



Ivan Herbert Smith, 82, of Bozeman passed away January 29, 2008. He was born February 21, 1925 in Naponee, Nebraska to Paul B. and Inez (Mullica) Smith. He was raised in Bozeman; lived in Stockett for four years and Livingston for two years, and then moved back to Bozeman.

He graduated from Gallatin County High School in 1943 and attended college for one year. He served as a flight cadet in the Army Air Corp. during World War II.

Ivan married Shirley Jean Erickson in Great Falls, MT on August 13, 1947 and the couple had four children.

Following his time in the service, he worked at various car dealerships, then in the service shop at Montana State College, and the shops for Gallatin County.

Ivan was very active in his church, and volunteered as an escort at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He enjoyed mechanics and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ervin, and sister, Norma Gillespie.

Ivan is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Joyce Smith; sons, Dale (Soon) Smith, Dennis (Elaine) Smith, and Wayne Smith(Jan Robinson). He is also survived by his sister, Ella Barrick; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and by Celeste Mazzulli and Betty Brown whom he considered family.

Memorial Services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 2 at the Evangelical Free Church, 1701 S. 19<sup>th</sup>, Bozeman. Memorials in his name may be made to Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein Ln. Bozeman, MT 59715.