

BRUCE A. MURDOCH

1915 - 1992

Bruce Alger Murdoch, age 76 of Glenwood Springs, CO., passed away Thursday, Jan. 30 at Glenwood Valey Nursing Home.

He was born Dec. 28, 1915 in Pigeon, the son of Preston and Daisy (Horlacher) Murdoch. He was united in marriage to Vonnie Lutz on May 30, 1942, in Colorado Springs, CO.

Mr. Murdoch was a graduate of Bay Port High School and Michigan State University, Lansing, in 1939 with a degree in forestry. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1973.

He was a corporal in the United States Army from 1942 until 1945, attended the Methodist Church and was a member of American Legion Post No. 83 and BPOE No. 2286, both of Glenwood Springs, and the Society of American Foresters.

Mr. Murdoch was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed traveling, hiking, swimming, skiing and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Vonnie; two daughters, Gail Blomberg of Wiggins and Linda Callahan of Puyallup, WA.; a brother, Howard Murdoch of Caseville; many nieces, nephews and cousins and two grandsons, Brian and Adam Blomberg of Wiggins.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. from Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Jim Cavender officiated.

Memorials may be made to Valley View Hospital Development Fund, 1906 Blake Ave., Glenwood Springs, CO. 81601.

Arrangements were handled by Martin Mortuary.