

## OBITUARY

### RUSSELL WAYNE ROSE, 85

Russell Wayne Rose, 85, of Blackfoot, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2009 at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center from causes incident to age.

Russell was born on December 19, 1923 in Shelley, Idaho to William Charles and Jenny Irene Hansen Rose. He attended school in the Firth area and graduated from Firth High School.

Russell served in the Army in the Southern Pacific and the Philippines during World War II. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and various expert combat infantry award.

On September 19, 1964, Russell married Juanita Roberts in Elko, Nevada. He farmed for a time and then took employment with Sunspiced Potato Company. He worked there as a foreman in the shipping and distribution division until his retirement. Russell enjoyed fishing, camping, playing cards and games.

He is survived by his wife Juanita of Blackfoot; two sons, Terry Don (Mary) Leavitt of Blackfoot and Steven Leavitt of Brinnan, WA; three daughters, Cindy Richardson of St. George, UT, Cheryl (David) Sorensen of Aberdeen, Julie (Howard) Larsen of Blackfoot, and a granddaughter whom he considered a daughter, Tammy Leavitt, of Waldorf, Maryland. Ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son Gary Wayne; brothers Eugene and William, and sisters Ruth and Barbara.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009 at Hawker Funeral home. The family will greet friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening at the Hawker Funeral home and prior to the service on Thursday.

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

