

Patrick Julius Stenerson

Patrick Julius Stenerson, the grandson of early Boundary County pioneers, died Jan. 22 in Lewiston, Idaho. Funeral services on Jan. 25 were conducted by the Vassar-Raw's Funeral Home in Lewiston and followed by a service at the Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens conducted by the Sour Dough Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Stenerson was born June 8, 1911, the son of Julius and Ercel Stenerson of Porthill and the grandson of Charles and Cynthia Smith. He attended school in Boundary

County, but left the area during his twenties.

In 1932, he married June Clark, and the couple had two children before Mrs. Stenerson died and Patrick Stenerson joined the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged after four years as a chief machinist mate. He and his second wife had five children. He worked in forestry and mining in Idaho and in construction in Washington.

Stenerson is survived by his wife, Ruby Stenerson of

Lewiston; his sons, Charles Lewis Stenerson of Kamiah, Idaho, William Spencer Craven of Ann Arbor, Mich., Vernon Stenerson of Alaska, Patrick J. Stenerson of Raymond, Wash., and Neal Stenerson of Lewiston; two daughters, Myra Craig of Santee, Calif., and Ercel Light of Lewiston; two sisters, Mildred Thorstad of Seattle and Myrtle Hill of Silver Springs, Nev.; one aunt, Jane Smith Bussard of Seattle and one uncle, Forrie Smith of Spokane and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

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