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William Robert Weaver, 82, of Belgrade, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2010 at Mountain View Care Center where he had been the last month. He was born April 25, 1928 three miles north of Belgrade, the seventh of nine children, to Charles and Nora (Cowan) Weaver.

Bill attended school in Belgrade. He went to the Army and served in the Korean War. He worked at Yellowstone Pine Lumber Company and Burlington Northern Railroad. He belonged to Belgrade Seniors. Bill was a quiet person. He enjoyed taking his dog Precious for walks, his cat Sam, doing crossword puzzles, and game shows.

Bill married Mary Storer Rybolt on January 2, 1971 and they lived in Belgrade the entire time.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; stepson, Doug Townsend of Massachusetts; step-daughter, Cindy McDonald of California; step-grandchildren; step-great grandchildren; and step-great great grandchildren. His sister, Frances Batchelder of Belgrade; brother, Jim (Dolla) Weaver of Belgrade; sister-in-law, Merna Slabik of Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mae Sharp, Helen Snell Pearl Linker, and Toots Craver; brothers, Buck and Cub Weaver; and one step-grandchild, Jeannie Foster.

We will miss our Bill, and also want to thank the ones at Mountain View for his care and Hospice of Southwest Montana.

Graveside services will be held at Sunset Hills Cemetery at 1pm Friday, November 5, with a reception following at the Belgrade Senior Center.

Memorials may be made to Belgrade Senior Center, 92 E. Cameron, Belgrade, MT 59714, or to a charity of donor's choice.

