

Victor Bernard Kinnel

March 22, 1931 – March 20, 2014

Victor Bernard Kinnel, 82, passed away on Thursday, March 20 at the Platte County Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Victor Kinnel was born March 22, 1931 in Portland, Ore., the son of Ernst Bernard and Elsa Rose (Harold) Kinnel.

Victor lived in Portland until he moved to LaGrande, Oregon, when he was thirteen and lived on a cattle ranch. He graduated from Astoria High School in Ore. Victor was 18 when he went into the Army/ Air Corp and when they split into two, he went with the Air Force for the rest of his career until he retired from the Air Force in 1974. He worked in private industry until he was 55 and retired to Wheatland in 1991, with his wife Margaret.

Victor married Margaret Lantz in 1952, and they were married for 57 years. He grad-

uated with a degree from Colorado State University in education. He enjoyed camping, traveling, music, enjoyed working with computers; and loved having cats around and in his life.

He is survived by his children, Rosemary (Raymond) Stefanatz and Bryan (Karen) Kinnel; seven grandchildren; seven and half great grandchildren; and his cat, Blackie.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret Kinnel on Jan. 27, 2009; children, Victor Jr. and Jeffrey Kinnel.

The family will have a private service at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland. Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com