

Charles Francis Perry

November 9, 1920 – December 11, 2004

Memorial Services will be held for Charles Francis Perry at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church with Pastor Greg Lindsay officiating.

Charles, 84, passed away peacefully of kidney failure Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

He was born Nov. 9, 1920 in Mitchell, Neb., to Lodema and William Perry. His parents moved to Wheatland where he grew up and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1938. He joined the army shortly after graduation and spent two years in the Aleutian Islands, one of the early battlefields in WWII. He rose from the rank of private to eventually retire as a Major. During his 23 years in the service he served both in the Army and Army Air Force teaching Navigation and Bombardier training. He finished his military service with the Reserves in Wyoming and Idaho. He was a building contractor and owner of Perry Plumbing in Twin Falls for 30 years. He married Violet Jean Kiefe in 1943. To this union, two children Violet Darleene and Charles D. were born. His wife, Jean, died in 1990. He then married Pat



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Thompson Christiansen in 1992. He is survived by his wife, Pat; children, Darleene (Larry) Thorsted, Charles (Kat) Perry; a sister Genevieve (Laurel) Smith, and three grandchildren: Melanie McGillvray (Neil) Whitley, Dennis (Liz) McGillvray, and Deidra Thorsted (Randy) Holliday. Also surviving are three stepchildren: Timothy Thompson, Terry Thompson, and Tammy Martin and 12 step-grandchildren. He also has six great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. We will all miss his

wit, humor, and genteel manner very much. We will treasure hearing his numerous stories from WWII and his life experiences forever. He was a kind, loving and considerate father, grandfather and husband and will be sorely missed. Charles was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean; parents, a brother Willard Perry and a sister Darleene Gergely.

The family asks that memorials be given to the Twin Falls United Methodist

Church. Arrangements and services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.