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Orval VanEtten

Orval VanEtten, 69-year-old long-

time Boundary County and Bonners Ferry resident, passed away suddenly Sunday morning, Dec. 13.

He was born Dec. 28, 1900, at Newark, Nebr., the son of John and Harriet Bloodgood VanEtten. At two years of age he moved with his parents to Boundary County, settling near Porthill. He grew up and received his education in local schools and following his education did woodwork until 1938 when he became associated with the U.S. Post Office and carried mail on Star Route One between Bonners Ferry and Porthill.

He retired on July 1, 1967, and has since made his home on the Northside. He married Myrtle F. Robinson at Bonners Ferry on July 3, 1941. He was an active member of the Bonners Ferry I.O.O.F. Lodge, a Past Noble Grand of the Lodge, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. He was preceded in death by three brothers, John in 1947, Leon in 1968 and Earl in May of 1970.

He is survived by his widow and a son, John, both of Bonners Ferry; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Krigbaum, Spokane; a brother, Clifford, Puyallup, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel with Rev. Kelvin Groseclose officiating. I.O.O.F. Lodge Rites were conducted at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel. Interment, under the direction of Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, was in Moravia Cemetery.

Mrs. Winston Cook was organist as Earl Erickson sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers, members of Utopia Lodge No. 36, I.O.O.F., were Dave Tritt, Ralph Mills, Bill O. Blume, Wade Reyburn, Marion Bradley, and William L. Irwin.