

Larry R. Gorringer

Larry R. Gorringer died Monday, March 10, 2008 in the home he loved. He was born on April 1, 1941 in Ketchum, Idaho to Ellen and Read Gorringer.

Larry graduated from Borah High School in 1959, attended Boise State and then graduated from Utah State Univ. in 1965 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Immediately he began his career with the Forest Service. Over the next 37 years he worked on the Boise, Cache, Caribou, and Targhee National Forests as well as the Sawtooth NRA. He felt privileged to have had a productive and fulfilling career and thoroughly respected and appreciated the many wonderful people he had worked with over the years.

Larry retired in 1997 and soon after he and his wife, Beth, moved to their cabin retreat where he took great pleasure in their home in the mountains. For the past six years, he had been an active member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Boise County.

Larry was an avid reader and a classical music aficionado. His reading tastes were very diverse, ranging from Harry Truman to Harry Potter. In his opinion a good day was one in which he could sit and read while listening to his favorite composers. He also enjoyed photography, dabbling in computer programming, and caring for his tropical fish.

He is survived by his mother, Ellen Gorringer; wife, Beth; son, Nathan (daughter-in-law, Pepper and their daughters); daughter, Molly (son-in-law, Michael); three sisters, Gloria Stanton (Bob), Judy Huizinga (Bruce), Vicki Hull; and a brother Jim Gorringer (Charlene). He was preceded in death by his father, Read Gorringer, and his son, Andrew. He will be dearly missed.

The family would like to thank Drs. Norman Zuckerman and William Bollinger, Christine, RN, and the superb staff at the Mountain State Tumor Institute (MSTI) for the extraordinary care that they provided. Larry truly appreciated all the individuals who helped him during his illness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to MSTI.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2008 at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Avenue.