

Teddy Darrell Lackey

January 24, 1957 - October 4, 2011

Teddy "Ted" Darrell Lackey, 54, of La Pine, Ore., died Oct. 4, 2011, with his family by his side at Hospice House in Bend, Ore.

Ted was born Jan. 24, 1957, in Thermopolis to Bob and Ruby (Hair) Lackey.

He grew up in Thermopolis and in 1974, at the age of 17, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard the USS La Salle. In 1991, on Valentine's Day, Ted married Tami Kay Tate.

He spent much of his career as a long-haul truck driver, taking him on many trips throughout the country. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish the many lakes and rivers throughout central Oregon. He also enjoyed woodworking and spending time with family.

Ted is survived by his wife of 21 years, Tami Lackey of La Pine; daughter, Elisha of La Pine; stepdaughter, Sarah (Dan) of Tigard, Ore.; stepson, John Apa of Portland, Ore.; sisters, Sherry Tervo of Thermopolis and Brenda Burgess of Casper; brothers, Marty Lackey of Gillette, and Bryan, Dan and Terry (Buster) Lackey, all of Thermopolis; and his faithful dog, Bruiser.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Fred and Lorena Lackey; and sister, Keri Lackey Depirro.

Funeral services will be held at noon Friday, Oct. 14 at Baird Memorial Chapel, 16468 Finley Butte Road in La Pine, with a reception to immediately follow at the La Pine Christian Center. Graveside services with military honors will take place at noon Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Memorial contributions in Ted's memory may be made to Partners in Care Hospice, 2075 NE Wyatt Court, Bend, OR 97701, www.partnersbend.org.

Baird Memorial Chapel of La Pine is in charge of arrangements.

