

Ole Galgerud

June 21, 1925 – May 9, 2011

Ole Galgerud, 85, of Laramie, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at Cheyenne Health Care Center.

He was born June 21, 1925 in Elkhorn Township, Divide County, North Dakota, the eldest child of Ole Galgerud and Bertha Mary Cowley.

He received his elementary and secondary education in the area of his birth. He later went on to receive his undergraduate degree at Minot State University, (formerly Minot State Teacher's College). He completed his graduate work at the University of Utah.

He entered the Navy shortly after the beginning of World War II, later transferring to the United States Air Force.

He married Margaret Anna Dahl of Grenora, North Dakota on August 11, 1946. They were later divorced.

After retiring from the USAF in 1968, he worked for the State of Wyoming in what is now known as the Department of Family Services until his retirement in 1983.

He married Jill Holloway of Wheatland, Wyoming on February 12, 1983.

Since his latest retirement, he and his wife traveled extensively, wintering in Tucson, AZ and either traveling in the summer, or hosting a square dance campground in Montana. He enjoyed square dancing very much and his only other hobby was working with stained glass, making many presents for family and friends. He and his wife moved back to Laramie, WY in 1996 due to personal health reasons and to be closer to family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jill; his parents; a brother, Nolan Galgerud; a son, Ole Clarence; two step-sons, Huland and Malvin Holloway; a step-daughter-in-law, Pat Holloway; a grandson, Jerry Curtis; and a brother-in-law, Ron Hannevig.

He is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Peggy and Allen Curtis of Salt Lake City, UT; Jeannie and Jon Havemann of Twin Falls, ID; and Connie and Rocky Lincoln of Cheyenne, WY; two step-sons, Jim and Sandy Holloway, and Paul Holloway, all of Wheatland, WY; a step-daughter, Margaret and Dick Meranda of Laramie, WY; a step-daughter-in-law, Doris Holloway of Scottsbluff, NE; two brothers, Dwain and Linda Galgerud of Springfield, OR; and Boyde and Sally Galgerud of Lavista, NE; two sisters, Wilda Hannevig of Portland, OR, and Darleen and Dennis George of Gresham, OR; his 12 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Inurnment took place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, WY with military rites by the Ora Call American Legion Post #10 and the Laramie Peak VFW Post #3558.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Grace Chapel Building Fund % Pastor Dennis Moore: 1316 Canby St. Laramie, WY 82072.

Services are under the direction of Montgomery-Stryker Funeral Home. To send condolences or to sign the online guest book, go to www.montgomerystryker.com.