

Niobrara County, the son of Samuel and Nellie Blaney. He attended all 12 years of school in Manville and graduated from high school there in 1946.

Mr. Blaney served in the U.S. Army and later went to work for Continental Pipeline Company. He worked for them for 38 years until his retirement.

Mr. Blaney lived in Niobrara County for 61 years.

He married Bonna J. Monger on March 29, 1949, in Rapid City, S.D. They enjoyed winters since his retirement in Apache Junction, Ariz.

He was a member of the Lance Creek Community Church, the VFW, the Elks Lodge in Lusk and the Council of the Senior Center in Apache Junction.

He loved to fish and hunt and was a member of the Niobrara Sportsman's Club. Mr. Blaney was always a great volunteer for many causes.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Cliff.

Survivors include his wife of Lusk, one son, Douglas Blaney of Carr, Colo., one sister, Mae Hoyt of Douglas and one brother, William Blaney of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

For those who wish, memorials to the Niobrara Senior Center will be appreciated by the family.

Bader Funeral Home of Lusk is in charge of arrangements.

## **Robert L. Blaney**

LUSK — Memorial services for Robert L. Blaney, 68, will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Bader Funeral Home in Lusk with the Rev. Helen F. Oates officiating.

Mr. Blaney died April 2, 1996, at Niobrara County Hospital in Lusk.

He was born May 26, 1927, in the Flattop community in

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