Alex Laktin was born October 15, 1926 in Aaron, Saskatchewan, and lived in Benito, Manitoba. He later moved to BC, living in Nelson, Salmo and finally Grand Forks, where he met Betty Zebroff and they were married in 1948. Alex and Betty had four children: Linda, Marilyn, Walter and Bob. The majority of his life Alex was a truck driver and worked at numerous construction jobs along with logging.

Alex passed away peacefully January 5, 2014, at his present home at “Ivy House” in Silver Kettle Village, where he was surrounded by the caring staff. May he rest in peace.

He was predeceased by his parents Alex and Polly Laktin and his wife Betty in December of 2001. He is survived by his children: Linda, Marilyn, Walter (Margaret), Bob (Cindy); brother Fred (Mary); sister Doris (Mickey) Postnikoff; grandchildren Marcus and Christopher Turner, Eric, Scott, Nicholas, Michael Laktin, Shane and Amber Vandiver; great grandchildren Ethan and Lexi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, January 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Grand Forks Funeral Home, with Paul J. Seminoff officiating. Burial followed at the Sion Cemetery and then a luncheon in Alex’s memory.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the Baker Family of Grand Forks Funeral Home.