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OBITUARIES

Ray D. Turner, 69

Ramon D. "Ray" Turner, 69, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho died March 4, 2004 at his home after a long, courageous battle with cancer.



Ray was born Oct. 3, 1934 in Bonners Ferry, Idaho to Archie C. and Netta (Shelley) Turner. He grew up and attended school in the Bonners Ferry area after which he became employed in the logging industry, including a family owned logging company in Bonners Ferry until 1965.

During this time, he married Beverly Moore on July 30, 1955 in Coeur d'Alene. In 1965 the family moved to the Coeur d'Alene area where he was employed in the construction field until 1976.

Then they moved to Florida and the East Coast where he continued to work as a general superintendent for a large construction firm. After retirement, Ray and Beverly returned to Coeur d'Alene to make their home.

Ray was in scouting as a teenager and contributed 25 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. He was instrumental in founding Boy Scout Troop #201 and was a

scoutmaster working in the North Idaho Panhandle Scout Council.

His years of volunteering earned him the Silver Beaver Award. He was also involved in the National and World Boy Scout Jamborees at Farragut State Park. Other activities included the Bonners Ferry Jaycees, Boundary County Saddle Club, Miss Softball America at Plant City, Fla., and the Men and Women's Club of Kootenai County.

Ray enjoyed RVing, wood-working, fly fishing, visiting his son's ranch, having his grandchildren with him, and spending time with his very special friends, Chuck and Marge Adams.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly at the home in Coeur d'Alene; sons and daughters-in-law, Craig and Gayla Turner of Priest River, Id., and Darrell and Candy Turner of Priest River; a daughter, Tresa Turner and her fiance, Dennis Wheeler of Coeur d'Alene; his mother, Netta Turner of Bonners Ferry, Id.; brothers, Bryan Turner of Gig Harbor, Wash. and Ronald Turner of North Berwick, Maine; a sister, Barbara Cossairt of Bonners Ferry; grandchildren, Jerod Turner, Angela Turner, Jessi Turner, Lacy Turner, Calli Jo Turner, and Kit Turner; and several nieces and nephews.