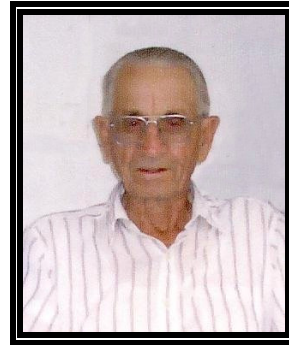


Obituary

George R. Jackson, 94

George R. Jackson, 94, of Springfield, Idaho passed away Monday, February 22, 2010 at the Bingham Memorial Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



George was born December 1, 1915 to James and Ethel Pearl Cameron Jackson in Thomas, Idaho. He lived in Bingham County throughout his life. He attended school in Thomas until, at the age of 16, his family moved to their farm in Springfield. Eventually, he purchased the farm from his parents and lived there for the rest of his life.

On August 20, 1945, George married Glenell Tanner in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple in November 1946. Together they had three children, Patricia, Douglas, and Janice.

As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he served faithfully in the Sunday School Presidency and as a Ward Clerk for many years. He was also appreciated as a home teacher throughout his life.

George was a member of the Springfield Cemetery Board. He also served as a field assessor for three Bingham County Assessors. He enjoyed fishing and playing pinochle and other card games in his free time.

George is survived by his wife, Glenell; daughters, Patricia (DeVaughn) Shipley of Blackfoot, Idaho and Janice (R.J.) Schramm of Ridgecrest, California; daughter-in-law, Elaine Jackson of West Jordan, Utah; brothers, Bert Jackson of Centerville, Utah and David Jackson of Rome, New York; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Douglas and Raymond (a stillborn infant); brothers, Roy, Boyd, Kenneth and Luane; and sisters, Eva Hegessy, Ethel Bankhead, Ruby Steele and Ellen Anderson.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Lakeview LDS Chapel in Springfield, with Bishop Dennis Thurston conducting. Family will meet with friends and relatives from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot, and for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at the Springfield Cemetery.