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Bonnors Ferry Herald

Wayne Darrel Nichols, 65

Wayne Darrel Nichols, recently passed away.

He moved from Moscow, Idaho to Bonnors Ferry in 1937 and attended schools in the area.

Born Dec. 2, 1936 to Orval and Alice (Harris) Nichols in Clarkston, Wash.

He was in 4-H, worked on ranches and construction for his father, was a logger, also had his own cedar mill at Eastport and like to fish.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from Feb. 23, 1954-Feb. 23, 1957 at Camp Pendelton, Calif. While in the Marines, he learned the tattooing trade and after the service, he had his own shop in numerous states.

From his first marriage, he had three sons, Daryl Nichols of Lakeside, Ore., Doug Nichols of Seattle, Wash. and James Nichols, deceased.

From his second marriage, he had Mary (Nichols) Robles

of Talent, Ore., Margaret Nichols of Talent, Ore., Ronald Nichols of Talent, Ore. and an adopted son, Ray (Roy) Nichols of Everett, Wash. He has three granddaughters, Maria, Erika and Shilo of Talent, Ore. and grandson David (D.J.) of Texas.

He is survived by his mother, Alice, and father, Orval, of Kent, Wash.; sisters Pat & family of Kent, Wash., Lori and husband Bill of Bonnors Ferry, brother Vern and wife Connie of Bonnors Ferry, and many aunts, uncles & cousins.

Two brothers, Elmer & Ronald are deceased.

He also leaves many wonderful friends in the Bonnors Ferry-Naples area, in Alaska where he spent 20 years and Nevada.

His remains will be placed in the military cemetery in Tahoma, Wash.