

Obituary

Max A. "Maxie" Williams, 81

Max A. "Maxie" Williams, 81, of Blackfoot, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at his home.

He was born May 30, 1929 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Elmer H. and Verda Ball Williams. Maxie was raised and attended school in Idaho Falls, he graduated from Idaho Falls High School. He later attended and graduated from business college in Idaho Falls. While in high school he was co-captain of the boxing team and was State Boxing Champion in 1947.

On August 17, 1949 he married LueDean Wright in Lewisville.

Maxie was a member of the Blackfoot Elk's lodge. In 1962 he served as president of the Idaho Licensed Beverage Association. He also served as president of the Dubois Lateral Canal Company for 10 years. He co-coached and managed the 4 B Boxing Club in Blackfoot for 11 years.

He owned and operated Maxie's Lounge from 1959 - 1972. At the time of his retirement he was the farm manager for Basic American Foods. Since his retirement he and LueDean have spent winters in Arizona and summers in Star Valley, Wyoming.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, traveling, and golf. His most favorite times were spent with his wife and family.

He is survived by his wife, Lue Dean, of Blackfoot; his children, Laurie Max (Kathleen) Williams, of Irwin, Gregory Rex (Beth) Williams, of Paul, Valerie Williams (Randy Gwynn), of Pocatello; one brother, E. Mark (Rose) Williams, of Casper, Wyo; one sister, Wanda Whittier, of Idaho Falls; nine grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rodney W. Williams, his parents, and twin brother Rex Williams.

According to his wishes private family services will be held Saturday, June 12, 2010. His family will greet friends and family from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Williams residence, 490 West Highway 39, Blackfoot, ID.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home of Blackfoot. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to Blackfoot Elks Lodge #1416, Youth Activity Programs, PO Box 99, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

