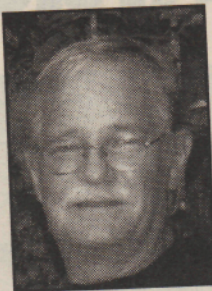


OBITUARIES

Robert Thomas Venard

Robert Thomas Venard (58) passed away on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 in Bonners Ferry at Boundary Community Hospital after a battle with cancer. Born Oct. 3, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisc., until 1959 when he moved to Bonners Ferry, Idaho at the age of 13.



Bob graduated from Bonners Ferry High School in 1964. He attended the University of Idaho for three semesters before being drafted into the service and spent four years in the Navy aboard the USS Long Beach. He later earned a bachelors degree in Journalism Advertising at the University of Idaho.

He worked for the US Postal Service, Sims Implement, in real estate, owned Milepost Woodworks, and as a counselor at Rocky Mountain Academy.

For many years he illus-

trated philosophical cartoons that were published in the Bonners Ferry Herald. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, hiking in the Selkirks, photography, and woodworking. He is survived by his daughter Jessica and husband Dan Owen, son Jacob and wife Trina Venard, wife Nancy, mother Laura, sister Mary Clara, and his brothers Will and Paul. He is preceded in death by his father Dan, brother Dan II, and brother Erik. Services were held Sept. 10. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Robert Thomas Venard, 58

Robert Thomas Venard (58) passed away on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005 at the Community Hospital in Bonners Ferry. A service in celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the west ball field at the

Boundary County Fair Grounds. A private potluck will follow the service at the fairgrounds. Private interment will be in the Porthill Cemetery.

A full obituary to follow in next week's paper.

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