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## **Terry Leroy Willis, 49**

Terry Leroy Willis, 49, passed away in Sandpoint on Sunday, July 31, 2005.

Private family services have

been held.

Terry was born in Holly, Mich., on August 8, 1955, the son of Charles and Alberta Willis. The family moved to Auburn, Wash., where he graduated from high school in 1973.

He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1973 until 1979, being discharged from Minot AFB in Minot, N.D. He worked as a mail clerk for the Kent News Journal in Kent, Wash. He moved to Elmira in 2000

and enjoyed reading and collecting beer steins. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying

the mountains and the lakes. He is survived by brother Gary of Enumclaw, Wash.; sisters Jackie and Laurie of Auburn, Wash.; nephews Russ Willis and Garry Willis, Jr., both of Enumclaw, Wash.; nephew Chris Willis of Moses Lake, Wash.; close friends Dave and Kerry Parkison of Sandpoint.

He was preceded in death

by his parents.

Arrangements are under the care of Coffelt Funeral Services.