

## OBITUARIES

## Donald Roger Hankey, 76



Donald Roger Hankey, 76, died on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Wash. Services will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 1:00 P.M. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home in Bonners Ferry with internment following in the Grandview Cemetery.

Don was born on May 21, 1926 in Grand Forks, N.D. to Frank H. and Christine A. (Tuft) Hankey. He lived on a farm and went to school in Hamlet, N.D. until he was 10 years old.

In 1936 he moved with his family to Highland Flats near Naples, Idaho where he continued his education and also attended Bonners ferry High School. He left school and moved to Portland, Oregon to work in the shipyards to help

during WWII.

In 1944 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and after his training in San Diego, Calif., his tours included Pearl Harbor, the Marshall Islands, Guam, Iwo Jima, and China. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

After returning from the war, Don lived in Spokane and worked in construction and later moved back to Naples where he fell in love with his wife-to-be and life-long companion. On Oct. 8, 1954 he married Julia Morton in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Don and Julia soon after bought their house in Naples, Idaho. Don was a logger in Boundary County for a number of years; he then became a log scaler for Pack River Mill in Bonners Ferry where he until he retired.

Throughout his life he enjoyed camping, fishing, his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Julia, of Naples, Idaho; two sons, Frank and Paul, and daughter Christine Ramirez; step-daughters, Patsy Humphrey and Evelyn Haase; 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John.