

April 11, 2012  
**Walter (Wally) Adler, 76**

Walter (Wally) Adler, 76, Drummond, Mont., died in his sleep Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the community hospital.

His memorial service was Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the Drummond Community Hall, with Allen (Lucky) Bryant officiating, followed by a reception. Cremation and burial of his urn was later in New Chicago Cemetery, with Garden City Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials were made to Shodair Hospital, Helena, Mont., Camp Make-A-Dream or Shriners Hospital.

Walter L. Adler was born May 31, 1934 in Groton, SD, to Arthur R. and Lillian E. (Jost) Adler. He graduated from Groton High School and served two years in the US Army, until his honorable discharge, February 1956.

He married Earleen Dalberg, January 31, 1959 at the Drummond Methodist Church by Rev. Floyd Vick. Wally served as a Fire Chief with the Valley Fire Dept. He was Past Master of Ruby Lodge #36, umpired men's and women's softball, worked as a meat cutter/butcher, and worked in the construction and mining industries.

Wally was recognized by former President Reagan, Senator Baucus, and former Governor Schwinden for saving two young men. His joy in life was watching youth activities, including football, basketball, track and softball. He idolized his grandchildren and watched them in everything they did.

He wore the colors of the Drummond Trojans on his sweatshirt, jacket and cap with tremendous pride. He loved coaching little league baseball, when his boys were little. He liked being a substitute bus driver and taking teams to sporting events.

If you had a problem, Wally was the one trying to help you anyway he could. From finding lost hunters to mechanical problems. He would put other's problems before his own and would gladly have given his life to save someone else. Wally was an avid elk hunter and enjoyed time in the hills with his sons and grandsons. He also enjoyed an occasional meal of grouse or pheasant. A fun day for him was going for a ride in the mountains and coming home with a huge load of firewood.

Wally and Earleen enjoyed riding snowmobiles and four-wheelers. He took wonderful care of his wife of 52 years and his little dog, Zoe. He showed his love to his children and grandchildren at all times. He will be truly missed.

He is survived by his wife, R. Earleen, Drummond; two sons, Brad (Amy) Adler, Rosebud, Mont., and Scott (Pam) Adler, Drummond, Mont.; seven grandsons, Boe, Alex, Wyatt, Jake, Barrett, Shay and Rezart Sena; special friends and loved ones, the Rennies, Deanna, Dianna, Clay, Mike and Chad; Tim Denman, Tyler Rassmussen, Kenny Kane, and all the gals that work at Fik's; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dolores and Jim Rose.

He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Terri D. July 1974; his parents; two brothers, Arthur Jr. and Ramon; two sisters-in-law, Donna and Louise.