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Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Budd Olen Baker

Budd Olen Baker, 69 year old Boundary county resident, passed away at the local hospital January 11 following a short illness.

He was born September 28, 1899, at Sturgis, S. Dak., the son of Carey B. and Estella Byers Baker. He grew up and received his education in South Dakota and Montana and was employed in those states until moving to California.

On September 10, 1942, he entered the U. S. Army at Sacramento, and served during World War II until receiving his honorable discharge on March 16, 1943. After receiving his discharge he was employed in construction work in the Aleutian Islands.

In 1945 he returned to California where he was employed as a labor foreman until July of 1966, when he returned to Boundary county, making his home at Porthill at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and sisters.

Survivors include five brothers, Byron, Porthill, Melvin, Bonners Ferry, Burl, Des Plains, Ill., Dell, Sturgis, S. Dak., and LeRoy, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Forrest Bender, Birmingham, Mich., and Gertrude Baker, Porthill.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Hillcrest Memorial chapel, with Rev. Darrell Iwerks officiating. Burial, directed by Hillcrest, was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Porthill. Pallbearers were Marvin Houck, Hugh Lamson, Chester Baker, Eugene Baker, John Linne-meyer and Ken Kelson. Organist was Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Mrs. Sid Neumeyer was vocalist.