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Archie Lenko, 69

Archie (Art) Lenko, 69, passed away at his home near Bonners Ferry, Idaho Feb. 28, 2004. A memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 11 a.m. MST in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Creston, B.C.

Art was born in Edward, Alberta Oct. 13, 1934. He attended school at Bear Lake and White Earth, Alberta. He moved to Edmonton, where he learned his trade as an oxygen therapist. It was there he met and married his wife, Jean, and they raised their two sons, Mark and Ned. He worked in the hospitals of Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto.

He then moved to the United States and worked at the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash. and also at the Okanogan Valley Hospital before his retirement.

After moving to Bonners Ferry and the 3-Mile area, he raised sheep and later on, quarter horses. His passion in life were horses and dogs. He enjoyed reading, carpentry, golfing, fishing and games of chance.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Alexandra as well as three brothers, Roy, Alex and Andy. He is survived by children Mark, Ned and Linda as well as brothers Tom, Vic (Karen), Wally (Lena), and sisters Pearl (Pete), Helen (Gordon) and Victoria (Bert).

He will be sadly missed by his family and long time friend, Butch (Gil) Hagen.