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Ivan D. Owsley

Ivan D. Owsley, 90, of Boise, passed away Aug. 2, 2009 at a local hospital. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009 at Cloverdale Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009 at Cloverdale Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Cloverdale Memorial Park.

Ivan was born on Aug. 9, 1918 in Fillmore, Mo. to Holmes and Fannie Owsley. Ivan left Missouri at age 14 and rode a freight train with his brother to Idaho where he met his wife of 69 years. He served in the Army for two years. Ivan worked at Bohemian Brewery, Wallace Plating and Eddy's Bakery. He retired at age 62 and traveled with his son-in-law remodeling Holiday Inns. Ivan also loved to fish and bowl.

Ivan is survived by his wife, Oma; children Doyle (Emely) Owsley of Boise, David (Janet) Owsley of Orofino, Diane Shay of Boise, Debbie (Robin) Cox of Boise, and Denise (Collingham) of Nampa; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and one brother Omar (Mae) of Eagle.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents, one son Dennis, his brothers Carroll, Eugene, Guy and Raymond; and sisters Orpha Everest and Thelma Peterson.