

David S. Mathis

MACKAY — David S. Mathis, 52, of Mackay, a trucker and ranch foreman, died May 31, 1995, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1942, at Edmond, Okla., to Nelson S. and Virgie A. Driesel Mathis. When he was 15, he moved with his family to Jerome. During the Cuban missile crisis, he enlisted in the Navy, and after being discharged, he returned to Jerome.

On June 18, 1966, he married Anona J. Bingham at Elko, Nev. They moved to Arco, where he was employed as a truck driver and later as a ranch foreman for Simplot Farms at Howe. He also worked for San Felipe Ranches north of Mackay. They moved to Rock Springs, Wyo., and he was employed as a salesman in the oil fields there, and they also lived in Smoot, Wyo., for two years. In 1984 they returned to Mackay.

He was a member of the LDS Church. Active in community and charitable affairs, he was past president of the Mackay Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of Mackay; children, David Mathis of Blackfoot, Michael Mathis and Jeffrey Mathis, both of Mackay, and Rhonda Miller of Wendell; his parents of Jerome; a brother and a sister, Don Mathis of Jerome, and Shirley Biggers of Lewiston; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Leslie LDS Ward with Bishop Robert F. Vaden officiating. Friends and family will meet tonight from 7:30 to 9 at Marvel Memorial Chapel in Arco and Saturday for one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in Lost River Cemetery near Moore.