



**R**aymond "Buck" Jordan, 79, passed away Friday October 24, 2008 after a battle with cancer. Buck was born March 27, 1929 in Billings and was raised by his grandparents, Walter and Roberta Jordan. He moved to Belgrade at a young age and graduated from Belgrade High in 1947.

In August of 1950 Buck married Leone Welch in Bozeman.

Buck worked as a plumber for Frank Trunk, F.L.Dye, and Western Plumbing until the mid 80's when he was forced to retire with health issues.

Buck served in the Army National Guard in the 1950's-60.

He was a member of Bozeman Lodge #18 AF & AM, Baghdad Shrine Temple in Butte, Gallatin Shrine Club, and was also a member Elk's club. He was the past Potentate of the Baghdad Temple in 1989. He also enjoyed woodworking, building model trains and planes and leather craft.

Survivors include his wife, Leone of Manhattan; daughters, Diane Statton of Belgrade and Debbie (Steve) Wilken of Three Forks; two grandsons, Eric and John Statton; three great-grandsons, Greg, Cory and Reese; sister, Eileen and brothers, Dennis, Don, Wally and Al.

His brother, Larry, preceded him in death.

At his request no services are planned at this time. Interment will be held at a later date.