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**Stippich, James Robert, Sr.**, 83 passed away on Jan. 2, 2003 at the Boundary County Nursing Home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Funeral services were held on Jan. 4, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the Bonners Ferry Funeral Home in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Private interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Priest River, Idaho.

Jim was born on March 10, 1919 in Emmett, Idaho to James Clarence and Delila Pearl (Sanders) Stippich. He received his education there after and worked on his grandfather's ranch at Crane Creed near Midvale, Idaho.

On Feb. 5, 1938 he married Bertha LaVerne Rogers and had two children Dolores and James. They were later divorced in 1957. During the war he worked for Boeing and after the war he returned to the family ranch.

He spent four years logging near Cambridge, Idaho and worked on the Metaline Falls Dam while residing at Usk, Wash. In 1950 Jim moved to Moyie Springs, Idaho and his family followed in April of 1951.

He worked at the Moyie River Lumber Company and then with Stippich and Sweet Logging Company where they logged around the Northwest with his son and son-in-law.

In early 1958 he married Ardeth DeMers and they were divorced after a short marriage. In 1959 he married Marjorie M. Shellenbarger and they moved to priest River, Idaho in the mid 1970's where he continued logging until retiring in the mid 1980's.

Marjorie later preceded him in death in January of 1984. Jim moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1994 where he has resided until his death.

Survivors include his daughter, Dolores Stippich Sweet and son James Philip Stippich, both of Bonners Ferry, Idaho; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and four foster great-grandchildren; three sisters, Maxine Adele Bautillier of Nampa, Idaho; Murrial Jean Burns of Nampa, Idaho and Grace Arlene Grothouse of Weiser, Idaho.