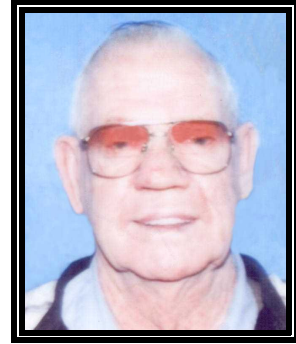


Obituary

Merlin E. Wood, 76



Merlin E. Wood, 76, of Pocatello, Idaho, passed away January 28, 2010 at his home.

Merlin was born June 14, 1933 to Milton and Vera Wood in Moreland, Idaho. He was raised and attended schools in the Moreland-Thomas area.

On August 23, 1956, Merlin married Colleen Wren, they later divorced. Merlin worked for Rowland's Dairy for 35 years and then for the city of Pocatello, driving bus for ten years. He loved to drive, and did it as a living as well as for pleasure. He enjoyed long road trips, wherever they took him.

Merlin served in the National Guard for six years.

Merlin is survived by his three children, Marty Wood, Darschelle Chandler and Launali Leo; sisters, Therma Keller, Irene Erickson and Gwenlyn Serr; brother, Rulon Wood; and many grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, in Blackfoot. The family will greet friends for one hour prior to the services. Condolences may be sent to condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.