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Eugene Gordon Kennedy, of Bozeman passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at Elsie's Assisted Living in Belgrade.

Gene was born June 4, 1925 in Anaconda, MT to Frank and Naomi (Gould) Kennedy, and was one of six children. He voluntarily joined the Army before he was drafted and fought in World War II in Germany and France. After he was discharged from the Army, he moved from Anaconda to Bozeman. There he met his wife, Laura Louise Ketterer, and was married in July 1949. He worked for Northern Auto in their body shop until he went to work for the Bozeman Fire Department in 1955. Gene retired as a captain with the fire department in 1975. After his retirement from the department, he and his wife raised a small herd of cattle for about eight years. Gene enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting. He enjoyed building and repairing anything, and everything.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, in 2002, his parents, two brothers, and a baby sister. He is survived by his two sons, Kevin and Mike; two granddaughters, Hillari and Mindy; and one great-grandson, Kia, all of Bozeman. He is also survived by his older brother, Glenn (Betty) of Columbia Falls, MT; and his younger brother, Kenneth, of Seattle, WA.

Cremation and burial has taken place and a private family graveside memorial service is planned later this summer. The family wishes to thank Elise's Assisted Living Facility and Rocky Mountain Hospice for the care and understanding that they gave Gene.