



John Townsend

May 26, 1944 - January 27, 2012

John Raymond Townsend of Lebanon passed away Friday, Jan. 27, 2012. He was born on May 26, 1944, in Boulder, Colo. In his late teens, he moved to Alsea, and graduated from Alsea High School in 1963. On Oct. 29, 1964, he married Linda Koetz in Reno, Nev. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, going to the coast, and being with his family.

John is survived by his wife, Linda; a brother, Tom Townsend of Bonanza; two children, Annette Wise of Salem and Jerrod Townsend of Alsea; two granddaughters, Alyssa Wise and Caitlyn Wise; a grandson, Matt Kyle; and two great-grandsons, Jayden Louderback and Jerrod Kyle. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, Mandy Louderback.

John is loved by many. He was a major influence on his family, and will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Alsea Cemetery.