

# Obituaries

## Lennie L. Eisenhauer

FILER - Lennie L. Eisenhauer, born Dec. 16, 1929, to Leone W. and Russell Dille, was raised to the sound of music as her father fiddled and her mother accompanied him on the piano at many weekend gatherings in the ranching community of Holbrook, Idaho. Later in life, she and her father would be not only charter members of the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association, representing Idaho at the Seattle World's Fair and later in the country of Romania, but they were also National Trick Fiddler Champions at an annual Weiser contest. She was also a charter member of Fiddlers Inc.



Lennie was a member of the LDS Church, in which she and Glenn Baum raised four daughters, Glenda Moyes (Dan) of San Antonio, Texas, Jan Lambert of Moscow, Idaho, Carolyn Baum-Buttorff (Mark) of Nampa, Idaho, and Laurie Henderson (Kim) of Casper, Wyo.

Lennie married Gerald Eisenhauer on July 15, 1984, who was her loving and caring spouse throughout their marriage and through many medical challenges to which she finally succumbed on Monday, March 2, 2009.

Her life is celebrated by Jerry's family, Cindy Galvin (Mike), Julie Hartman and Judy Loughmiller (Larry); her four daughters; her siblings, Robert Dille (Tina) and Margaret Brackenbury (Phil). She is loved by her grandchildren, Derek, Ann, Joel, Ben and Jennifer Moyes; Jerry Lambert

Jr., Brent Buttorff; Misty Welsh (Niel) and Tevis Henderson; Greg, Brian and Scott Hartman; Anna Peterson (Craig) and Christopher Galvin; Kate Tatton (Josh) and Kari Griffiee (Adam); 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Myrna Dille. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Russell Jr. and George Dille; and one stepson, Jerry D. Eisenhauer.

A public viewing was held Thursday, March 5, at Parke's Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with funeral services at 11 a.m., Friday, March 7. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Park.

## Almon D. Manes

Almon D. Manes, 85, a lifelong resident of Clearwater, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

He was born Oct. 3, 1923, at Clearwater, a son of Jesse and Bertha Curtis Manes. Almon was a rancher, fiddle maker and pilot. He was a member of the Clearwater Baptist Church and served the Lord through his deeds and his music. Almon was an Idaho National Fiddle Champion in 1968. He served his country in 1944 in the 79th Infantry

Division, Company A, 113th Regiment of the Army.

He had many interests and often said he viewed life with an open mind. He enjoyed playing the fiddle, fiddle-making and embraced a challenge, whether problem solving or mechanical in nature. Almon could make anything work. His talent, ethics and love of friends and family will be remembered.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Jesse and Bertha; brothers, Lee, Milfred and Alfred; and sister Zola. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; daughter, Jessi Miller; sister Verda; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and his loyal friends.

Services were held at Blackmer Funeral Home, Grangeville. Burial followed at Clearwater Cemetery.

Family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Clearwater Baptist Church.

Send condolences to the family to: [Blackmerfuneralhome.com](http://Blackmerfuneralhome.com).



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