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Marlene is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Ray and Joan Lenz of Melba; two nephews and one niece, Bob and Debbie Lenz, Mike Lenz and Sue Lenz and Devin Muchow, all of Melba. She had 10 great-nieces and nephews; two aunts, Berdina Benson of Athena, Ore., and Viola Mitchell of Nampa and numerous cousins.

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The family would like to thank the staff at Misti West and the Hospice House for the excellent loving care given. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Misti West, Hospice House or Melba G.R.U would be deeply appreciated.

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Ian Oxley-Brown

Ian Trevor Oxley-Brown was stillborn on Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in a Caldwell hospital to Tammy Brown and Loren Oxley. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Melba Cemetery, Melba, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Alsp & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S., Nampa. Ian is survived by his mother, Tammy Brown, and father, Loren Oxley and one brother, Ronan Matthew Oxley-Brown. He is also survived by a grandmother, two grandfathers and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.