

Robert 'Bob' Junior Pebbles

September 5, 1928 - December 31, 2011

Robert "Bob" Junior Pebbles, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital in Thermopolis, surrounded by his family.

Born Sept. 5, 1928, in Thermopolis, he was the son of Robert and Hazel (Elliott) Pebbles. At a young age, he worked on oil rigs and became assistant superintendent of Empire State Oil Refinery.

On Sept. 5, 1945, Bob married Marjorie Mae Moyer in Billings, Mont. Following Empire Oil's closure, the couple owned and operated hotels in Ontario, Ore., and Klamath Falls, Ore. He then was instrumental in developing the rotational molding process for Century Precision Plastics in Fountain Valley, Calif. He and Marjorie retired to Thermopolis in 1990.

Bob was a member of Community Federated Church, serving as a youth group leader, and BPOE. He assisted in the building of the golf course and Little League fields, as well as being a Little League coach. He served on the Hot Springs County Cemetery Board. His interests included hunting, fishing, kids, grandchildren and family gatherings, and he was an avid Bobcat fan.

Survivors include his mother, Hazel McNeil of Thermopolis; his wife, Marge, of 66 years; daughters, Cheryl (Jack Kuiper) Shero of Thermopolis and Joanne (Will) Grasmick of New Plymouth, Idaho; sons, Robert (Rozanne) of Dillon, Mont., and Bart (Kim) Pebbles of Irvine, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Pebbles of Thermopolis and Ferrin Nicholson of Worland; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his father; and son, Donald Lee Pebbles.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Mortimore Funeral Home with the Rev. Chuck Cooper officiating. Burial followed at Monument Hill Cemetery.

Mortimore Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

