

## **Kranz, Irving**

Irving Robert Kranz, 74, of Great Falls, Montana, died at his home on Friday, Feb. 11, 2000. He was born Nov. 6, 1925, in Harbor Beach. He attended school in Huron County and served with the 463rd Army Air Force base unit at Guger Field, Wash., as an air force engineer from 1945 to 1946. On Nov. 16, 1946, he married Jacqueline Olszewski in Hogeland, Montana. From 1947 to 1957, he drove truck for the Booms Silo Co. and later worked for the Heron Milling Co., both in Harbor Beach. He moved to Great Falls and worked for Buttrey Foods for 30 years. He retired in 1988. He was a truck driver and for the last two years was transportation manager. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and the Great Falls Transportation Club. He enjoyed camping and fishing with family and friends and he enjoyed traveling throughout the United States after retiring. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Kranz of Great Falls; two daughters, Pat Wyatt of Hamptstead, Md., and Mary Hartl of Santa Ana, Calif.; four sons, Jim Kranz of Columbia Falls, Don Kranz, Roger Kranz and Ken Kranz, all of Great Falls, Mont.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Zinger of Harbor Beach; and a brother, Dennis Kranz of Harbor Beach. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Bernard Kranz. Funeral services will take place on Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at Holy Family Church, Grand Falls, Mont., with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Peace Hospice of Montana. O'Connor Funeral Home in Great Falls, Mont., handled arrangements.