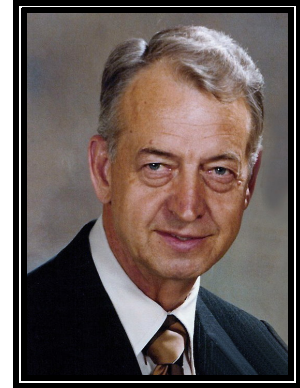


Obituary

John “Jack” Telford Denning, 84



Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle passed away peacefully on Monday, April 5, 2010.

John “Jack” Telford Denning, 84, was born in Iona, Idaho on August 12, 1925 to George W. and Zoie Telford Denning.

Jack was raised and attended school in Iona, Idaho. At the age of 18, he left to serve in the South Pacific, in the Navy, during World War II.

Jack married Lorraine N Hepworth of Blackfoot, on September 1, 1946 and was later sealed for time and all eternity on July 9, 1957 in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

Jack attended and graduated from Utah State in Logan, Utah. He then moved his family to Blackfoot, Idaho for a few years, before moving on to Boise, Idaho for five years. After living in Boise, he moved back to Iona, Idaho for ten years. In 1967, he accepted a job with the Internal Revenue Service in Las Vegas, NV. Later in his career, he worked in the Special Task Force for Organized Crime within the IRS.

Jack served in many positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a special moment was being ordained a Seventy in Las Vegas by Elder Ezra Taft Benson. Later he served in the Stake as one of the Seven Presidents of the Seventies.

Jack enjoyed church service, playing games, fishing, camping, talking with and helping people. He retired in 1989, and later moved to Blackfoot in 1995, which fulfilled one of his lifelong dreams of building a home and being close to family.

Jack was blessed to have four children; John (Denise) Denning of Las Vegas, Nevada, Gene (Ingrid) Denning of Blackfoot, Idaho, Kim (Joseph) DeBlase of Idaho Falls, Idaho and George (Joy) Denning of Blackfoot, Idaho. He enjoyed eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one due to arrive in August. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters; Bill Denning, Zoann (Dwayne) Simmons, Maryette (Spencer) Lott of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Richard “Dick” (Leann) Denning of Lehi, Utah.

He was preceded in death by his oldest son, John; his parents; two sisters; and one brother.

The family would like to express their sincere love, appreciation, and thanks to all doctors, nurses and healthcare workers throughout the years.

A viewing will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 9, 2010 at the Blackfoot 12th Ward, 1289 Mt. Putnam Drive in Blackfoot. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at the Grove City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.