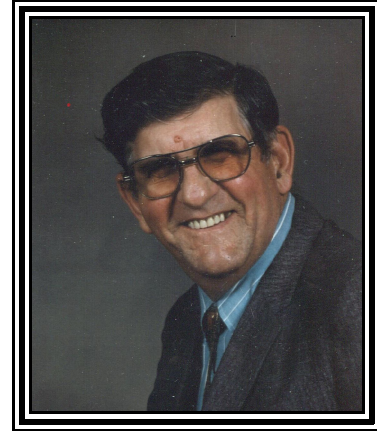


## Obituary

### William L. "Bill" Doig, 78



William L. "Bill" Doig, 78, of Blackfoot, Idaho, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Bill was born on May 3, 1930 to Ulric Shelhamer and Dora Marie Triplett in White Sulphur Springs, Montana. He spent his childhood in Big Timber, Montana. He attended and graduated from school in Big Timber.

On September 4, 1951, Bill married his sweetheart, Marjorie Wilma Ailey in Livingston, Montana. Together they had six children.

After graduation, Bill attended technical college in Dillon, Montana. After completing technical college, Bill ranched in Big Timber, Ringling and Sixteen, Montana. He also was a long haul trucker and owned his own trucking business. Bill also spent a short time in the Army.

He moved to Idaho to work at the Simplot Gay Mine. He worked as a welder, mechanic, and driver for the Mine until they closed in 1993, when he decided to retire.

In his free time, Bill enjoyed hunting, 4 wheeling, fishing, camping, eating out at restaurants, and doing mechanic work. He also enjoyed farming, and liked working with livestock.

Bill is survived by his wife, Wilma; sons, Robert W. (Jan) Doig, of Afton, Wyoming, James S. (Kim) Doig, of Blackfoot, Idaho and Mark A. (Debbie) Doig, of Blackfoot, Idaho; daughter, Linda L. (Gary) Kimball, of Mackay, Idaho; sisters, Darlene Forhart, of Seattle, Washington, and Kathleen (Sid) Logan, of Soldotna, Alaska; brother, Claude Doig, of Florida; mother in law, Ruth Ailey of Helena, Montana; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Bill is preceded in death by his son, Raymond, daughter, Gail Marie Doig; and his parents.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 9, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot, with Pastor John Stevens officiating. Family will meet with friends and relatives on Sunday, February 8, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to services. Interment will follow at Groveland Cemetery.