Bonners Ferry Thur 10-7-2004

Dean M. Daniel, 80

Funeral services for Dean M. Daniel, 80, of Sulphur Springs, Texas were held October 3, 2004.

Burial followed at the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery with Military graveside honors.

Mr. Daniel passed away Thursday, September 30, 2004 at the Oak Avenue Health and Rehab Center.

He was born on October 15, 1923 in Hinsdale, Montana the son of Jesse Franklin and Sarah Ann Barthelemy Daniel.

He married Martha Faye Bowden on Sept. 8, 1947 in Olney, Illinois and she survives.

Mr. Daniel retired from Robertson Tank Lines Inc. after driving a truck for twenty-five years and being a recipient of the Million Mile Safety Award three times.

He also retired from Rockwell International after nineteen years.

He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army during WW-II in the Pacific Theater and received a Bronze Star.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Martha Faye Daniel; two daughters, Debbie Tucker and husband Ted of Mineola and Becky Dodd and husband Rick of Sulphur Springs; honorary daughter Michelle Virgel and husband Tony.

He is also survived by three brothers, David Daniel and Donald Daniel of Bonners Ferry, and John Daniel of Sandpoint; Grandchildren Bryan Dodd of Waco, Texas, Jarred and Katie Dodd of Sulphur Springs, Daniel and Sarah Tucker of Mineola and Chelsey and Shawn Virgel of Sulphur Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter Carolyn Ann Daniel, and one brother Russell Daniel.

Memorials may be made to the Hopkins County Hospice or the Hopkins County Military Coalition.