

OBITUARIES

Jason Eric McNair, 38



Jason Eric McNair, 38, passed away on May 29, 2002 near Bonners Ferry, Id. Services were held Tuesday, June 4, in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home, in Bonners Ferry, Id.

Jason was born on Sept. 10, 1963 in Coeur d'Alene, Id. He attended school in Boundary County and graduated from Bonners Ferry High School in 1981.

Jason was active in 4-H, Boxing, and Boy Scouts. He belonged to the Order of the Arrow and attained the rank of Eagle Scout with Palms. Jason also attended Boys State and Boys Nation.

Jason joined the Marines in 1981 and graduated from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey as a Korean Cryptologic Linguist.

On May 20, 1983 Jason married Cindy Byington in Honolulu, Hawaii. Jason served in Desert Storm, but was stationed in Korea and Hawaii for most of his military career.

He received numerous military awards and retired as a Gunnery Sergeant in December of 1995. After leaving the military Jason worked mainly as a certified computer instructor and consultant.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially in Boundary County. Jason was an avid hunter and enjoyed cooking in the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Cindy; son Alex; daughters: Tabitha and Kassandra; his parents Rod and Sharon McNair; brother Dwayne; sisters Anita and Christine; grandmothers Carlene Vetter and Irene McNair and several nieces and nephews.