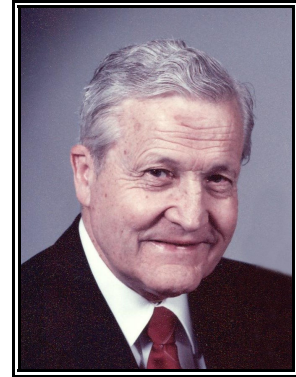


Obituary

Keith M. Elison, 88



Keith M. Elison, 88, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at the home of his son, Jeffry Elison.

Keith was born December 29, 1920 to Orson Stanley Elison and Maude Carson Elison in Groveland, Idaho. He was raised in Blackfoot, attending local schools, graduating from Blackfoot High School.

On June 29, 1941, Keith married his beautiful bride, Grace Irene “Kit” Smith. Together they had three sons and a daughter.

Keith was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, dedicating his service to lifelong leadership in the Church, including the callings of Bishop, Stake President, and Regional Representative.

Keith was a well known in Blackfoot as an insurance agent. He was in the insurance business for 31 years.

Keith is survived by his sons, Jimmy Keith (Gayle) Elison, of Blackfoot, Idaho, Rand M. Elison, of Farmington, Utah, and Jeffry (Michele Smith) Elison, of Blackfoot, Idaho; daughter, Konnie Linn (Samuel) Gardnr, of Salmon, Idaho; brothers, Lamar Elison, of St. George, Utah, Don Elison, of Blackfoot, Idaho, Garth Elison, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Shirl Elison, of Blackfoot, Idaho; sister, Ora Latimor, of St. George, Utah; 22 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

Keith is preceded in death by is wife, Kit; his parents; and one sister, Shirlene Lauder.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the East LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Von Kunz conducting. Family will meet with friends and relatives on Friday, January 9, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Internment will follow the service at the Grove City Cemetery.