

John N. Wisner, 69, passed away April 9, 2007 in Bozeman. He was born August 29, 1937 in Alhambra, California to Arthur Whitney and Edna Marie (Uhlen) Wisner.

John's mother passed away when he was three-years-old, and he moved with his father to Oregon. At age twelve, they moved to Guam, and at age fourteen moved to Bozeman where he attended Gallatin County High School, graduating in 1956. He then left for Indianapolis, Indiana.

He returned to Bozeman in the spring of 1958 and went to work for the Montana Department of Transportation. He married Shirley Mitchell on November 26, 1958. They raised four children. He retired on March 31, 1988.

He enjoyed traveling and watching his grandchildren play sports. He also enjoyed the cardiac rehab at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital for the past three years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michel J. Wisner; brother, Mike Wisner; and sister, Mary (Wisner) Miller.

John is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughters, Janice (David) Kessner, Blacksburg, VA; Carol (Jay) O'Neil, Bozeman; son, Curtis (J'Aime) Wisner, Belgrade; daughter-in-law, Laurie Wisner, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce and Mel Santos, all of Bozeman. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren, Nicole Kessner, Alta Loma, CA; Chelsea, Eli, Matt and Aubrey Kessner, Blacksburg, VA; Jay, Allie and Dalton Wisner, Dan and Tay O'Neil, all of Bozeman; Hailey and Lane Wisner, Belgrade; sister, Eunice (Wisner) Johnson, Portland, OR; cousin Joan Renne, Rollins, MT; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2007 at Sunset Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pass Creek Community Center, 17850 Dry Creek Road, Belgrade, MT 59714.