

# Obituary

## Vincent J. O'Brien, 83



Vincent J. O'Brien, 83, of Sterling, passed away, Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at Ridge Wind in Pocatello, Idaho

He was born February 5, 1927 in Sterling, Idaho the son of Patrick J. and Mary M. O'Brien.

He had lived most of his life in the Sterling and Aberdeen area and attended schools in Grandview.

Vincent served in the Army in Japan.

On November 10, 1952, he married Gwen Marie Parrish in Aberdeen, Idaho. She preceded him in death on August 14, 1996.

He was a parishioner in the Roman Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Boots and Saddles Riding Club. He enjoyed square dancing and watching his grandkids in sports.

Vincent farmed in the Aberdeen area for many years. He was active in local and county Farm Bureau and South Bingham Soil Conservation District. He served as Bingham County Commissioner from 1977-1993. He was also active in the Aberdeen American Legion until the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons, Paul (Katherine) O'Brien of Aberdeen, Idaho, Neil O'Brien of Malone, New York, Dwight (Janet) O'Brien of Sterling, Idaho; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwen, parents and daughter, Eva Jane "Janie" O'Brien, two brothers and a sister.

A rosary service will be held 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho. The family will meet with friends following the service that evening from 7-9 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Calvary Chapel in Aberdeen

Interment will be in the Aberdeen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bingham County Historical Society. c/o Merlin Wright, 764 W, 200 N., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.