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Thursday

John Wesley Stafford, 62

John Wesley Stafford, 62, passed away on Oct. 21, 2003 at the Community Hospital ER as a result of an auto accident. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003 at the Grandview Cemetery, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

John was born on July 13, 1941 in Butte, Mont. to Ruth and Joseph (Brick) Stafford. At the age of four, the family moved to Curley Creek area near Moyie Springs, Idaho. John received his education in Boundary County.

He then served in the U.S. Marine Corps and after his discharge he worked in logging throughout Northern Idaho and also mined in Montana.

He then made his home in Bonners Ferry and continued his work in the timber industry.

John enjoyed exploring the country side, hunting, fishing, auto mechanics, prospecting and playing cards.

Survivors include two daughters, Jodie and Ruth; three sons, Wesley, Larry and John Jr.; six nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Bick Stafford, sister Jane and brother Pete.