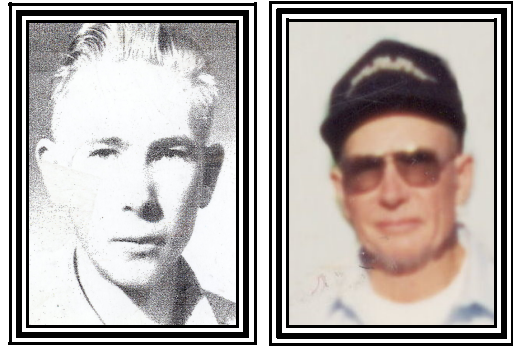


## Obituary

### Garth Lee, 82



Garth Lee, 82, of Blackfoot passed away Saturday, September 3, 2011 at his home in Moreland surrounded by his family. He left peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer.

Garth was the second child of five children born to William Moss and Elda Mae Kroll Lee on May 26, 1929 in Rigby, Idaho. He attended school in Ammon and Lincoln until his family moved to Coolidge, Arizona, when he was 16 where he continued his education. As a young man, Garth worked at a service station, learning mechanical skills from his father.

It was while his family was living in Arizona that he met his sisters friend, Melba Joy McCasland. On July 24, 1954 they married and soon moved back to Idaho. They eventually settled in Blackfoot, where Garth began his career at Basic American Foods in 1958 until he retired in 1994.

Garth enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, going camping, fishing, hunting, vacationing with his brother, Doyle K. Lee and his family every year. He played on the New Frontier Pool Team.

Garth is survived by his wife, Melba Joy Lee of Moreland, Idaho; children, Judy (Loren) Nowinsky of Thomas; Garth Wayne (LaRae Scott) Lee of Pocatello, Brenda Lee of Pocatello, Paula (David) Keller of Moreland; brother, Doyle Kay Lee of Moses Lake, Washington; sister Nola Goodin and Marcine Candelaria of Tucson, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; and his grandchildren who will miss him greatly, Justin Palmer, Camille Callister, Tyeona, Sianne, McKayla, Shayla and Cheston Yupe, Kylee Borjas-Black, Zuriel Borjas-Black, Dalton Keller, Randy Pantajo, Nikki (Juston) Wadsworth, Trysten, Jayce and one on the way.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Hawker Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery.

Family will meet with friends one hour prior to services at the Funeral Home.