

# Obituaries

## Jerry Cotterell

Jerry "L" Cotterell, 78, of Idaho Falls, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, after battling cancer. He was able to pass away peacefully in his home. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



Jerry Cotterell

Jerry was born May 23, 1930, the only child of Leslie and Mary Maurine Bird Cotterell. He was born and raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho. At a young age, Jerry took an interest in playing the guitar and learned it so well that he was able to join a band called the Range Riders in his teenage years. Jerry shared his love of music with many guitar students and with his three children and 10 grandchildren.

Jerry served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worked at the Idaho Falls post office until his retirement. During this time, he served as the union president and remained active in the union after retirement. After retiring from the post office, Jerry spent many years teaching guitar and spending time with family and friends.

Jerry was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints and had a firm testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ. He loved working with youths and contributed for many years to the 4-H program. He was the 4-H leader for his children and many neighbor kids and was able to share his love of geology with them.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene; children, Janice (Rich) Rankin, Jim (Gretchen) Cotterell and Joseph (Nicole) Cotterell; grandchildren, Joshua (Charlee) Rankin, Christopher (Melissa) Rankin, Lindsay Rankin, Brian Rankin, Andrew Rankin, Maren Cotterell, Jordan Cotterell, Jaksen Cotterell, Emily Cotterell and Tyler Cotterell; and great-grandchildren, Austin Rankin and Abigail Rankin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at the Idaho Falls LDS Church. Burial, with military rites by the Bonneville County Veterans Memorial Team and the Idaho Honor Guard, was at Fielding Memorial Park Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [woodfuneralhome.com](http://woodfuneralhome.com).



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Fever Party  
February 7  
at Hoot's Cafe  
Fiddling starts at  
10 a.m. with  
a buffet at  
high noon.

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