Thomas Robert Orr Jr.

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RUPERT - Thomas Robert Orr Jr., 66, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2009, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.–

Tom was born March 10, 1943, in Jerome, to Thomas Robert Orr and Bertha Louise Johnson. He was married to Shirley Peterson and was later divorced. He married Shirley Stone who passed away. He lived in Jerome and Rupert and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. Tom worked as the Rupert postmaster for many years and was a member of the Elks and also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and rock hunting and polishing.

Tom is survived by his children, Ronald William Orr, Jeffrey Allen Orr, Thomas Mark Orr and Lisa Zell Peck; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, George Orr, Lynart Orr and Hyrum Dan Orr; and sisters, Bobbie Cliff, Josie Kenyon, Caryl Smith, Lynette Yurivilca and Marcy James. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Robert Orr; mother, Bertha Louise Johnson; and brother, Charles "Red" Orr.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April, 30, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St., with Bishop Kelly Bessire officiating. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the Hansen-Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

The family would like to thank Denise Osborn, who made Tom's last days some of the happiest of his life.

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