

OBITUARIES

## Beryln Dwight Hoover, 75

Beryln Dwight Hoover, 75, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2004 when the emphysema he lived with for so long finally took his life. Funeral services will be Friday, March 12, 2004 at 11 am. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at the



Grandview Cemetery, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Berl was born the youngest of three children to Logan and Leona Hoover on December 8, 1928 in Greybull, Wyoming. He lived with his family in the Otto-Greybull area all through his childhood years attending local schools. Beryln graduated from Greybull High School where he starred on the football and basketball teams.

Upon his graduation, Berl and a school buddy enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he served as a radioman and had his dreams of travel fulfilled. His first duty station was in Adak, Alaska. Included in his many tours of duty, he served on a destroyer in the Pacific during the Korean Conflict.

Berl married Gwynethia June Shiell on March 9, 1951 in Red Lodge, Montana. Together, the couple traveled extensively following duty stations with the Navy. Among the places they lived were New Mexico, Hawaii, Oregon, Montana, various

coastal bases in California, and their favorite assignment, Midway Island.

Three daughters were born to Berl and his wife. Cheryl, born in Basin, Wyoming while Berl was serving in Korea, Diana, born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Rona, born in Long Beach, California.

Retiring after 20 years of military service, Berl moved his family to Cut Bank, Montana where he served as captain on the Cut Bank police force for 15 years. He had also worked as a supervisor for the Louisiana-Pacific lumber mill in Moyie Springs, Idaho. The Hoovers finally settled in Moyie Springs when Beryln retired from work in 1991. He then served as councilman for the city of Moyie Springs for several years before quitting to tend his ailing wife.

Among Berl's many interests and hobbies were the military, police work, football, woodworking, golf, fishing, boating, and camping. He enjoyed spending time with his family and reminiscing about his travels and experiences.

Beryln was preceded in death by his wife, both parents, an infant brother, and one sister. He is survived by his brother, Lytle Hoover of Greybull, Wyoming; daughters and son-in-laws, Steve and Cheryl Economu, Mike and Diana Summerfield, and Steve and Rona Fields, all of Moyie Springs; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.