



Wendell J Brinkerhoff

Wendell J. Brinkerhoff 84, Passed away Nov. 7, 2011 in the Care Center from causes incidents to age.

Wendell was born Sept. 27, 1927 at Huntington, Utah the son of Byron and Bessie Hazel Miller Brinkerhoff. He grew up mainly in Idaho where he graduated from high school.

During WW 11 he served in the U.S. Navy serving in the Philippines.

He married Colleen LaRue Douglass on May 23, 1948 in St. Anthony. The marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on Feb. 18, 1951. Colleen passed away Feb. 18, 1998.

Wendell worked in the St. Anthony Post Office for 32 years as a supervisor and also as interim Post Master at neighboring Post offices.

He was a life long member of the St. Anthony Second Ward active in the Scouting Program and received the Silver Beaver Award in 1951. He coached church athletic teams, Served as an ordinance worker in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple and was counselor in the Bishopric to Grant Chandler. He helped construct the Harry Worrell Park, served on the Library Board and board of directors for the St. Anthony Senior Citizens. He also served as quartermaster for the St. Anthony V.F.W. post 9425

Wendell is survived by his children - Sherri Brinkerhoff, St. Anthony; Toni (Kirk) Quirl, Teton City, ID.; Douglass (Cathy) Brinkerhoff, and Todd Brinkerhoff, both of Moscow, ID.; and Jeff Brinkerhoff, Blackfoot, ID. Brothers Lorin Brinkerhoff, South Jordan, UT.; and Ralph Brinkerhoff, Richland, WA. 12 Grandchildren 10 Great Grandchildren. Besides his wife and parents he was preceded in death by one brother Melvin.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Anthony Second LDS Ward Chapel with Bishop Brent Thorpe officiating. Friends may call at the Bidwell Funeral Home Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and at the Church Saturday from 9:00 until the time of service. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Riverview Cemetery where military rites will be performed by the St. Anthony V.F.W. and American Legion. The family suggests instead of flowers take your family out to dinner.