

George Ona Thornburg

April 23, 1938 - May 2, 2011

George Ona Thornburg, 73, of Riverton died at his home Monday, May 2, 2011. He was born in Thermopolis on April 23, 1938, the son of Ona Ray Thornburg and Margaret May (Fultz) Thornburg.

On Nov. 16, 1965, he married Barbara Alethea Clapp in Evanston. George served with the U.S. Navy. He was a heavy duty equipment mechanic, working road construction into the early 1970s. George then went to work for the Lucky Mc Mines as a heavy equipment mechanic until 1984 when he joined Hawthorn Caterpillar in San Diego, Calif. He retired in 2000.

He was a member of the Wind River Muzzle Loaders and his family said he enjoyed shooting, fishing, going to auctions and spending time with his friends and family.

Survivors include his sons, Glenn Fullmer and Jim Fullmer, both of San Diego, Calif., Mike (Brandy) Machacek of Albuquerque, N.M., and Tim (Julie) Thornburg; a daughter, Ashley Desimas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; mother; wife; brother, James Thornburg; and sister Francis Braise Thornburg.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, at the Davis Funeral Home of Riverton. The Rev. John Harrington officiated. Interment, with military honors was at Mountain View Cemetery in Riverton.

Visitation was held Friday, May 6 at the funeral home.

Online obituaries are available and condolences for the family may be made at: thedavisfuneralhome.com.

Services were under the direction of the Davis Funeral Home.

