Orval F. McVey

Orval F. McVey, 67 year old longtime Bonners Ferry resident and retired City of Bonners Ferry Police Officer, passed away suddenly Saturday morning, December 18, of an apparent heart attack. He and his wife Ruth were loading mill ends at Pack River Lumber

Company when he was stricken. He had been in failing health for the past several months.

He was born January 16, 1909, at Brazil, Ind., the son of Simon and Lucy Hancack. McVey. He grew up and received his education in Indiana and following his education joined the Civilian. Conservation Corps, being stationed in California and later stationed in Bonners Ferry.

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At retirement he was employed by the City of Bonners Ferry as a city patrolman. An outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing, bird watching and wildlife in his spare time. He was an active member of the Bonners Ferry United Methodist Church and a past member of the 1.0.0.F. Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Jones of Thompson Falls, Mont.; two brothers, Kenneth of Terre Haute, Ind. and William of Danville, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Bertha Grayless of Terre Haute and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Services were held on Monday and cremation followed.