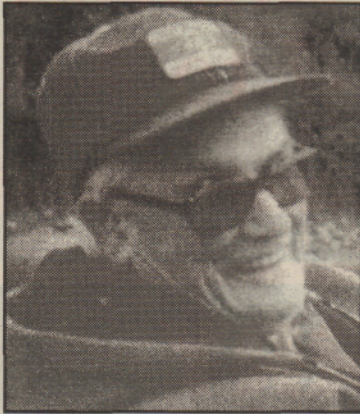


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## Robert Lee Mackey, 74



Robert Lee (Bob) Mackey passed away Jan. 20, 2004 at the Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Services were held Jan. 23, 2004 at the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home and interment was in the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Bob was born Oct. 5, 1929 in Walla Walla, Washington to Guy and Edna Mackey. He lived all his life in the Stateline, Mont. and Leonia, Idaho area, attending school at McCormick Grade School and Troy High School in Montana.

He began his work life at Boulder Creek Mill on the hill behind Leonia, Idaho. In 1950-51 he was a section laborer for the Great Northern Railway; he then joined the Army serving from 1951 to 1953.

Bob then returned to Stateline and continued working for the Great Northern Railway. He then began working at St. Regis Paper Company becoming a Certified Lumber Grader. He retired in 1993.

Bob was instrumental in the formation of the McCormick Fire Department in 1980. He faithfully served until 2003 when he retired from the Fire Chief position and moved to Moyie Springs, Idaho.

Bob is survived by his wife Joan of Moyie Springs, Idaho, sons: Richard and Dan, daughter, Wanda and her son, Rob; sisters, Hazel Everson and husband, Bob, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Violet Bradshaw of Spokane, Wash., and Doris Randolph of Everett, Wash.; brother Ron Mackey and wife Penny of Florence, Mont.; nine grandchildren: Brandy, Jason, Joshua, Elise, Patrick, Christopher, Jenni, Heather and Rob; also by numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Edna Mackey and brother Leonard Mackey.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friends and will be missed by all.

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## Robert Mackey

Robert Lee (Bob) Mackey (74) passed away Jan. 20, 2004 at the Kootenai Medical Center in Couer d'Alene, Id.. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 23, 2004 at 11 a.m. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home, in Bonners Ferry, Id. A complete obituary will follow in next week's paper.