

Emory Ohms Kemp, 79

April 11, 1922 - Dec. 28, 2001

COLUMBIA FALLS, MT - Emory Ohms Kemp was born April 11, 1922, in Harlan, son of Paul and Cecilla Ohms Kemp. He was one of eight children. At age 16, Emory went to Montana on a freight train wanting to see the world. He returned to Shelby County later enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1942, where he served on the USS Cincinnati CL 6, in the North Atlantic. He was honorably discharged 1945 at the end of World War II. After that he moved to Montana and worked on ranches around Great Falls and Miles City, MT.

April 13, 1957, Emory and LaVern M. Robertson were married in Great Falls. He became a union carpenter and worked for the unions for over 50 years before retiring and moving to Columbia Falls, MT. He died Dec. 28, 2001, in Columbia Falls, MT at age 79.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold, Carroll, Dwight, and a sister, Thelma. He is survived by his wife, LaVern; son, Dick Kemp (Lori); their children, Kristan and Kacey of Vacaville, CA; daughters, Cindy Bell and her daughter, Lisa of Columbia Falls, MT; Brenda McLamb (Bradford) and their daughter, Sarah of Kirnersville, NC; Gwen Shay (Tim) and their children, Laura, Brynn and Aaron of Columbia Falls, MT; sister, Arla Baird of Kansas City, MO; brothers, Paul Kemp (Betty) of Bozeman, MT; Gene Kemp (Rachel) of Fairfield, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 2002, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls, MT, with Rev. Terry Forks officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Columbia Falls, MT. Johnson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.