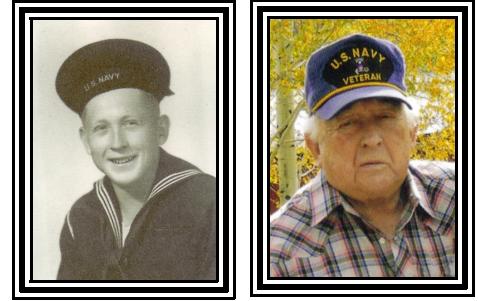


Obituary

John L. Getsinger, 85

John Leo Getsinger, 85, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Sunday, December 26, 2010 at his home in Blackfoot.



John was born May 22, 1925 in Lorenzo, Idaho to William Joseph Getsinger and Iva May Hickman. He attended grade school in Lorenzo.

Because of his interest in ships, John joined the Navy and served his country during World War II. He served on a battleship called the USS Rudyerd Bay mainly in the South Pacific area.

On September 11, 1950 John married Helen Elliott in Rigby, Idaho. Together they had four children, Dennis, Judy, Joan and Natalie.

After Helen passed away, John married Edna Mae Brower on May 9, 1998 in Blackfoot, Idaho. Since John had a home in Pocatello and Mae in Blackfoot, they would spend every other week at their different houses, for about a year, when John decided they would stay in Mae's house in Blackfoot permanently, because it was in the country.

John was a very hard worker and a master jack of all trades. He helped building new freeways and the Palisades Dam. He was willing to learn and work all sorts of jobs. He spent 22 years working for Monsanto Company in Soda Springs.

In his free time, he enjoyed collecting airplanes and ships, loved the outdoors and trees.

John was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John is survived by his wife, Mae of Blackfoot; son, Dennis John Getsinger of Glendale, Arizona; daughters, Judy Ashley of Ucon, Idaho, Joan Getsinger of Pocatello, Idaho and Natalie (Barry) Morris of Santa Rosa, California; brothers, Keith (Carol) Getsinger of Rigby, Idaho and Boyd (Elaine) Getsinger of Iona, Idaho; sisters, Laura Whittaker of Idaho Falls, Idaho and NeaMay Hayes of Rigby, Idaho; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at the Rose LDS Church. Family will meet with friends and relatives from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot and for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Annis Little Butte Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.