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Starr, Ronald Alfred passed away Sept. 11, 2002 at Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene, ID after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grandview Cemetery (Bonners Ferry, ID). Ronn was born May 14, 1946 in Long Beach, CA, to Wilfred and Genevieve Starr. Growing up, he lived in the western WA and northern ID.

In 1965 Ronn joined the U.S. Navy and served as a diesel engineer on the U.S.S. Spinax until 1967. After leaving the Navy, Ronn came back to north Idaho where he met Jennie Lee Strohl in Hayden Lake.

Ronn moved to Anaheim, CA, where he worked for McDonald Douglas and Rockwell. Jennie joined him there and they married on Sept 2, 1967. In 1970, the couple moved to Bonners Ferry, settled down and had two children, Jason and Dalaina.

Upon coming to Idaho, Ronn worked for L.P. and later started his own trucking company, Starr Trucking. During the past 10 years, he worked for North Idaho Energy Logs where he drove truck and was an all around handyman. Ron loved sailing and fishing, but his passion was spending time with his family and friends, gold panning and camping.

Ronn is leaving behind his wife, Jennie; son, Jason; daughter Dalaina; two grandchildren, Jerica Starr and Tyler Osford; mother Genevieve Bailey; twin sister, Roberta Starr; brother Lowell Starr; sister-in-law, Carole Starr; nephews, Tim and Ron Starr; step-brothers, Bob, Dave and Kevin Wanner, and step-sister, Cindy Hamlin; mother-in-law, Mildred Strohl; sister-in-law, Rebecca Hess; brother-in-law, Bill Hess; nephew, R.W. Hess. Ronn had many friends that he loved dearly and always considered them his adopted family. Ronn will be truly missed and continually loved by all who knew him.

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