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Boyd Wallace

Long time resident Boyd Wallace passed away April 13, 2008, at his home on the North Bench, an area where he had lived for 65 years.

Boyd was born in Emmett, Idaho, to Roy and Evie (Fulgham) Wallace on September 14, 1917. On February 1, 1940 he married Nadine Emond in Boise, Idaho, following a three-year courtship. He often referred to that marriage as the best thing he ever did. In 1943, they moved to Boundary County with a toddler, and Mom eight months pregnant, to start their new life.

Dad was a man of many talents, farmer, rancher, logger, builder, but most of all, talker as attested to by doctors who discovered calluses on his vocal cords. His stories will be long remembered by his four children, Larry (Wilma), Karen (Ken MacDonald), Sandra "Sam" Wallace, Kelly (Kim Jenkins), eight grandchildren, Rowdy, Robb and Ron Mac Donald, Kris Taylor and Anne Wallace, Ryan, B.J. and Evan Jenkins, 12 great grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren.

He leaves behind his wife of 68 years, Nadine, whom he dearly loved and was his "partner" in all of his many adventures, his sister Betty in Calif., along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, in-laws and outlaws. He maintained his "unique" sense of humor until the very end of his life and left us all with a wealth of wonderful memories.

Special thanks to hospice for their help in granting Dad's wish to spend his final days at home. At his request, no services are planned at this time.