

Bennie James Jacobson

August 21, 1928 - June 23, 2014

A funeral service for Bennie James Jacobson, 85, was held at 11 a.m. on June 28 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Paul May presiding at the service. Interment was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 30 at the Bancroft Cemetery in Bancroft, Idaho with military honors accorded.

Ben Jacobson passed away Monday, June 23 at the Cheyenne VA Medical Center with family by his side.

Ben was born Aug. 21, 1928 in Bancroft, Idaho the son of Wendell and Pearl (Nelson) Jacobson.

Ben had four siblings, brother, Owen, and sisters, Verl, Colleen, and Dian.

Ben was a member of the Latter-Day Saints Church and graduated from Bancroft High School in 1943. He served in the Korean Conflict in the United States Army from 1949 to 1951.

He helped his dad and brother on the family ranch in Bancroft. He worked hard, loved horses, and his family.

Ben was married to Audray (Stafford) Carnahan in Jackpot, Nev. on Sept. 18, 1965. Audray brought five children to this union and the couple added a daughter, Megan. They lived in Grace, Idaho, Alaska, Rock Springs and settled

in Wheatland in 1978. Ben was an ironworker by trade. Wheatland was where they made many friends and was considered home when Ben retired.

Ben is survived by his children, Michael Carnahan (Kay), Susan Ross (Ron), Christine Fowler (David), Melanie Greaves (Jay), Mathew Carnahan (Loralee), and Megan Petersen (Brent); twenty-six grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Colleen Dalton of Ogden, Utah and Dian Rassmussen (Jerry) of Polson, Mont.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ben was preceded in death by his wife, Audray on Nov. 16, 2003; brother, Owen Jacobson on June 13, 1986; sister, Verl Fitzsimmons on May 21, 2012; father, Wendell Jacobson on June 6, 1971; and mother Pearl Jacobson, Oct. 25, 1986.

A memorial to the Community Thrift Store, Dialysis Center Fund, 866 Gilchrist Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences can be left for the family at <http://www.gormanfh.com>.