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traveling on his trains. He also worked freight runs all over Southern Idaho.

Woody met his wife, Florence Jckowki, at Boyd's Café in Kemmerer, Wyoming and they were married March 20, 1942 in Pocatello at the Central Christian Church.

Woody came from a musical family with his father and brothers being guitar, banjo and fiddle players. He played with the Crawford Brothers Band, Floyd Darr's Band in Alva, Oklahoma, and Light Crust Dough Boys on Radio in Enid, Oklahoma and with Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

Woody joined the Old Time Fiddlers in 1973. In 1975 he was elected chairman for District 7, which he held for many years with his wife, Florence being secretary. Woody played at many civic functions with the Veterans Home as his favorite and his last being with the 4 Notes with Edsel and Manual Rosales and Max Carey every Thursday for dancing and music at the Pocatello Senior Center.

He was an avid hunter, gardener, rancher, and fisherman on the East Fork of the Salmon River and The White Clouds. Woody loved animals and the outdoors for all seasons.

He is survived by daughters, Floreen (Stan) Thyberg and Jeanne Crawford; sons, Doug (Laura) Crawford, all of Pocatello and Jim (Bobbie) Crawford, Kimberly, Idaho; grandson, Carl Thyberg and great-grandson, Cameron Jensen, of Pocatello; Daryn (Gail) Crawford, and their sons, Spencer and Parker, of Granite Bay, Calif.; Gina (Earl Jensen), Pocatello; Mark (Lorraine) Crawford, West Yellowstone/St. George, Utah; Clark Crawford, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bart (Nicole) Crawford, and their daughters, Holly, Kimberly, Alexis and Tosha, Jerome, Idaho; Tim (Julie) Crawford, and their sons, TJ and Tyler, St. Paul, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, June 1, 2001, parents, daughter-in-law, Janice Crawford and six brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave., Pocatello. Interment followed at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the Greater Pocatello Senior Center, 427 North 6th Ave., Pocatello, ID 83201.

## Obituaries

Aldyn Timothy and Pearl Burnaugh Crawford. His family moved to Harper, Kan., when he was 8-years-old where he graduated from Harper High School and then attended and graduated from Northwestern State College at Alva, Okla.

Woody graduated from Harper High School in 1933. While a student there he was on the Harper's squad or football team, Bearcats Meow being the mascot. Woody played halfback. He also ran for the Harper County Track and Field and won second place for the 880 yard run on May 6, 1933. While attending high school, Woody had lead roles in numerous plays. Woody always brought home certificates of excellence in spelling and his report cards always showed 92-93% or higher on all his grades signed by his father which Woody still kept over the years.

After graduation Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys asked Woody to play in his band and Woody said, "No, I'm going on to college." Woody went on to Alva, Okla., to attend Northwestern State College and graduated there.

Woody moved to Idaho in 1936 working in the potatoes on the Hyrum Bilyeu Farm. He also worked for Kraft Cheese.

He started as a fireman for Union Pacific and was promoted to locomotive engineer on the old coal-burning steam engines. He then graduated to diesel. He retired with the railroad in 1976 after 40 years. On the railroad he was well-acquainted with every railroad tie from Pocatello to Huntington, Ore. He moved cattle for Avril Harriman - now Harriman Park, and was the first engineer to run a diesel snow plow, Queen of the Hill run, to clear snow in the spring to West Yellowstone. This was considered as a "hell of a place to build a railroad."

The most enjoyable was being an engineer on the passenger trains to West Yellowstone and Sun Valley and seeing tourists from all over the world



**Woodrow 'Woody'  
James Crawford**

Woodrow "Woody" James Crawford, 96, passed away March 16, 2009 after a very short illness at a local health care center.

Woody was born in Carmen, "Alfalfa County", Oklahoma, Dec. 18, 1912, to

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