Jack Wilfong (d. April 13, 2011)

Jack Wilfong, 79, of Meridian, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

He was born in Caseville to Margaret and James Wilfong and was the oldest of four children. He graduated from Pigeon High School, where he excelled in sports. He joined the Yankee's Minor League Baseball Team for one season immediately following high school. Jack married his high school sweetheart, Blanche Cilc 61 years ago.

He started his career at Caseville Lumber Company and in 1960, moved his family to California to begin working in the manufactured housing industry. In 1966, Jack finally settled his family in Boise, Idaho, where he enjoyed a long and successful career with Skyline Corporation and Guerdon Industries. After retiring, Jack was able to pursue his passion for golf. His favorite days were spent on local golf courses with his closest friends and family. He enjoyed life to its fullest. Just before passing, the last word he spoke was "FORE." His family all knew he was making his next tee time in heaven.

Jack is survived by his wife, Blanche; daughter, Cheryl O'Brien (Marty); sons, Jackie "Rip" (Denise), Jaye (Annette) and Dennis (Merrily); brother, Robert (Cheryl); sister, Bonnie; six grandchildren, Tylee Boyd, Summer Sweeney, Caitlyn Wilfong, Shea Anderson, Ben Wilfong and Jerome Matthews; and six great-grandchildren.