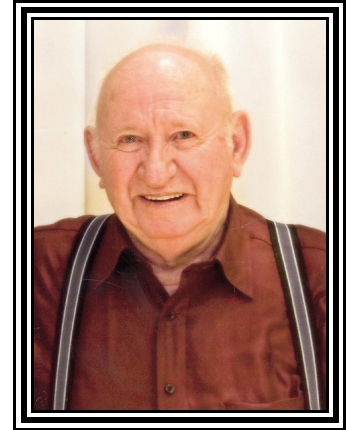


OBITUARY

LAMAR TAYLOR LUTZ, 78



LaMar Taylor Lutz, 78, of Tyhee, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2010 in Arco, ID after suffering a heart attack while camping at the Mackay Reservoir.

LaMar was born on July 18, 1931 in Rose, ID to Lothair “Tybo” and Iona Taylor Lutz, a twin brother to his sister Louise. He was raised in the Blackfoot area, attending elementary school in Blackfoot and high school at Snake River.

He graduated from Snake River High School in 1950. Following high school, LaMar, enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in Korea during the Korean Conflict.

On October 27, 1954, LaMar married Dona Lee Furniss in Moreland, ID. Together they raised four children, three daughters and a son. Shortly after their marriage, LaMar and Dona moved to Denver, CO where they resided for six years. When the opportunity presented itself they moved back to the Pocatello area and eventually purchased a home in Tyhee where they’ve resided since.

LaMar worked as a technician for the telephone company and retired in 1991 after 35 years of service. Each fall he also would take a short leave from the phone company so he could work in the annual potato harvest.

LaMar was a member of the LDS church and served as a home teacher. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, camping, reading, 4 wheeling and spending time with his family. He also looked forward to his daily visits with the Tyhee Coffee Club, which he seldom missed.

LaMar is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dona of Tyhee; a son Ronnie of Salt Lake City; two daughters, Jeannine (Stanley) Zohner of Pocatello, and Kathy (Steve) Murphy of Idaho Falls; his twin sister Louise Whitaker of Idaho Falls; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Carrie Lynne Hanson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at the Tyhee 44th ward LDS building on Yellowstone Highway #91 with Bishop Gary Johnson conducting. A visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling, Blackfoot; and again from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

Interment will be in the Grove City Cemetery where final military rites will be presented by American Legion Stewart Hoover Post #23.

Condolences may be sent to condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.