

Bonnors Ferry Herald June 4, 1981

Thursday

## Joseph E. Strong

Joseph E. Strong died on May 29, 1981 in Seattle, Washington. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry with Father Donald Simmons officiating.

Strong was born in Edwall, Washington to Fred and Agnes Strong in 1908. He attended school in Edwall until the family moved to

Naples, Idaho in 1918. He traveled to high school in Bonners Ferry in a private car, a Model T Ford.

In 1935, he married Frances Mettner and from this union one daughter was born, Mrs. George Dutton of Seattle. Strong was a member of the Seattle Carpenters Union for 35 years. He retired in 1968.

Strong is survived by his daughter, Gwen of Seattle; three sisters, Cleo Hill of Bonners Ferry, Marie Chance of Merrill, Ore. and Esther Apter of Idaho Falls; one brother, George Strong of Colfax, Washington; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.