Tom Eugene George, 72, passed away May 4, 2009, in Bozeman, Montana. He was born on September 11, 1936, in Terry, Montana, to Tom and Nina Maude (Krueger) George.

Tom graduated from Terry High School in Terry, Montana. Upon graduation he entered the Marine Corp in 1956 and was honorably discharged in 1958. One of his favorite mottos was "Once a Marine, always a Marine." He was married to Mary Diane "Dee" Field on September 8, 1956 in Sparks, Nevada. He worked most of his life as an insurance adjuster and salesman. He was also actively involved in Jaycee's, Lions, and coached American Legion and Little League Baseball. Some of his favorite hobbies included fly fishing, hunting, gardening, and he always enjoyed a good conversation.

Tom is survived by his wife, Mary Diane "Dee" George; seven children, Diane Matthews, Kathy and Jerry Brownstein, Cindy and Pat Peltier, Michelle George, Tom George, Bob and Suzanne George, and David George; two sisters, Katherine Michelsen and Patricia Henry; one brother, Jim George; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Nina Maude George; and a sister and brother-in-law, June and Floyd Gibbons.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.
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