

FILER - Doyle Edwin Cahoon, age 68, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2009, at his home in Filer.

He was born March 2, 1941, in Burley, to Wilvin and Velma B. Durfee Cahoon. He grew up in Cassia County, graduating from Raft River High School in May 1959. He married DeeAnn Doman on May 7, 1964, in Idaho Falls. They have two children, Cadance Cahoon (Sean) Rowland of Long Island, N.Y., and Derek Doyle Cahoon of Carson City, Nev.

After brief employment with McCaslin Lumber, Doyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October of 1959. Upon his first honorable discharge in October 1963, he returned to the Burley area and worked for the city of Burley, then for J.R. Simplot in Heyburn. In March of 1965, Doyle reenlisted in the U.S. Navy. After serving on several ships and a few land bases, he was honorably discharged and retired on March 1, 1981. Thereafter, he worked for Wilder Construction Company, helping build the garbage-fired steam plant in Heyburn and managing it for two years before being assigned to go many places around the world to set up, cure and get other facilities up and running.

Doyle worked with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for many years. He loved the soil, spending much time gardening, especially growing dahlias. He loved doing genealogy and served The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a missionary for the Church Family and History Department, Worldwide Support Services Division. He received the call to continue with this program in April 2009. He has served as a youth leader, stake missionary, servicemen's group leader, elder's quorum president, a high councilor, in bishoprics, as a bishop, and as a farm management missionary with his spouse.

Doyle is survived by his wife, daughter; son; and two grandsons, Quentyn and Mhasyn Rowland. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and stepfather, James Marlin Mabey.