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## Ralph R. Fudge, 78

Ralph R. Fudge, 78, passed away May 15, 2003 at the Valley Vista Nursing Home in Sandpoint, Idaho, after an extended illness. Memorial

Services will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Northwoods Tavern, with a pot luck following. Private interment in the Grandview Cemetery.

Mr. Fudge was born October 7, 1924 in Martinez, California to Ralph R. Fudge and Katie P. Fudge, the third of five children born to that union.

Mr. Fudge served in the Navy during World War II as a Paramedic. Among other place, he saw Service in the South Sea Islands.

Upon returning to the United States, he settled in Florida and again applied his trade as a Carpenter.

Over the next 30-some-odd

years he resided in Florida and Georgia, not returning to the Northwest until the 1980s, when he took up residence here in Naples, Idaho near his sister, Lucy.

He made many good friends in the Naples area and is going to be sorely missed.

Mr. Fudge is survived by one brother, Kenneth F. Fudge of Hudson, Colorado and a sister, Florence Eldredge of Palm Springs, California.

He was preceded in death by his sister Lucy Juanita Fisher of Naples and an infant sister, Virginia Mary Fudge of Carbondale, Colorado.

Although Mr. Fudge had no children of his own, hew was uncle to nine nieces and nephews, great-uncle to sixteen and great-great uncle to one.

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