

Monroe Dustin Jr.

Monroe Dustin Jr., age 86, of Victor, Idaho, died Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at his home in Victor.

Monroe was born October 3, 1921, in Cedron, Idaho, to Monroe and Eva Kunz Dustin. He learned the value of work at an early age. His strong work ethic followed him throughout his life as he farmed in the Bates and Cedron areas. He married Vera Jean Dewey on September 4, 1940, in the Salt Lake City, Utah, Temple. They enjoyed 66 years together until her passing on May 5, 2007.

He held many stake and ward callings including Bishop, a member of the stake presidency and High Counsel. He served in the Idaho Falls Temple along with his wife for 27 years. He served on the Teton Valley Hospital Board and as a member of the Cedron Cemetery Board. He helped make it the beautiful place it is today. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and cutter racing as he had his own cutter racing team.

He is survived by four sons, Dellas (Nancy) Dustin of Idaho Falls, Erroll (Donna) Dustin of Chandler, Arizona, Wesley (Cathy) Dustin of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Todd (Jennifer) Dustin of Victor, Idaho; four daughters, EvaMae (Jerry) Pickett of Stansbury Park, Utah, LaRane (Don) Bone of Bicknell, Utah, Robyn (Kennie) Ostberg of Parowan, Utah, and Sherri (Randy) Ivie of Logan, Utah; Geoffrey Serawop (Indian placement program); a brother, Dr. Dent Dustin of Whittier, California; two sisters, Iona Bailey of Albion, Idaho, and Bonnie Putnam of Layton, Utah. To this union came 34 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sweetheart, Vera Jean; two brothers; a sister; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Teton Valley Hospital, the Hospice of the Tetons or the Perpetual Education Fund.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2008, at 11 a.m. at the Victor LDS Church with a viewing on Thursday, July 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.p. at the church and from 9 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Cedron Cemetery under the direction of the Valley Mortuary in Driggs.

The family would like to thank the Hospice of the Tetons and the Teton Valley Hospital for all of their kindness in taking care of their father.

Family Tribute