

WALTER R. (BOB) YOEMANS

Bob Yoemans passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, June 30, 2010. His official date of death is July 1, 2010. A funeral service was held at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson funeral home in Aitkin, Minn., on July 8, 2010.

Bob was born May 18, 1930, in Aitkin, Minn. He was the last of 13 children born to Stephen Harry and Netrie May (Porter) Yoemans. He was educated in Aitkin through middle school and then he moved with his parents to Seattle, Wash., during WWII. He attended school in Seattle before joining the Air Force. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Bob married Beatrice I. Fedie on September 25, 1948. They had five children. He worked at various trades, was an avid reader, and wrote several western books. He is survived by his wife Deborah (Thompson) Yoemans, his twin sons Michael and Martin, his daughters Debra Snook and Linda Miller, his son Patrick, eighteen grandchildren, and twenty more great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest at the Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin, Minn., where his mother and father are buried. He will be greatly missed.