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Uncle Johnny was called home to be with his creator on Jan. 21,



2005 at the Boundary County Nursing Home, Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Free Methodist Church in Bonners Ferry.

He was born on March 21, 1925 in Spokane, to Peter and Mathilda Johnson. The family moved to Stanley, N.D., then in 1937 his family moved to the North Bench in Bonners Ferry. In 1943 John moved to Portland, Ore., and was a helper and fitter in the ship yards

during the war, and worked for his brother Rudy. He returned to the family farm in Bonners Ferry in 1946. He married Janet Riefstak Peterson in May 1963. He worked for various saw mills in Bonners Ferry until his retirement in 1990.

John enjoyed fishing, especially Round Prairie and Curley Creek. Johnny enjoyed teaching his nieces how to fish.

John is survived by his step

sisters Alice Enander, Brighton, Colorado, Bernice Johnson, Haw River, N.C., Brother Marvin Paul Johnson, Elk, Pennsylvania, Sister-in-Law Jean M. Johnson, Bouse, Ariz, two Step-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

son Lovle and Kave Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janet, brothers, Elwood, Ingy, Rudy, Paul and one nephew.