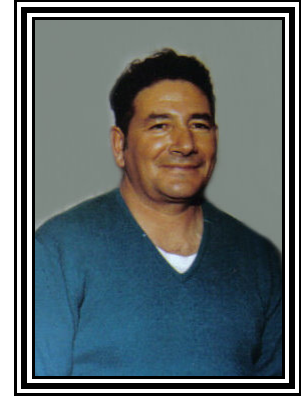


Obituary

Johnie Romero Chavis, 86

Johnie Romero Chavis, 86, of Basalt, Idaho passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho.



He was born March 8, 1925 in Worland, Wyoming to Henry Chavis and Annie Quertinez or Curtinez.

He attended school in Worland through the 8th grade.

Johnie served in the Army during World War II in the Philippines.

On September 11, 1949, he married Leila Looking in Worland, Wyoming. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple,

He worked for Idaho Supreme for many years.

Johnie enjoyed fishing in his free time.

He is survived by his children, Opie (Phil) Sutherin of Tetonia, Linda Morris of Blythe, California, LeRoy Chavis of Pocatello and Leila Chavis of Idaho Falls; 10 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Leila and six brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at the Basalt LDS Church with Bishop Clair Christensen conducting.

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

Interment will be in the Firth Cemetery under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho with Military Honors presented by the American Legion Stewart Hoover Post #23.