

Obituary

Carl Andrew Johannesen, 90



Carl Andrew Johannesen, 90, of Blackfoot passed away at his home Friday, October 22, 2010 from causes incident to age.

Carl Andrew Johannesen was born November 7, 1919, to Julius Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Rice Johannesen in Rupert, Idaho. He passed away on October 22, 2010, just a few weeks short of his 91st birthday.

He spent most of his younger years in the Idaho Falls area, graduating from Ririe High School and University of Idaho.

He married Guenevere Cheatham on March 15, 1952, in Greybull, Wyoming. They were sealed together on January 16, 1953, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They were blessed to have 6 wonderful daughters.

He dry farmed in the Antelope Flat area until 1961 when he moved his family to Powell, Wyoming, where they spent 36 years. After Guenevere died on January 30, 1997, he sold the family farm and moved back to the Idaho Falls area.

He married Von Niese Stringham Munson on July 11, 1998. They resided in the Rose Area for 13 years until his death.

He was an active member of the LDS Church holding many positions from Sunday School teacher, Scout leader, Young Men's Leader to Bishop and High Councilman. He loved people and helping them any way he could.

He had many occupations in his life from ranch hand, farmer, miner, social worker and vocational rehabilitation counselor. After he retired he was able to do what he loved most, to break and ride horses, which he did well into his eighties.

He is survived by his wife, Von Niese, his six daughters: Carla (Gilbert) Waddell, Casper, WY; Margaret (Gary) Brinkerhoff, Brigham City, UT; Jean Johannesen, Idaho Falls, ID; Janet Card, Cody, WY; Elizabeth (Liam) Williams, Payson, UT; Kris Ann (Richard) Johnson, Blackfoot, ID; 5 granddaughters, 15 grandsons and 1 great grandson. Also surviving are Von Niese's children: Dennis Munson and Donna Davis, all of Blackfoot, ID; Ed and Jenny Munson of Pocatello, ID; daughter in law, Venita Munson; 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Carl is preceded in death by Von Niese's son, Lee Munson.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and the staff of Blackfoot Home, Health and Hospice that took such great and tender care of him.

A viewing will be held at the Hawker Funeral Home 132 S. Shilling Ave. Blackfoot, ID, Wednesday, October 27, from 6 to 8 pm.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 28, 2010, at 1 pm in the Rose LDS Chapel, 403 N 150 W, Blackfoot, ID. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the funeral. Interment will be in the Ririe Shelton Cemetery around 3 pm.

Condolences may be sent to condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.