

Ramon "Ray" Adler, 78

Ramon Adler, 78, Victor, Mont., died Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at St. Patrick Hospital.

Memorial Services were held Friday, March 26, 2010 at the Whitesitt Funeral Home, Stevensville, Mont., with Pastor Nancy Slabaugh-Hart officiating. A potluck reception followed at the Masonic Lodge.

Ramon William Adler was born January 23, 1932 at Groton, SD, to Arthur and Lillian (Jost) Adler, Sr.

He graduated from Groton High School in 1949. He enlisted January 23, 1951 in the U.S. Air Force and was Honorably Discharged December 9, 1954. He served with the 727th AC&W Squadron, and spent part of his service time in Okinawa, during the Korean War.

Ramon married Donna Dunwoody, October 3, 1962. He operated a bowling alley and service station in South Dakota. He was also a carpenter with Sleten Construction and Dave Reynolds Construction, and was also involved in cattle ranching.

He was a member of the Big Sky Saddle Club, Carpenters Local 28 Union, hunting, fishing, Pony Express – 1976, and was with the Victor Volunteer Fire Department in Montana for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Arthur Adler, Jr., and his wife, Donna Adler (1997).

He is survived by one son Todd Adler, Victor, Mont.; one daughter Misty Oakes, Spokane, Wash.; two grandsons, Brandon and Patrick Oakes, both of Spokane, Wash.; one brother Walter (Earleen) Adler, Drummond, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to help defray medical expenses are asked to any of the Farmers State Banks.