

Herbert 'Herb' Blaine Highland

March 9, 1928 - December 30, 2011

Herbert "Herb" Blaine Highland, 83, of Basin died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at the Wyoming Retirement Center in Basin.

Herb was born March 9, 1928, in Basin to Orville J. and Myrtle Verna (Smith) Highland. He was raised on a ranch in Shell, which was settled by his great-grandfather, Jordan L. Smith. Herb started his elementary school years at Shell and graduated from Greybull High School. After Herb's father passed away, he made the decision to sell the ranch and move to Basin.

He met Martha Jane Blank and they married June 5, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Basin. Herb worked for the Wyoming Gas Company for 25 years before retiring. He then went to work for the Wyoming Department of Transportation for 12 years before retiring.

Herb enjoyed the outdoors and loved to go camping with his family, hunting and fishing.

He was a member of the Basin Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3086, was active at the Greybull Senior Citizens Center and attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Worland.

Herb is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, of Basin; daughters, Karen (Rocky) Brink of Thermopolis, Cindy (George) Foster of Basin and Sara Brow of Falmouth, Mass.; sister, Verna Denniston of Otto; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Herb was preceded in death by his parents; daughters, Rebecca and Kay; and one great-grandchild.

A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Atwood Family Chapel in Greybull. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Brother Joe Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Mount View Cemetery in Basin.

Memorials will be received in Herb's name at Security State Bank, P.O. Box 531, Basin, WY 82410. Proceeds will go to the Greybull Senior Citizens Center.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors, Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

