

James William Tritt, 74 ^{10A}

James William Tritt, 74, passed away on Dec. 1, 2005, after an extended illness.

Jim was born Aug. 26, 1931 in Bonnors Ferry to Dave Tritt and Alice



(Cooper) Tritt. He attended local schools and graduated from Bonnors Ferry High School in 1949. He married Meredith Farrens in 1950, and they raised their six children in Boundary County. They later divorced.

Jim loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to take long rides on the country and mountain roads, enjoying nature's

beauty around him. He spent most of his work years in the timber industry, both in the woods and at the Pack River/W.I./ Crown Pacific lumber mill, where he retired as a millwright in 1993. There were various other jobs along the way and he usually held more than one job, until his later years, in order to support his family. He was a member of Jaycees, and was a volunteer

fireman for the Bonnors Ferry Fire Department for several years.

In his later years, Jim traveled in his R.V. and spent time with his grandchildren. He was always up for a game of pinochle and enjoyed many hours playing cards with friends. Being a good neighbor and an honest person were very important to him.

Jim was preceded in death

by his father Dave Tritt. Jim is survived by his mother Alice McDonald and sister Betty Ehrmantrout both of Bonnors Ferry; son Steve (Teresa) of Richland, Wash.; daughters Norma (Bill) Moeller of Libby, Marlene (Gary) Lock of Spokane, Theresa (Dan) Clizer, Cara (Jeff) Urbaniak, and Diane (Marlin) Olsen, all of Bonnors Ferry. He also spoiled 15 grandchildren and

five great-grandchildren.

An informal memorial service will be held at the Bonnors Ferry United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall in the basement. There will be a short time of sharing memories of Jim and then a potluck with friends and family. All are welcome to come share memories of Jim and celebrate his life.