## **Lynn Peer Hatfield, 93**

Lynn Peer Hatfield was born to Orrin and Wanita (Peer) Hatfield on Aug. 20, 1911 in Boise,



Idaho. He departed July 7, 2005, reaching the age of 93 years.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 11 a.m. in the Free Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry. Internment will follow in the Grandview Cemetery.

He was raised in Kuna, Idaho, graduated from Kuna High School in 1930.

On March 16, 1932 he was joined in marriage to Donna Hobbs in Meridian, Idaho by the Justice of the Peace, Lynn's grandpa. To this union five children were born; Irwin, Doyle, Marlyn, Karen and Lynda.

He farmed and drove a school bus, then the spring of 1940 they moved to Bonners Ferry. He farmed, ran a dairy, and drove milk truck, delivering the milk to the Creamery in Bonners Ferry.

The land he farmed is now part of the game refuge which was District 7.

After the 1948 flood that took the crops he went to work for General Feed and Grain. He enjoyed his job and worked many hours to support his families. He played catcher on the Bonners Ferry Baseball

Team.

His wife, Donna was diagnosed with cancer in 1958, he stayed by her side reading to her and feeding her until she passed away on July 4, 1959. They shared 27 years of happy life together.

In his lonely hours he joined the Bonners Ferry Volunteer Fire Department. Later he also joined the Volunteer Ambulance Association and became Citizen of the Year in 1980.

On Dec. 24, 1961 he was joined in marriage to Rosalie Rose, to this union two children were born, Allen and Brenda. They were happily married for 43 years.

He loved life, going huckleberrying and having picnics with family. After retiring he took interest in the yard. His last summer before going into the nursing wing he still took care of the yard at 90 years of age.

He was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, two sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister-in-law.

Left to cherish his memory and love are Rosalie, his bereaved wife; his four children, Marlyn and husband Roy Mastre of Bonners Ferry; Lynda and husband LeRoy Dowd of Winnemuca, Nev.; Allen and wife Linda of Silver City, Iowa; Brenda and husband David Bergmann of Aurora, Neb.; 17 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.