

Barry Bragg

Barry O. Bragg JEROME - Barry O. Bragg, 65, passed away Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

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He was born March 24, 1943, the third son of Elmore Bragg and Dorothy Jorgensen Bragg at Twin Falls. His formal education was through the Jerome schools. He married Vivian Truscott in 1962, and they later divorced. He married Joanne Assendrup in 1971, and they were later divorced. He married Wanda Easton on Oct. 11, 1974, in Jerome, and they had one son.

Barry was a member of the Idaho National Guard and the Civil Air Patrol. He worked for the city of Twin Falls, area title insurance companies and the Idaho Transportation Department, retiring July 1, 2004, after 26 years of service. Most recently, he worked for the city of Jerome as a consultant. In his younger years, he learned to fly and was proud of his private pilot's license, working at one time for Power Engineers of Hailey as its corporate pilot. Except for a few years residing in Blaine County and two years in Portland, Ore., helping his brother run a gun shop, Barry resided in the Magic Valley.

He was a member of the Twin Falls Gun Club and the Jerome County Rod and Gun Club. He was an avid sportsman, fishing and hunting at every opportunity. Barry had a vast knowledge and great love of firearms and was always willing to talk calibers and loads at any time. The best of times was driving the desert in search of a rock chuck or coyote with his gun and dog at his side.

Barry is survived by his wife, Wanda of Jerome; son, Patrick (Christine) Bragg of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Elmore (Arlene) Bragg of Portland, Ore., and Bruce (Wilma) Bragg of Jerome; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Friends may gather to share memories with the family the evening of Friday, Dec. 19, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel. Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.