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Orval E. Fredericksen, 83

On Feb. 6, 2005 Orval E. Fredericksen, 83, passed away at the Boundary County Community Hospital.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., in the Bonnors Ferry United Methodist Church. Rev. James Murphy officiated.

Orval was born in Kilgore, Idaho on Dec. 14, 1921, the son of Frederick and Harriet Fredericksen. In 1926 the family moved to Boundary

County. He attended the Copeland Elementary School for eight years and graduated from Bonnors Ferry High School in 1939.

Orval worked for the Great Northern Railroad from 1940-1941. On June 22, 1941 he married Nada Lannigan in Bonnors Ferry at which time he worked at the Continental Mine and the Silver Crescent Mine.

In 1944 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably

discharged in 1946. He went to work as a substitute clerk at the Bonnors Ferry Post Office in 1947, was appointed as a regular clerk in 1948, appointed as assistant to the Postmaster in 1970, appointed as the Officer in Charge in 1971, appointed Postmaster in 1972, and retired in April 1977.

Orval is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nada, two sons, Gary Fredericksen and wife Ardyn of San Dimas,

Calif., and Mark Fredericksen and wife Karla of Tukwila, Wash., two daughters, Karen Corbeil of Porthill, and Patti A. Colt and husband Major Don Colt of Arlington, Texas, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Wesley, Keith, Charles and Jack and on sister Jean Wyman.