



Lawry J. Brekke, 93, passed away on Friday, August 8, 2008 at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He was born on October 16, 1914 in Algona, Iowa to Morten and Gina Marie (Stene) Brekke.

He completed high school in Ringling, MT in 1933. He served in the United States Air Force for six years during WWII before being honorably discharged. Following his time in the service he went to work with Montana Motor Supply where he retired in 2003 after 56 years.

Lawry married Dorothy Branch in Rapid City, South Dakota on June 3, 1947

Lawry was a member of the Masonic Lodge #18, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Shriners, Elks and the Kiwanis Club.

With his son Bob, Lawry maintained a small herd of cows on 20 acres west of Bozeman.

He enjoyed traveling with Dorothy on numerous ocean cruises and with their travel trailer. He was very active with the Boy Scouts of America and promoting their programs as evident by his three sons obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Lawry enjoyed spending vacation time on the family homestead by Martinsdale, maintaining the fence line, fixing the house and increasing the vegetation for the cows.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Ron Brekke; Dave (Tracy) Brekke and Bob (Kathy) Brekke; grandchildren, Tom, Alex and Christopher; sister, Nellie Liston and brothers, Martin and Olaf Brekke.

Lawry is preceded in death by his sisters and brother, Alice, Edith, and Maynard.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. Interment will follow in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held from 9 am to 5 pm on Tuesday at Dokken-Nelson. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210, Bozeman United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. [www.dokkennelson.com](http://www.dokkennelson.com)