke of Harrisburg, NC; daughters, Anita Lawrence of Camarillo, CA and Nancy Burke of Burley, ID; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and 16 great great grandchildren.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his wife, Lois; parents, Virgil and Alice; brothers, Floyd, Marvel, Darrel and Keith; and sisters, Eva Roberts, Grace Hatch and Katie Baese.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Family will meet with friends and relatives for one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Iona Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.