



Kenneth R. Elgen, 84, of Bozeman passed away on Thursday, August 2, 2007. He was born August 15, 1922 to Peter H. and Gunhilda (Christofferson) Elgen, and raised on the family farm at Deer Creek, east of Big Timber, Montana. He attended Deer Creek Elementary School.

Ken farmed for several years, then worked for the Road Maintenance Department of Sweet Grass County for twenty-five years. He loved hunting and fishing; coyote hunting was his favorite.

He married his childhood friend, Opal Larson, in 1987. They lived on the family farm until moving to Bozeman in 1993.

He was a Master Indoor Rifleman. He won State Championship for Montana and Wyoming three years in a row. He won many trophies and awards, including the Huidekoper special award.

Kenneth, his brothers and friends, had a small band and played music for many community dances.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nine of his brothers and sisters, Nora, Phillip, Art, Grace, Helen, Benny, Henry, Clarence, and Oscar.

He is survived by his wife, Opal, and brother, Erwin, both of Bozeman.

Memorial Services will be held at the Lutheran Church in Big Timber, MT at a date and time to be announced. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Big Timber.

Memorials in his name may be made to a charity of choice.