



Alvin J. Huntsman, Jr., 75, passed away January 15, 2008 from multiple medical conditions at the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He was born in Bozeman, Montana on December 31, 1932 to Alvin “Jack”, Sr. and Hazel (Baker) Huntsman.

Alvin lived his entire life in the Gallatin Valley. He attended Bozeman public schools and graduated from Gallatin County High School.

He served for thirty years in the Montana National Guard HHC 163<sup>rd</sup> ARBDE, attaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He attended Judge Advocate General school in Charlottesville, VA as well as other military schools, and taught at the Military Academy at Fort Harrison, Montana. He was a Chief Legal NCO.

In his civilian life, he was a photo technician at Sullivan Photo from 1955 until 1978. He also worked at Phillips Book Store, F-11, and R. Evans Jewelry. He was a member of the Montana State Genealogical Society serving one term as president. He loved doing genealogy until a few years ago, when his health declined.

He married Iverna “Ivy” Lincoln on March 20, 1954. They had three sons, Alvin, Scott, and Mark.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Mark; his parents, his brother’s-in-law, Cliff Lincoln and Chuck Story.

He is survived by his wife, Ivy; sons, Alvin; Scott (Shirlee), and granddaughter, Skyeler; brother, Glenn Huntsman, and sister, Aloma Story. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The love and pride of his life was his granddaughter, Skyeler Huntsman.

Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 19 at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. A military burial service will be held in the spring at the Springhill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gallatin Pioneer Museum, 317 W. Main St., Bozeman, MT 59715; to the Montana State Genealogical Society, 700 Grant, Helena, MT 59601; or to the Mount Hyalite Chapter DAR, 29 Brahama Blvd. Belgrade, MT 59714.