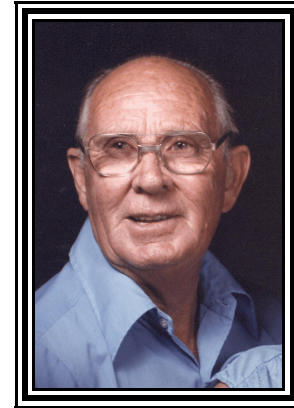


## Obituary

### Jesse Elmer Scruggs, 89



Jesse Elmer Scruggs, 89, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at Highland Hills Assisted Living in Pocatello, Idaho.

Jesse was born December 5, 1919 in Center, Texas to Elmer and Iva Rodgers Scruggs. Jesse was raised and received his education in Center, until joining the Army

On September 15, 1943 Jesse married Marie Ellen Jensen in Franklin, Idaho. They lived in several places while Jesse was in the service, including Murouck Air Base (which is now Andrews), Trinidad, Colorado, Dumas, Texas, and moving to Blackfoot in 1957.

Jesse owned and operated two gas stations. In 1969 he sold Jesse's Conoco and went to work for Sunspice. He enjoyed working at the Eastern Idaho State Fair. In his free time, he was a member of the Historical Society, and was a foster grandparent for Fort Hall School District for over 20 years. He was an expert wind chime maker.

Jesse is survived by his three sons, Jesse Scruggs, Jr. of Blackfoot, Idaho, Bruce (Cindy) Scruggs, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Roy (Vickie) Scruggs, of Moreland, Idaho; daughter, Pat Delrosa, of Aberdeen, Idaho; sisters, Lois Hunter of Witchata Falls, Texas, Gertrude Stalinovich, of Dumas, Texas, and Wynema Pewitt of Texas; 16 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marie; daughter, Mary Lou (Richard) Keele; his parents; brother, Robert Scruggs; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009 at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to services.