NELSEN, Ronald

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Emery, South Dakota
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San Diego, California

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Ronald Nelsen

Ronald Nelsen, 68, died of cancer Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, at his daughter's home in San Diego.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Emery. He grew up and attended school in the area, graduating from Emery High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Navy.

He married Gloria Lauritsen on Nov. 16, 1957. The couple lived in Sioux Falls, then moved to Las Vegas in 1962. He worked as an electrician for the Lake Mead Naval Base and Nellis Air Force Base. His wife died in 1989. He moved to Emery in 1991.

He married Bev Bass on Nov. 9, 2000, in Emery.

He was a member of the American Legion and served as a volunteer for the Senior RSVP Program.

Survivors include his wife, Bev; a daughter, Stacey Mackenhausen of San Diego; a son, Scott of Las Vegas; two stepdaughters: Tanya Belue of Campobello, S.C., and Brandi Bass of Erwin, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two sisters: June Roskens of Sioux Falls and Geraldine Hanssen of Emery.

Services were held February 28, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Emery with burial in the Emery Community Cemetery. Military graveside rites were conducted.