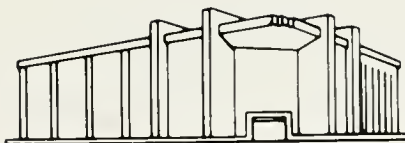




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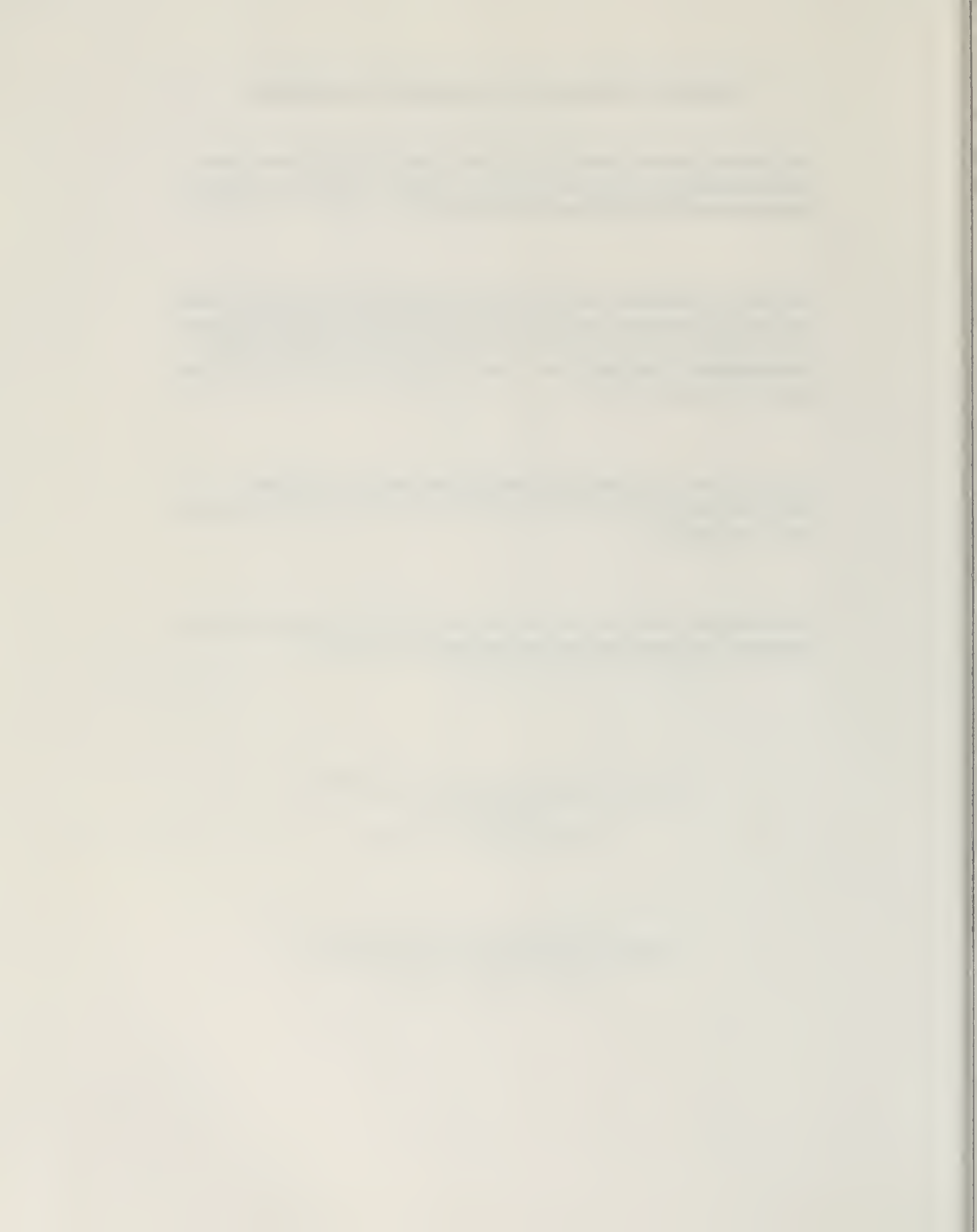
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It is our hope that this gathering of Obituaries will simplify the search for information on the relatives or friends that have gone before us and will further the interest in Genealogy.

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THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
MAMIE FRANCES (CARPENTER) HENDRICKS



Mamie F. Hendricks

Memorial services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994 at the Library in Lake Isabella for Mamie F. Hendricks of Lake Isabella. Mamie was born August 17, 1913 in St. Joseph, Missouri and passed away November 9, 1994 in Mt. Mesa.

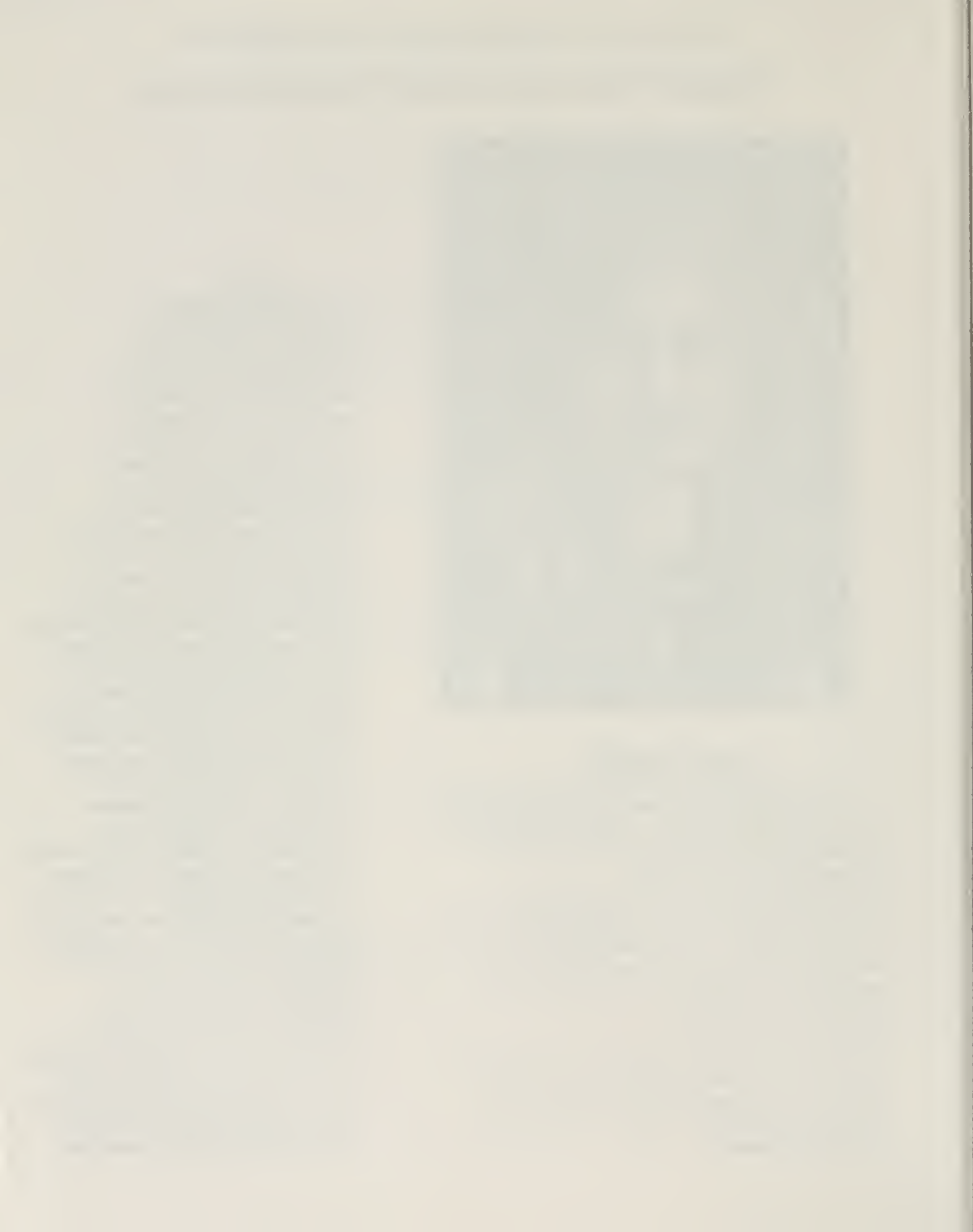
Mamie was married to Steve Hendricks in 1932 and had 49 years together until he passed away in 1981.

She was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in San Jose for 20 years before retiring in 1978. Mamie was a member of the NARF, Senior Nutrition, the Clan Diggers and the NSDAR.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Judy Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif.; also many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherrie Rubnankara and son of Sacramento. Also present were many friends and members of the NARF, Clan Diggers, NSDAR, and Senior Nutrition. Mamie was a charter member of the Senior Nutrition organization. Nadelle Getting announced that Mamie's name would be placed on a plaque at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Mamie was an active and faithful member of our chapter. The offices she held in four years as a member were Chaplain, Registrar, Lineage Research, Membership and press book chairman. During the memorial service red, white, and blue carnations were placed by our members. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Piper and Marge Laskowski.



Thursday
Jan. 8, 1987

OBITUARY

RAYMOND K. BAUCH

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Raymond K. Bauch of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Hugh Jeffrey of the Church of Christ, Lake Isabella. Mr. Bauch passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on Dec. 27. He is survived by his wife Alice Merle Bauch of Lake Isabella; son Richard K. Bauch, living in Germany; daughter Joan Price of Lake Isabella, Sandra Monteith also of Lake Isabella; 8 grandchildren. Born Jan 7, 1920 in Marlow, Oklahoma, Raymond Kenneth Bauch was 66, Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ARTHUR SHAMBLIN

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Arthur Shamblin of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Shamblin passed away Dec. 21 at home in Bodfish.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lucille of Bodfish; daughter Jean Shamblin of Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada; sons Jack and Buster Shamblin both of Bodfish; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arthur Shamblin was a member of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God.

Born Oct. 5, 1911 in Seligman, Barry County, Missouri, Arthur Shamblin was 75.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HERBERT LEE HERRING

Graveside services were held Dec. 30 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Herbert Lee Herring, 76, who died Dec. 28 in Bakersfield.

Mr. Herring was born in Arkansas on Jan. 25, 1910. He moved to Oklahoma as a child, living there several years until he moved to California. He and his surviving wife, Ruby Irene enjoyed 46 years of marriage.

Other survivors include one sister Bonnie Tough; three neices; one nephew; 14 great grandchildren and five grandchildren.

Mr. Herring will be remembered as a very devoted loving person who did many deeds for all his family and friends.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 8, 1987

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OBITUARY

ERNEST R. HAILEY

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Ernest R. Hailey of Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Hailey passed away in Bakersfield at the San Joaquin Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia of Wofford Heights; sons John and Herbert Hailey, both of California; daughters Caroline Hailey of Santa Barbara, Janet Lammien of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Verna Hailey of Pasadena, Maryann Stubly of Santa Ana, Myretta Alcorn of Bodfish; one brother Bill Hailey of California; sisters Margaret Randolph of Mission Viejo, Bess Lynch of Amarillo, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Ernest Hailey was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II who served in northern France, Central Europe and the Rhineland. He was retired from Firestone Tire Co and was a member of the Moose.

Born Aug. 15, 1918 in Crowder, Oklahoma, Ernest Raymond Hailey was 68.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

PATRICIA J. O'REAMER

Patricia O'Reamer of Pala Ranches passed away Dec. 18 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years Donald Patrick O'Reamer of Pala Ranches; daughter Robin Singer of West Hollywood; sons James P. O'Reamer of Wofford Heights, Thomas Gettys, Dale, Allen and John McMann all of Washington; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born Oct. 3, 1919 in Tacoma, Washington, Patricia Jean O'Reamer was 67.



Thursday
Jan. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

JEANETTE NORMAN

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Jeanette Norman of Lake Isabella on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Norman passed away Jan. 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Officiating at the funeral service was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor of Kern Christian Church of Southlake. Jeanette is survived by her husband of 36 years, Jack of Lake Isabella; son Jeff of Wofford Heights; daughters Jill Coleck of Lake Isabella, Jodi Weghorst of Lake Isabella; brother Ed Lynch of California; sister Jean Haas of Inglewood; niece Pam Crothy of Bakersfield and five grandchildren. Jeanette and her husband were owners-operators of the Mountain Hardware in Lake Isabella. Born Oct. 29, 1931 in Inglewood, California, Jeanette Norman was 55. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

FRANK ALLARD

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Frank L. Allard of Bodfish. Officiating will be officers of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498 Loyal Order of the Moose, of which Mr. Allard was a member.

Mr. Allard passed away Jan. 18 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Velma of Bodfish; daughters Nancy Abbott of Baldwin, Missouri, Gerri Smith of Cypress, sister Neva Ravelli of Patterson, CA; brothers Edward of Lake Isabella, Robert of Rosemead and Richard of Baldwin Park, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allard was a member of the Moose, Eagles and Elks. He was retired from Southern Pacific Transportation Co, where he served as a locomotive engineer in the Los Angeles Division for 40 years. He was active in the Bodfish Beavers. He will be remembered by the bottle collecting club as their past president and will be remembered by the KRV Moose as their "Papa Postman."

Born Feb. 10, 1917 in Los Angeles, Frank Leroy Allard was 69.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Jan. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

F. ANNE WESTAPHER

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Lake Isabella for Florence Anne Westapher of Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Westapher passed away Jan. 17 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital.

Officiating at the memorial service will be Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor of Shepherd of the Hills. Music will be by Rev. James Lee.

Mrs. Westapher is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Dorothy Standage of Mt. Mesa; grandson and granddaughter-in-law Richard and Diane Standage of Simi Valley; brother Fred Holmes of Denver; sister Inez Hauser of Ft. Collins, Colorado; three grandchildren and one great grandson and one niece and nephew. Born Feb. 1, 1899 in Yorktown, Iowa, F. Anne Westapher was 87. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 22, 1987

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OBITUARY

BETTY TANNER

Barbette "Betty" Tanner of Weldon passed away Jan. 16 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Louie L. Tanner of Weldon; brother-in-law, Bob Tanner of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Tanner had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years.

Born March 12, 1909 in Henrietta, Oklahoma, Barbette "Betty" Emerald Tanner was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Jan. 29, 1987

OBITUARY

GLADYS HOPE DAVIS

A graveside service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Gladys Hope Davis. Officiating was pastor Huston Green of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Gladys was born June 3, 1908 in Bebe, Texas and was a resident of Onyx for the past 14 years. She died Jan. 21 in Bakersfield.

Gladys is survived by her brothers; Glynn Littlefield of Onyx, Staton Littlefield of Kernville; three nephews and one niece.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Weldon Methodist Church, South Fork Womens Club and the Historical Society.

Gladys Hope Davis was 78 years. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROSSWELL O. RANKIN

A graveside funeral service was held for Rosswell Orten Rankin at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth on Jan. 15. Officiating was Dr. Dale Scott, Pastor of the Faith Evangelical Church of Chatsworth.

Mr. Rankin was born Aug. 19, 1906 in Ridgeway, Missouri and died Jan. 11 in Mt. Mesa.

Mr. Rankin is survived by his wife of 50 years, Geraldine Rankin of Kernville; daughters Judith Murdoc, of Chatsworth, Janis Loritz of Chatsworth; sisters Lela Kain of North Hollywood, Wilda Belt of Kansas, Carol Nelson of Kansas and five grandchildren.

Rosswell Orten Rankin was 80 years. Funeral arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 29, 1987

OBITUARY

WESLEY F. NEU

A private memorial service was held for Wesley Francis Neu on Thursday, Jan. 22 at his residence. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Neu was born Jan. 11, 1908 in Seward, Nebraska and died Jan. 20 in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Violet Neu of Mt. Mesa; son James M. Neu of Lake Isabella; daughter Jacquelyn Kauscher of Garden Grove; four granddaughters and one great-grandchild.

He was a resident of the Kern valley for the past four years and a 40 year resident of Bakersfield. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Feb. 5, 1987

OBITUARY

THORNIE THORNTON

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the Kern River Valley cemetery in Wofford Heights for Reppard F. "Thornie" Thornton of Bodfish, formerly of Trona. Mr. Thornton passed away Jan. 26 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

Officiating at the funeral were officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Trona, assisted by VFW of the Kern Valley and the Elks lodge of Trona assisted by the Kern Valley Elks Lodge.

Mr. Thornton is survived by his wife, Lucille of Bodfish; daughter Leann Gore of Inyokern; stepdaughters Anna Sue Eldridge of Trona, Bessie Wiles of Midway City; sons Kenneth and Kerry Thornton both of Trona; sisters Janice Harris of Jesup, Georgia and Maxine Porfilio of Erie, Pennsylvania; grandchildren Lauretta Heidelberger of Charleston, South Carolina, Justin Eldridge of San Diego, Chimene Eldridge of Lake Isabella, Cindy Greenwood of Nashville, TN., Alan Wiles of San Bernardino; great-grandchildren Victoria Heidelberger of Charleston, S.C., and Kelly Greenwood of Nashville.

Thornie Thornton was a life member of the VFW, a member of the Elks and a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War.

Born Jan. 11, 1933 in Jesup, Wayne County, Georgia, Reppard Fentris Thornton was 54.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ESTHER V. OATES

A funeral service was conducted graveside Feb. 5 at the Green Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, San Pedro for Esther V. Oates of Bella Vista Tract, Weldon. Officiating was a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Oates passed away at home on Jan. 31.

She is survived by her sister and brother in law, Virginia and John Andrews of Bella Vista; nephew Michael Andrews of Redondo Beach, niece Jona Huefe of Los Angeles. Mrs. Oates is preceded in death by her husband, Royal Walter Oates.

Born Feb. 9, 1909 in Caddo County, Oklahoma, Esther Verena Oates was 77.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 5, 1987

OBITUARY

OMER B. KOENIG

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Feb. 2 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Omer B. Koenig of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Koenig passed away Jan. 30 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his father William Koenig, Sr., Arizona; wife Dolores of Wofford Heights; brothers William J. Koenig of Ohio, Julian C. Koenig of Ohio, Adrian F. Koenig, also of Ohio; sisters Gemma Koenig of Arizona, Dorothy Koenig of Arizona and Viola G. Koenig of Arizona.

Omer Koenig was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks and an 18 year resident of the Kern Valley. During WW II he served with the U.S. Army.

Born Jan. 20, 1923 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Omer Bernard Koenig was 64.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

TED PAUL JACKSON

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Greenlawn Southwest Cemetery in Bakersfield on Wednesday, Feb. 4 for Ted Paul Jackson, 59, of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Robbie Robinson of the Southern Baptist Church of Weldon.

Mr. Jackson passed away Jan. 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Jeanette E. Jackson of Weldon; brother Bob Jackson of Kentucky; sisters Jenny Goodman of Kentucky, Elsie Cornelious of Kentucky; brothers Eddie of Colorado and James of California.

Ted Paul Jackson had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past ten years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 5, 1987

OBITUARY

PATRICK H. DEEMS

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Patrick H. Deems of Weldon. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 L.O.O.M. Mr. Deems passed away Jan. 29, the victim of a motor vehicle accident in Onyx.

He is survived by his father Max Paul Deems of Sacramento; mother Barbara Atchison of Kernville; fiancée Josephine "Cookie" Naccarato of Mt. Mesa; brothers Michael Ray of Weldon, Raymond of Florida, Jimmy of Bakersfield; sister Janie Larson of Kernville; son Shawn of Bakersfield; son Eric of Sacramento and daughter, Christine of Bakersfield.

Patrick Deems was retired from the U.S. Army where he served in the Republic of Vietnam as a helicopter mechanic and gunner.

As a result of combat service in Vietnam, specialist 4th class Patrick H. Deems was awarded the distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with bronze stars and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He was a member of the KRV Moose Lodge and resident of the Kern Valley for the past three years.

Born Oct. 20, 1947 in Bakersfield, Patrick Herman "Pat" Deems was 40.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Feb. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

ALMA J. POWELL

A private memorial service was held for Alma Julianna Powell at the residence of her daughter Charleen Giffing of Oakland on Jan. 31. Officiating was Rev. Joe E. Schruhl of Zion Lutheran Church in Piedmont.

Alma was born Sept. 9, 1901 on her parent's homestead near Enderlin, North Dakota. She died Jan. 28 at her daughter's home in Oakland.

She is survived by daughters Charleen Griffing; Nancy Zufich of Bodfish; sons Chandler Cowden of Washington, D.C., Thomas Cowden of Riverside; sisters Laura Babey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Cecilia Oliphant of Fargo, North Dakota, Gertrude Grieve of St. Helena, CA; and brother Leo Fernow of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Alma was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella. A local artist and poet, she had exhibited her paintings frequently in the Los Angeles area and was a resident of the Kern Valley since 1981.

Memorial fund has been set up at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

GEORGE A. CATO, JR.

Services were held Jan. 31 at the Church of Latter Day Saints in Mt. Mesa for George A. Cato, Jr. who died Jan. 10 in Ely, Nevada.

Mt. Cato was born June 6, 1954 in Walla Walla, Washington.

He is survived by his father George Cato and mother Dorothy Cato of Weldon; brother Dewayne Cato of Nevada and sister Connie Babcock of Seattle.

Thursday
Feb. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

LESLIE (Gene) TOWNSEND

Funeral services were held Feb. 4 in the Chapel of the Roses at Mish Funeral Home in Oildale for Eugene (Gene) Leslie Townsend, 72, of Weldon who died Feb. 1 in a Bakersfield hospital after a short illness.

The Mt. Mesa Church of Christ will be in charge of the services and cremation followed in the Mish Funeral Home Crematorium and his ashes will be buried in the Kernville Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Townsend was a native of Illinois and was born Sept. 25, 1914 and had lived in Weldon for the past 18 years. He was a painter for 10 years before his retirement from the City of Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Mt. Mesa Church of Christ, the Kern Valley Sideband CB club and Moose Lodge No. 498 at Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Francis A. Townsend of Weldon; step children, Meredith Pelps of Shafter, Brenda Martin of Bultownwillow, Jeanelle Reitz of Las Vegas, and Arnold B. Tanner of Kingston, Washington; sister Dorothy Mae Morgan of St. Louis, Missouri and 8 step-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Mt. Mesa Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1090, Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Bakersfield.



Thursday
Feb. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

JAMES M. COKER

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church for James Monroe Coker, 64, of Kernville, who died Feb. 7 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield following a short illness. Funeral services were held Feb. 14 in Little Elm, Texas.

James was born Nov. 29, 1922 in Little Elm, Texas to James Robert and Lousie Adair Coker. He was raised in the area of Denton and Austin, Texas. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps when he was 17. While in the service to his country, he made nine landings under fire on various islands in the Pacific Theater during World War II. The last year of his enlistment, he met Helen Robb, and they were married in 1946.

The couple moved to Texas where their four children were born. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in education and Masters Degree in History from the University of Texas. He took his first teaching position in Ozona, Texas in 1954. While in Ozona, he learned to fly and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. In 1968 he brought his family to the Kern River Valley where he taught and was Director of Education at Camp Owen's Boys Camp for 15 years. After, he taught at Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest before retiring in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; son, James L. Coker of Bakersfield; daughters Louanna Banducci of Bakersfield; Terri Ashcraft of Oregon; Sherri Mitchell of Tehachapi; sisters, Lorene Sturdevant, Evelyn Cauthen and Rosemarie Waggoner all of Texas and 9 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to California Living Museum, C.A.L.M., P.O. Box 8813, Bakersfield, CA 93388.

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Feb. 19, 1987

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OBITUARY

WALLACE TICE

Wallace Tice died Saturday, Jan. 31 at his home in Alturas, California.

Mr. Tice was the Kern County Building Inspector for the Lake Isabella area for 16 years and was well known here. On his retirement, he moved to Alturas where he made his home for the past 5½ years.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of Alturas, his sons John Tice of Lake Isabella and James Hargrove of Alturas and his daughter Jarrell Deane Ryan of Alturas.

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 Thursday
 Feb. 26, 1987

OBITUARY

WILLARD H. MURRAY

A funeral service was conducted Feb. 13 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley cemetery in Wofford Heights for Willard H. Murray of Kernville. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Murray passed away Feb. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda of Kernville; son Richard of Canoga Park; daughter Linda Toothman of Simi Valley; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Willard Murray was retired from Felix Chevrolet in Los Angeles, where he served as fleet sales manager. He was a Master Mason for 40 years.

During WW II private Willard H. Murray served as a combat infantry rifleman with Company B of the 327th Engineers Battalion. He fought in the Central European campaign and the Battle of the Rhineland during 1944 and 1945.

Born Oct. 1, 1907 in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, Willard Henry Murray was 79.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOHN T. CLARK

John T. Clark of Wofford Heights passed away Feb. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Amelia of Wofford Heights.

Born March 10, 1919 in Arkansas, John T. Clark was 67 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
 Feb. 26, 1987

OBITUARY

GOLDIE L. BRADSHAW

Goldie Bradshaw of Lake Isabella passed away Feb. 18 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Gabriel Bradshaw of Lake Isabella; son Harold; daughter Rita Anderson and Gloria Washington; brothers Charles and Clyde Whalin; sisters Lavern Holder and Elsie Johnson.

Goldie Bradshaw was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past five years.

Born Nov. 19, 1928 in Kentucky, Goldie L. Bradshaw was 58 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT J. WALTERS

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Robert J. Walters of Lake Isabella. Mr. Walters passed away Feb. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons Robert of Bell Gardens, Charles of Kernville, daughters Alice Wind of Kernville, Ruth Hackerott of Gardena, Joyce Walters of Kernville; five brothers and five sisters and grandchildren.

Born April 18, 1924 in Indiana, Robert Joseph Walters was 62.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Mar, 5, 1987

OBITUARY

**LORETTA J.
BAILEY**

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Loretta Bailey of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Bailey passed away Feb. 23 at Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years Charles of Bodfish; son James Bailey of Mesa, Arizona; daughters Charlene Baldwin of Arizona, Cheryl Edzel of Buena Park; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister Doris Hartman who resides in Oceanside.

Loretta was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past ten years.

Born April 7, 1922 in Glendale, Calif. Loretta Jane Bailey was 64.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

**Robert Lee
Perry**

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the Eagle's lodge, Mt. Mesa for Robert Lee Perry of Weldon.

Mr. Perry passed away March 8 at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Dwayne and two sons, Robert Jr. and Argus.

He is survived by two daughters, Erma Perry of Weldon and Pat Berry of Bakersfield; 11 grandchildren including Steve Perry of Lake Isabella and 14 great-grandchildren; one brother Boyd Perry of Oklahoma and one sister, Effley Couch of Norwalk.

Robert was a resident of Weldon for the past 19 years. He was a member of the Eagle's Lodge and served a brief term in the Army.

Born May 18, 1905 in Antioch, Oklahoma territory, Robert Lee Perry was 81.

Cremation arrangements by the Neptune Society of Bakersfield.



Thursday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

MARIE L. AUSTIN

Marie L. Austin of Southlake passed away March 3 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 43 years Francis Austin of Southlake; sons Francis of San Diego, Timothy of Cerritos; daughters Florence Vallejo of Newport Beach, Linda Webber of Bellflower; brothers Joseph Babineau of Wofford Heights, Thomas Babineau of California; sisters Eva Sherrill of Cool, CA, Helena Belanger of Wofford Heights, Lucy Babineau of Wofford Heights, Dornia Gallant of Massachusetts and two grandchildren.

Born June 26, 1918 in New Brunswick, Canada, Marie Lena Austin was 70 years of age.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

TED DILL

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, March 10 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ted Dill of Lake Isabella. Officiating was United States Naval Chaplain of U.S. NWC, China Lake. Military honors were rendered by an honor guard of U.S. Navy personnel from China Lake.

Mr. Dill passed away March 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Doris of Lake Isabella; son Roy McKinney of Lake Isabella; daughter Corky Mann of Wofford Heights; sister Lou Jackson of Indiana; sister Georgia Carter of Indiana, and eight grandchildren. A WWII Navy veteran, Ted Dill was retired from the U.S. Navy and was a member of Troa, the retired officers association.

Born Feb. 29, 1908 in Martinsville, Indiana, Ted Dill was 79.

Thursday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

BENNETT W. MEADOR

Bennett Meador of Lake Isabella passed away March 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Daphne Dale Meador of Lake Isabella; son Lee Meador of Washington, D.C.; son Richard Lund of Covina; grandson Jeffrey of Kansas City, Missouri; sister Ethel Oulmette, Tacoma, Washington.

Bennett Meador was a WW I veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the submarine S-38 and the ships U.S.S. Canopus and U.S.S. Capella.

Born Dec. 11, 1897, in Fairhaven, Washington, Bennett William Meador was 89.

A memorial service for Ben Meador will be held at the KRV Moose Lodge. Contact the Moose for time and date.

EDWIN A. DAVIS

Edwin A. Davis of Weldon passed away March 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his sister in law, Ruth Sanger of Mojave.

Edwin A. Davis was born May 11, 1904 and was 82.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

UNIS POST

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic church, Wofford Heights for Unis Post of Squirrel Valley. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Monsignor Herdegen also recited a rosary before the Mass.

Mrs. Post passed away March 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 43 years Charles of Squirrel Valley; sons Kevin of Manhattan Beach, John of Hermosa Beach, Mark of Culver City; sister Jean Shepperd of Brisbane, Australia and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Post was a member of the Kern Valley Hospital Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary.

Born Oct. 5, 1920 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Unis Post 88.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.



Thursday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

LEONA MAE KROGER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 7 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Leona Mae Kroeger of Kernville. Officiating was the Women's Auxilliary of VFW Post 7865. Mrs. Kroger passed away March 4 at the Bakersfield Community Hospital. She is preceded in death by her husband John, deceased in 1977 and survived by son Roy Kroger of Norco; brothers Ray Gibson of South Dakota, Loyd Gibson of South Dakota, Lois Gibson also of South Dakota; sister Iva Cummings and two grandchildren.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kroger move to the Kern Valley 22 years ago where they opened the Richfield gas station across from the vets hall. She was a member of VFW Auxilliary.

Born March 8, 1920 in Lincoln County, South Dakota, Leona Mae Kroger was 66.

ELMER LEE DOUGLASS

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday March 9 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Elmer Lee Douglass of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee Pastor of the Valley Faith Center, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Douglass passed away March 4 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Juanita of Lake Isabella; son and daughter in law Richard and Kathy Douglass of California; granddaughter Carrie and one sister Marylou Douglass of Texas.

Mr. Douglass was retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corp. and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

Born April 29, 1909 in Gainsville, Texas, Elmer Lee Douglass was 77. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

LARRY McGRATH Jr.

Larry McGrath Jr. passed away March 1 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

McGrath, 23, was a victim of cancer. He attended and graduated from Kern Valley High School and served on the Kern County Fire Department, in Lake Isabella. He lived in the Kern Valley for seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Janene and three year old daughter, Michelle and his parents Carlene and Larry McGrath, Sr. all of Alaska. He also leaves three sisters and four brothers.

Cremation arrangements were made in Fairbanks.

MARGARET J. PARKS

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 11 at the Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella for Margaret Parks of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Parks passed away March 8 in Livermore.

She is survived by her daughters Marilyn Knoll of Santa Fe Springs, Carol Gatti of Livermore and grandchildren. Mrs. Parks is preceded in death by her husband Joy Irwin Parks, deceased Feb. 15, 1983.

Born April 28, 1912 in Los Angeles, Margaret Julia Parks was 74.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Mar. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

H.D. HAMLETT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 11 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for H.D. Hamlett of Longview Tract, Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Corbaley of Mt. View Southern Baptist church.

Mr. Hamlett passed away March 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years Blanche of Longview, son Steve of Los Angeles; brother Foley Hamlett of Los Angeles, brother Jack Hamlett of California; brother Bill Hamlett of Lakewood and four grandchildren.

Born Feb. 21, 1919 in Ft. Worth, Texas, H.D. Hamlett was 68.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Mar. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

CECILEY DIANE JONES

A funeral service was conducted Saturday March 14 at the First Baptist Church, Kernville for Ceciley Diane Jones of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. J.P. "Robbie" Robinson, Pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church (Southern). Ceciley passed away March 8 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield following surgery for a ruptured cerebral aneurysm.

She is survived by her parents, Greg and Bonnie Jones of Weldon, brother Gregory Jones, Jr. of Weldon; grandparents Bill and Virginia Jones of Bodfish and Ernest Schaffhauser of Tucson, Arizona.

Ceciley was a student at South Fork School and a member of the Weldon Baptist Church.

Born Dec. 16, 1973 in Phoenix, Arizona, Ceciley Diane Jones was 13.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

A memorial fund for Ceciley has been set up at the Weldon Baptist Church. Donations may be made to Weldon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1141, Weldon, CA 93283.

PAULINE W. WATKINS

A funeral service was conducted Thursday March 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Pauline Watkins of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Watkins passed away March 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Bertis of Wofford Heights; son Glen L. Watkins of Brea; daughter Norma Myers of Seattle; sisters Ruth Reynolds of Lakewood, Madeline Williams of Cerritos, Gladys Goodwin of Yucaipa; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pauline was a charter member of the Grandmothers Club No. 99 and member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod & Gun Club. She had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 14 years.

Born Jan. 2, 1914 in Aurora, Missouri, Pauline Watkins was 73.

Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Whittier, CA. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

CLINTON P. FARMER SR.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Clinton Phillip Farmer, Sr. 70, who passed away March 11 in Bakersfield.

Mr. Farmer was born in Woodlawn, Virginia on April 26, 1916 and worked for Rockwell International before his retirement. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Baptist Church in Woodland Hills.

Mr. Farmer enjoyed blue grass fiddling and played at square dances for many years. He also was an avid sports fan who enjoyed baseball. He was a devoted family man to his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by loving wife, Rae of Lake Isabella; sons and daughters-in-laws, Clinton P. Farmer, Jr. and Mary of Yucaipa, Terry Farmer and Karen of Granada Hills; daughter Patsy Rae Farmer Marquez of Saimea, Kauai; four grandchildren also Kevin Stevens, Julie Duran and Tanya Farmer; one brother and four sisters.

Those wishing to make donations, may send them to the family in care of Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

WILLIAM M. MURRAY, Sr.

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, March 13 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for William Murray of Riverkern. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Murray passed away in the Susanville Convalescent Hospital in Susanville, last week.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Marie, deceased 1968 and his sister Carolyn Loop deceased 1988.

He is survived by his son and daughter in law Bill and Lynn Murray of Susanville, daughter Iris Mafucci of Tuolumne; brother George Murray of California and six grandchildren.

Bill Murray, Sr. had lived in Alhambra from 1948 to 1968. In 1968 he moved to the Kernville area where he served as a foreman for the Southern California Edison Co, retiring after 38 years of service.

During WW II he served with the U.S. Navy retiring as a commander from the U.S. Naval Reserve. Bill was a member of the Retired Officers Association, a member of the Diamond Club of the So. California Edison Co and of Post 431 of the

American Legion. Bill was the grandson of Col. William Mathewson, the Original Buffalo Bill.

Born Feb. 2, 1903 in Wichita, Kansas, William Mathewson Murray, Sr. was 84.

Military honors rendered at the graveside by American Legion Post 711 of the Kern River Valley. Arrangements by Colonial Mortuary of Susanville and Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 26, 1987

OBITUARY

THOMAS J. RICARDO

Thomas Ricardo of Lake Isabella passed away March 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dolores of Lake Isabella; sisters Agnes Rocchio of Ohio; father Charles Ricardo of Ohio.

During WW II, Thomas Ricardo served as a truck driver and rifleman with the U.S. Army's 178th Ordinance Company of the 310th battalion in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes Forest and in the Rhineland of Germany. He was awarded the European Theater Service Medal with five bronze stars.

Born July 22, 1923 in Steubenville, Ohio, Thomas Justin Ricardo was 63.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Assembly of God church, Wofford Heights for Thomas Ricardo. Please contact Pastor John Davis for time and date.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 26, 1987

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OBITUARY

EDNA S. CLAREY

Edna S. Clarey of Wofford Heights passed away on March 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She has been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1979. She referred to the valley as "God's Country."

Born Feb. 10, 1897 in Illinois, Edna Clarey was 90. She was active in the Eastern Star and VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughter,

Shirley Haney of Kernville; brother George Andrews of Wisconsin Rapids; five grandchildren, Harold Fergusson of Bremerton, Washington, Bobbette Cantrell of Carpentersville, Illinois, Lee Nickerson, Manhattan Beach, Stephen Deutschman of Renton, Washington and Dorothy Davis of Portland, Oregon. She is also survived by six great grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Internment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.



Thursday
Apr. 2, 1987

OBITUARY

HARRY G. KELLY

Services were held Saturday, March 28 at Holland and Lyons Chapel in Ridgecrest for Harry G. Kelly, 76 who died March 25 at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital. Rev. Jerry Hough officiated. Interment was held in Rand District Cemetery in Johannesburg.

Harry was born Oct. 23, 1910 in Oglesby, Illinois. He moved to Johannesburg from Indiana in 1944. He had been a resident of Bakersfield and was owner of Kelly Hardware in Lake Isabella, retiring in 1972. He is survived by his wife, Linda J. Kelly of Bakersfield; son Michael Long of Bakersfield; daughters Lousie Cambell of Ridgecrest, Laura Shatswell of Hendersonville, Tenn. Karen Shatswell and Charlene Sullivan both of Bakersfield and Carlene Miller of Lake Isabella; sisters Marie Baker of Ridgecrest and Lorena Baker of Johannesburg; 14 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren. Paulbearers were Jay Sullivan, Steve Campbell, Ronald Smith, Randy Smith and Jacob McAfee.

Thursday
Apr. 2, 1987

OBITUARY

JAMES W. CRUMP

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 28 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella for James Wilson Crump of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor.

Mr. Crump passed away March 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Willa of Lake Isabella; daughter and son in law, Vicky and John Nagle of Lake Isabella; brother John C. Crump of Ventura; granddaughters Nikki and Christy of Lake Isabella.

Jim Crump was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 28 years. He was founder of Progressive Ambulance Service and operator of Kern Valley Hospital Supply of Lake Isabella.

During the Korean War, Jim served with the U.S. Army and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars: The United Nations Service medal and the Merit Unit Commendation. He was a member of Post 711 of the American Legion, the Kern River Valley Exchange Club and the Elks.

Born Dec. 30, 1929 in Ventura, California, James W. Crump was 57.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 2, 1987

OBITUARY

WALTER SPRANGLER

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 28 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for Walter Spangler of Wofford Heights, formerly of Onyx. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Mr. Spangler passed away March 25 at the San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Vera, deceased in 1982 and survived by his daughters Kay Mersereau of Irvine and Mary Lee Gair of Paris, France; one brother Albert Spangler of Chico and four grandchildren.

Walter Spangler was a Master Mason and member of KRV Lodge No. 827. He was a member of the Lake Isabella Shrine Club, Bakersfield Scottish Rite Bodies, Al Maliakah Lodge and the Royal Arch Masons of Kernville.

Born Nov. 16, 1897 in Boulder, Colorado, Walter Spangler was 89. Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thrusday
Apr. 9, 1987

OBITUARY

ED GRAGG

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for James Harlan Edward Gragg of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Willis "Bill" Gibson, assistant Pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church.

Mr. Gragg passed away April 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sue of Southlake; sons Edward of Bakersfield; James, Jr., Michael, Jeffrey and Adam all of Southlake; brothers Ray of Oildale, James of Bakersfield, Michael of Louisiana Alfred of Bakersfield, stepmother Bessie Graff of Oildale, uncle and aunt R.L. and Alyne Gragg of Shafter, granddaughters Teresa and Danielle of Bakersfield and many other cousins, aunts and uncles in California.

Born Sept. 22, 1934 in Spiro, Oklahoma, Ed Gragg was 52.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BEAULAH LOVELY

Beulah Lovely died March 28 in Lake Isabella.

She was born December 3, 1920 and was 67 years old.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lovely who died in 1969.

She is survived by one son, William Lovely of Fresno.

Funeral services were held in Fresno on April 2. Buriel in the Clovis cemetery.

Thrusday
Apr. 9, 1987

OBITUARY

JESSIE LETHA MOORE, R.N.

Jessie L. Moore of Southlake passed away April 6 in Escondido. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Moore deceased May 20, 1982.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella with interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Call Valley Mortuary 379-2828 for exact time.

JACK L. BEATON, SR.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday, April 9 at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for Jack Leonard Beaton, Sr. of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Beaton was a Mason and a past Governor of the Kern River Valley Moose Lodge.

Consult the next issue of the SUN for a full notice.

Thursday
Apr. 16, 1987

OBITUARY

DUANE AND SANDRA ANN KIRSCHENMAN

Duane and Sandra Ann Kirschenman, husband and wife, passed away late Friday, April 10, the victims of an automobile accident on Highway 178 in the Kern River Canyon.

The Kirschenmans were residents of Fresno and survived by two sons and Sandra Ann's mother, Thelma Heimers of Bodfish.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MELBA L. BURCH

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, April 10 at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier for Melba L. Burch of Bodfish. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mrs. Burch passed away April 8 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Moca.

She is survived by her son Harry R. Burch and daughter in law, Louise Burch both of Stanton.

Born Aug. 28, 1916 in Holtville, CA, Melba Louise Burch was 70.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 16, 1987

OBITUARY

ZADA McCLAIN

Zada L. McClain of Bodfish passed away April 9 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband George McClain and her sister Bernice Lawson.

She is survived by a step-daughter Nora Penenger of Canada and two nieces, Janet Radcliff of Port Huenema and Delores Smith of Huntington Beach and her dear friends Doris Grissum and Nettie Smith.

Mrs. McClain was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Born Nov. 8, 1907 in Iowa, Zada Lorena McClain was 79.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 23, 1987

OBITUARY

ALICE F. WHALEN

Alice F. Whalen, 80, of Bodfish passed away April 15 in Redding, California.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 20 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella with Pastor David Snow officiating.

Alice is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, deceased in 1983.

She is survived by son Tom, of Redding; daughter Nancy of Eagle Rock; three sisters; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HELEN P ALEXANDER

Memorial services for Helen P. Alexander of Squirrel Valley who passed away Sunday, April 19 will be held at Weldon Methodist Church, 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 24.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

ELLEN M. FIELD

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday April 28 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Ellen M. Field of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mrs. Field passed away April 26 in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Max of Kernville; son Collin of Pollick Pines, CA; daughter Susan Day of Kernville; sister Karen Nielson of La Crescenta; brother Alfred Westphal of Saratoga; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ellen had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 15 years.

Born Nov. 18, 1913 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ellen Marie Field was 73. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

WINSTON A. STEVENSON

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, April 25 at the Valley Mortuary for Winston A. Stevenson of Onyx, formerly of Canton, Michigan. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Mr. Stevenson passed away April 21 at the Wadsworth V.A. hospital, in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years Betty Jean of Onyx and Canton; mother Beryl Stevenson of Westland, Michigan; sons Larry of Onyx and Steve of Canton; daughters Linda of Los Angeles and Sherrie of Arleta; stepchildren Martin of Canton, Mich. and Laurie of Maryland; sisters Eunice Clemons of Florida, Shirley Howard, Michigan, Audrey Jolliffe, of Michigan and Ruth Ann Rogers of Michigan.

Winston was a carpenter for 48 years and served with the U.S. Navy as a "Sea-Bee" during WW II.

Born Dec. 28, 1925 in Ottawa, Canada, Winston Alfred Stevenson was 61.

Interment at Riverside U.S. National Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

MACK HARVILLE

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, for Mack Harville of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Robble Robinson of the Weldon Baptist Church. Mr. Harville passed away April 24 in Modesto.

He is survived by his daughters Maryetta of Tennessee, Brenda Brown of Tennessee, Darlene Flanders also of Tennessee; son Larry Harville, Tennessee, Dale Harville of Georgia; sister Ethel Hudnell of Weldon; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Born June 19, 1922 in Crossville, Tennessee, Mack Henry Harville was 64.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOLORES L. PARKER

A funeral service was conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella on Thursday April 23 for Dolores L. Parker of Weldon. Officiating was Dr. James Patterson, Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bakersfield. Mrs. Parker passed away at home on April 20 after illness.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas N. Parker, Sr. deceased November of 1988 and survived by her sons Tom, Jerry and Ed; and daughter Kay Donaldson and nine grandchildren.

Born March 24, 1922 in Johnson City, Illinois, Dolores Loretta Parker was 65.

Cremated remains at the City Cemetery of Johnson City, Illinois.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

EARL E. LAMBERT

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, April 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Earl E. Lambert of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mr. Lambert passed away April 22 in Ridgecrest.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Gertrude "Trudy" Lambert of Lake Isabella; son Morgan Lambert of Lake Isabella; daughter Grace Shanks of Escondido; sisters Elizabeth Cooper of California, Christine Nolley of El Sobrante; brother James Elmo Lambert of Santa Rosa; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Earl Lambert had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1928. He was a realtor and a real estate developer and was responsible for much of the growth and development in the Lake Isabella community.

Born June 27, 1890 in Ripon, Michigan, Earl Elmo Lambert was 96.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

ELMO 'AL' WYATT

Al Wyatt of Wofford Heights passed away April 23 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Tillie of Wofford Heights.

Al was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Born Sept. 13, 1910 in Kentucky, Elmo Taft "Al" Wyatt was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

SIMEON C. BARNES

Simeon Chesley Barnes of Kernville passed away on April 27 in Bakersfield. A complete obituary will follow next week.

Thursday
Apr. 30, 1987

OBITUARY

CHARLES L. GERRY

Graveside services were held Monday, April 27 at the All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach for Charles L. Gerry of Wofford Heights, formerly of Compton who passed away April 22 in the Cottage Hospital of Santa Barbara, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Gerry of Wofford Heights; son, Charles Gerry, of Boise, Idaho; step son Reese Dovidio of Cerritos; daughters Jan Paul of Fresno and Paula Keller of Boise, Idaho; brothers Bud Gerry of Quincy, Massachusetts and Jim Gerry also of Quincy; sister Madeline Matteson of Massachusetts and eight grand children.

A Mass was said in memory of Mr. Gerry at the St. Jude's Catholic church in Wofford heights.

Mr. Gerry was a resident of Wofford Heights for seven years. He lived and worked in the Long Beach/Compton area from 1948 to 1980, then retired after working as a plumber for over 32 years. He worked in the Long Beach area and was a member of the Southern California Pipe Trade Union. He was a WWII Army vet and served in Europe. He was a long time member and past Exalted Ruler of the Compton Elks Lodge.

Born April 29, 1917 in Boston, Massachusetts, Charles L. Gerry was 69.

Arrangements by James A. Reardon Mortuary.

Thursday
May 7, 1987

OBITUARY

CAROL B. HEFFNER

A funeral service was conducted Monday, May 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Carol Heffner of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of the Valley Faith Center, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Heffner passed away April 27, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 178 in the Kern River Canyon.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, David L. Heffner of Southlake; son and daughter in law Mike and Velma Heffner of Southlake; son Russell Heffner of Southlake; daughter Julie Mohrhauser of Pt. Hueneme; granddaughters Christina Mohrhauser and Jacquelyn Heffner; one brother Cletus Gerig of San Diego County; sisters Evelyn Klaus of Corona, Karen Schaeffer of Inglewood and sister Dolores residing in Ohio.

Carol Heffner was a member of the Kern Valley Historical Society, past president of the Friends of the Library, a member of the Nature Conservancy, Kern Valley Wildlife Association and the Death Valley 49ers.

Born June 5, 1934 in Indiana, Carol Bernice Heffner was 52. Internment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CECELIA GRANT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday, May 2 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Cecelia Grant of Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church.

Mrs. Grant passed away April 30 at the Arvin Care Center, Arvin.

She is survived by her daughter Julie C. Johnson of Irvine.

Born May 4, 1912 in Honolulu, Hawaii, Cecelia Grant was 74.

Thursday
May, 7, 1987

OBITUARY

SIMEON C. BARNES

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 29 at the United Methodist Church of Kernville for Simeon C. Barnes of Kernville.

Officiating was Pastor James S. McGhee.

Mr. Barnes passed away April 27 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Oleta of Kernville; son and daughter in law Donald and Barbara of Bodfish; brothers Tom Barnes of Yucca Valley, Harold Barnes of Kernville and four grandsons.

Simeon Barnes was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Normandy, Central Europe, Northern France and the Rhineland.

He served on the Kern Valley Hospital Board, was a Past Commander of VFW Post 7685, was a Noble Grand of the Oddfellows Lodge, a charter member of the KRV Masonic Lodge, Past President of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce, was former operator of Kernville Hardware and Manager of Valley Manufactured Homes.

Simeon Barnes had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 35 years. Born July 22, 1906 in Trout River, Newfoundland, Canada, Simeon Chesley Barnes was 81.

Internment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARTHA V. WARBURTON

Martha Warburton of Lake Isabella passed away May 1 in Bakersfield. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Contact Valley Mortuary for further information.

Thursday
May 7, 1987

OBITUARY

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ETHEL L. PADLO

A graveside service was conducted Monday, May 4 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ethel L. Padlo of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Padlo passed away May 1 at home after illness.

She is preceded in death by her husband Phillip Padlo deceased January 1982 and survived by her son P. Craig Padlo of Garden Grove; daughter Kathy Cabe of Seal Beach; sisters Ellen Koch of Tacoma, Washington and Dorothy Heckman of Cypress.

Born Aug. 5, 1919 in Cairo, Nebraska, Ethel Louise Padlo was 67. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LANITA G. KENT

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 5 at the old Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Lanita Kent of Walker Basin. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Lanita passed away May 2 at her residence after illness.

She is preceded in death by her mother Juanita Kent deceased Jan. 8, 1984 and survived by her father Lawrence Kent and one cousin Bobby Jean Sugg of Kentucky.

Born Dec. 5, 1942 in Mobile, Alabama, Lanita Gail Kent was 44. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 14, 1987

OBITUARY

MARTHA V. WARBURTON

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Martha V. Warburton of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mrs. Warburton passed away May 1 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Warburton and survived by her daughter Ella Blaise of Wofford Heights; sister in law Maxine Hughes of Lake Isabella; grandchildren Bonnie Mellenger of Van Nuys, Cheryl Hicks of Phoenix, Arizona, Barbara Hydman of Burbank, Kenny Plaise of Wofford Heights; great grandchildren Cindy and Lisa Hydman and Mike McGlothlin; great-great grandson Daron McGlothlin.

Born Sept. 28, 1893 in Morrell, Kansas, Martha Viola Warburton was 93.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EVELYN V. KIDDER

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 12 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, for Evelyn V. Kidder of Southlake. Officiating was brother Ralph Fugitte of the LDS ministry of the Kern River Valley.

Mrs. Kidder passed away May 8 at home after illness. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Duane F. Bucky Kidder of Southlake; daughter and son-in-law Janice and Ken Homer of Redondo Beach, son and daughter in law Robert and Vivian Kidder of Simi Valley; daughter Joanne Bergstrom of Lake Isabella; grandchildren Karen and David Homer, Stacey Kidder and Ron Griffin.

Born May 21, 1922 in Suffield, Ohio, Evelyn Virginia Kidder was 64.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 14, 1987

OBITUARY

AVEN G. EDWARDS

A memorial service was conducted Sunday May 10 at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church for Aven G. Edwards of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor.

Mr. Edwards passed away May 6 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Gail of Mt. Mesa; daughters Sallie Edwards of Lancaster, Deborah Navarro, of St. Mary's, Idaho, Evelyn Shockey of Westminster; son Stephen Edwards of Sparks, Nevada; brothers Mack Edwards of Springville, Deloss Edwards of Mercer Island, Washington; sisters, Barbara Burgess of Springville, Elizabeth Seeley of Walnut Creek, grandchildren James and Annette Edwards of Sparks, Nevada, Joshua Alexander and David Navarro of Mt. Mesa.

During the 1950's and 60's, Mr. Edwards worked as a meat cutter in a family business, The Edwards Bros. Market in Manhattan Beach, California. He has resided in the Kern Valley for the past six years.

Born June 20, 1915 in Willsona, Los Angeles County, California, Aven Gardner Edwards was 71.

Interment of cremated remains at the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 14, 1987

OBITUARY

RUTH H. TAGAMI

A funeral service was conducted at the Memorial Chapel of the Green Hills Cemetery, San Pedro, California for Ruth H. Tagami of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Pastor Joe Mallinson of the Bakersfield Central Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Tagami passed away May 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Shigeo of Mt. Mesa; daughter Aya Dinning of Rolling Hills, son Clark Okano of Long Beach, son Gray Tagami of Mt. Mesa; sister Agnes Kanow of Los Angeles; nephew Genichi Kanow of Alhamba and granddaughter Miki Dinning of Rolling Hills.

Born Aug. 20, 1911 in Hiroshima, Japan, Ruth Hiroko Tagami was 75. Interment at the Green Hills Memorial Park cemetery, San Pedro. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 21, 1987

OBITUARY

FRANCES W. MARRIAGE

Frances Marriage of Weldon passed away May 20 at home after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 75 years, Ira of Weldon, daughters Lois Fetteroff of Weldon, Marilyn Keener of California; sisters Winnifred Berg and Florence Miller both of Kansas; one brother George Weaver of Oregon; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Born July 6, 1893 in New Mexico, Frances Willard Marriage was 93. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ESTELLE TAYLOR

Estelle Taylor of Southlake passed away May 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son Norman of Southlake; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Born Jan. 6, 1898 in Illinois, Estelle Taylor was 89.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 28, 1987

OBITUARY

CARLTON C. AYERS

Carlton Clayton Ayers, 78 passed away May 13 in Northridge, California.

A resident of Bodfish, Mr. Ayers is survived by his wife, Kitty; sons Leland of Burbank, Jack of Woodland Hills, Greg of Ben Lomond; daughters Nancy Brown of Sylmar, Diana Sutton of Wofford Heights, Lorrie Lee of Iteseda; brother Bob Hayes of Pasadena, Tommy Ayers of Burbank; 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A member of Sidewalk C.B. club and Mountain C.B. club, Mr. Ayers was known as Tumbleweed. He was a prize winning jelly maker and avid fisherman.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 18 at Kernville cemetery. Valley Funeral Home, Burbank was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
June 11, 1987

OBITUARY

CARRIE WATKINS

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday, June 11 in Nacadoches, Texas for Carrie Belle Watkins of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Watkins passed away June 8 at home in Wofford Heights.

She is survived by her daughter Ruby Nell Lankford of Torrance; daughter Faye Morrow of Houston, Texas; son Henry Jay Watkins of Nacadoches, Texas; grandchildren Deborah Lankford of Wofford Heights; Steven Lankford of Redondo Beach and grandchildren in Texas. Carrie is also survived by great-grandchildren Carrie Lankford and Danielle Lankford, both of Wofford Heights and great-grandchildren in Texas.

During the depression era, Carrie Belle Watkins was widowed and raised three children in Texas while supporting her family as a farmer. She came to California in the 1960's and worked as a nurses aide in Culver City Hospital and helped to raise her great-grandchild Carrie.

Born Jan. 8, 1902 in Nacadoches, Texas, Carrie Belle Watkins was 85.

Interment at the Cold Springs Cemetery, Garrison, Texas. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

PATRICIA WOODS

Patricia Woods of Lake Isabella passed away May 22. She is survived by her husband Doyle of Lake Isabella; sons Terry, Melvin and David Herdliska; daughters Linda and Tracey Herdliska, all of North Hollywood; 11 grandchildren; brother William Carter of England and sister Maureen Walker of Scotland.

Patricia Woods had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past five years.

Born May 2, 1930 in England, Patricia Ann Woods was 57.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 11, 1987

OBITUARY

FLOYD M. KEITH

Floyd Michael Keith of Wofford Heights passed away at the Sepulveda Veterans Hospital on the May 23.

He was known to his many friends as Stub and served his country in World War II in the 573rd Signal Corp. Airborn Division.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl of Wofford Heights; daughter Gloria Blessing of Mariposa; one grandson, Dennis of Mariposa; three brothers, Harry of Anzia, Raymond of Palmdale and Cecil of Orange City, Iowa and one sister, Opal Clifton of Jefferson, Iowa.

A memorial service was held at the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights on May 30.

Mr. Keith was born at Marathon, Iowa on Sept. 21, 1922. He was 64 years old.

Private burial was held at the Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles.

JOHN A. GANNON

John A. Gannon, 44, Nyssa, died Saturday, May 23 in a Boise hospital of natural causes. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Bridget's with Father Michael Miles of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Vale, Oregon.

Mr. Gannon was born Oct. 18, 1942 at Bakersfield, where he was raised and graduated. He graduated from Bakersfield Jr. college and attended and graduated for Idaho State University with a degree in pharmacy.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jon Gannon of Boise; two daughters, Julie and Janelle Gannon, both of Boise; his father, Harold Gannon of Bakersfield; his mother, Mildred Gibson of Kernville; brother Bill Gannon of Santa Rosa; and two sisters Dorothy Strecker of Bishop and Alice Kuehlthau of Omaha, Neb. A sister, Pauline Gannon died earlier.

Thursday
June 11, 1987

OBITUARY

SANDY FORSYTHE

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, June 3 at the Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights for Sandy Forsythe of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, pastor. Mrs. Forsythe passed away May 31 at home after illness.

She is preceded in death by her mother Helen Marie Pruitt deceased in 1971 and survived by her husband of 15 years, Robert Forsythe, Jr. of Lake Isabella, father George Pruitt of Northern California, daughter Amanda, Brandy and Angle all of Lake Isabella; brothers Charles Pruitt of Lake Isabella, Robert Pruitt of Bakersfield; Tony Pruitt of Northern California; sister Nancy Ramirez of Lake Isabella; niece Sandy Ramirez of Lake Isabella; nephews Daniel and Christopher Ramirez of Lake Isabella.

Born June 15, 1954 in Covina, California, Sandra Lea "Sandy" Forsythe was 32.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BEAUMELLE HOTHIAN

Beaumelle Hothian of Bodfish passed away May 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her friend Socorro Lem of Los Angeles.

Beaumelle had been a designer of men's apparel during her working career.

Born March 14, 1913 in California, Beaumelle Hothian was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 11, 1987

OBITUARY

FERNAND A. VACHON

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, June 6 at the Eagles Lodge in Mt. Mesa for Fernand "Fern" Vachon of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of Kern Valley Eagles Lodge Aerie 3158.

Mr. Vachon passed away June 3 at the Sherman Oaks Community Hospital in Sherman Oaks.

He is survived by his wife Arline of Wofford Heights; daughter Michelle of Sherman Oaks.

Born Dec. 13, 1928 in Lewiston, Maine, Fern Vachon was 60.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OPAL L. DRAKE

Interment was held at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Opal L. Drake, who passed away May 22 at a hospital in Santa Cruz, following a short illness.

She is survived by her son Jerry Drake of Las Vegas; four daughters, Judith Drake of Aptos, Donna Drake of Aptos, Dian Drake of San Gabriel and Sharon Drake of La Selva Beach and one sister, Irene Clark of Terra Bella.

Mrs. Drake was a member of the Women of the Northern Star and the Cosmetology Association. A native of Oregon, Opal L. Drake was 65.

Arrangements by the Santa Cruz Watsonville cremation service.

Thursday
June 11, 1987

OBITUARY

VI GOERGEN

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, May 23 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Violet J. "Vi" Goergen of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass and officiant at the Rosary recited Tuesday evening was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Goergen passed away May 22 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years Anthony Goergen of Wofford Heights; sisters Lillian Houchin of Wofford Heights, Frances Papp of Michigan; grandson Jeffrey Kober of Mt. Mesa; great grandson Corey Nabonne of Gardena.

Vi Goergen was a member of the St. Jude Altar Society. Born July 17, 1917 in Denora, Pennsylvania, Violet Julie Goergen was 69.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 18, 1987

OBITUARY

MILDRED BADGLEY

Mildred M. Badgley of Lake Isabella passed away June 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Dale of Lake Isabella; son Dick Walter of California and three grandchildren.

Mildred Badgley had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past ten years.

Born Oct. 29, 1914 in Nokay Lake, Minnesota, Mildred Marie Badgley was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HARVEY F. JONES

A memorial service was conducted Monday June 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Harvey F. Jones of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Moose Lodge No 498 Loyal Order of Moose and officers of KRV Elks Lodge No 2358 Benevolent Protectorate of Elks. Mr. Jones passed away June 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Fern of Bodfish; sisters in law Betty Patton of Glendale, Margaret Wachulka of Iowa, Arlene Ferguson of Iowa.

Harvey Jones was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles and was a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1962. During WWII Harvey Jones served with the U.S. Navy.

Born Feb. 20, 1918 in Gregory Landing, Missouri, Harvey Franklin Jones was 69. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
June 18, 1987

OBITUARY

LYNN MARIE BAIZ

A mass for the repose of the soul of Lynne Marie Baiz was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights on Thursday, June 11. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Baiz passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on June 9. She is survived by her husband Basilio of Wofford Heights; daughters Annie Marie Kreidel of Las Vegas, Marie Chaves of Las Vegas, brother and sister in law Malcolm and Norma Knowles of Santa Cruz; sisters Emma of New Mexico and Nancy of Michigan; stepchildren Eileen Baiz of El Monte, Raymond Baiz of La Puente, David Baiz of West Covina and Angell Baiz of Tuscon, Arizona and 15 grandchildren.

Born April 15, 1937 in Muskegon, Michigan, Lynne Marie Baiz was 50.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.



Thursday
June 18, 1987

OBITUARY

JOSEPH E. ANDERSON

Joseph Anderson passed away Sunday, May 24. Mr. Anderson was 76 years old and Born Oct. 14, 1910 in Valley Center, California one of 12 children. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; brothers, Arthur of Bakersfield, Robert of Desert Center; sister Edith Brown of Chico; three children, Arthur L. of Victorville, Steve J. of Fresno and Charlotte Linda Andrews of Clovis; four grandchildren; mother-in-law Serilda Thompson. Joseph Anderson was a member of the operating engineers for 46 years, retiring in 1971 and moved to Bodfish. He was a active member of the Kern Valley Historical Society. Graveside services were conducted May 28 at Clovis Cemetery.

FRANCIS SCHMID

Francis Schmid of Southlake passed away June 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Kathryn of Southlake; sisters Eileen Logsdon of Illinois, Algredda Randall of Illinois, nephew Robert Carlton of Southlake, niece Catherine Coutrer of Longview. Mr. Schmid was a member of the VFW and the Moose. During WWII he served with the U.S. Army in combat in Normandy, Northern France the Ardennes and the Rhineland. Born April 28, 1915 in Peoria, Illinois, Frances Schmid was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
June 25, 1987

OBITUARY

CLIFF HEWITT

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 23 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Cliff Hewitt who died June 19.

Born Jan. 13, 1911, Mr. Hewitt has been a prominent citizen of the Kern Valley and Kern County for more than three decades, during which time he rendered distinguished service through active participation in civil affairs and his dedication to the highest standards of conduct in all his private and public activities.

He is survived by his wife, Esther of Lake Isabella; sons Clifford Jr. and Robert and his grandchildren Carla, Kelly, William, Chad and Shannon.

During his life, Mr. Hewitt was recognized by many citizens and government for his contributions to daily lives. He was a member of Kern Valley Exchange Club, Elks and Moose for more than 40 years. His civic activities included meritorious services as a director of the Kern County Board of Trade (1970-1977) and he served as president in 1971-72. He continued to maintain his dedicated interest in the economic development of Kern County by providing valuable guidance to business, industry and government through his leadership in organizing a countywide Industrial Development Program, promoting development of the county's tourism and visitor industry out of the Business Outlook Conference.

Among many other activities, he organized the Kern Valley Exchange Club in 1959, served as district governor and state convention chairman for the National and State Exchange Clubs, served on the board of the Bakersfield Exchange Club, Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce, Kern River Valley Visitor's Council, and a trustee on the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation.

During his life, he had been honored with "Outstanding Citizen" awards and honors by the Kern Valley Exchange Club, Kern River Valley Board of Realtors, Ridgecrest City Council and the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

In 1977, in recognition of his long and outstanding service and contributions to Kern County, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution honoring and recognizing Cliff Hewitt for his devotion.

Thursday
June 25, 1987

OBITUARY

**GLENN O.
MC CLATCHEY**

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, June 19 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Glen Mc Clatchey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of Mt. View Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Mc Clatchey passed away June 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sur deceased in August of 1988 and survived by his daughters Perrine Hunsinger of Oregon, Pauline Douglas of Lake Isabella, Joanne Day of Simi Valley; son Glenn Mc Clatchey, Jr. of Oklahoma and daughter Jackie Pettit of Bellflower. Glenn has 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Born Jan. 29, 1916 in Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, Glenn Otto Mc Clatchey was 71.

**FLORENCE H.
FRANKLIN**

Florence H. Franklin of Lake Isabella passed away June 21 in Santa Paula.

Mrs. Franklin is preceded in death by husband John Franklin deceased in 1978 and survived by her son Kenneth of Ventura; daughter LaVerne Adames of Lake Isabella; four grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Contact Valley Mortuary for details.

Thursday
June 25, 1987

OBITUARY

**ROBERT L.
HARRY**

At the request of the deceased, there will be no funeral services for Robert L. Harry of Bodfish, who died June 8, 1987.

His ashes will be scattered at sea, near those of his beloved wife, Charlotte.

He is survived by brothers, sisters and a granddaughter in Pennsylvania and two step-children, Mary Lou Smith of Texas and John French of Connecticut.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Home Health Agency, Rt. 1, Box 152, Lake Isabella, CA 93240.

**HERBERT H.
HARTMAN**

Herbert Hartman of Southlake passed away June 18 at home.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marjorie of Lake Isabella; son Stuart of Camarillo, son Dana of Arcadia; sister Helen Stowell of Nebraska; brother Frank of England; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hartman was a member of the Moose and resident of the Kern Valley for the past four years.

Born March 6, 1909 in South Dakota, Herbert Harold Hartman was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
June 25, 1987

OBITUARY

JOHN B. QUINN

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for John B. Quinn of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. A rosary was recited before mass and at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Quinn passed away June 19 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Ann S. Quinn of Lake Isabella; daughters Judith Rhodes of Fountain Valley, Shella Aguilar of Paramount, Colleen Battistone of Downey; brother Richard Quinn of Prescott, Ontario, Canada and six grandchildren.

John Quinn was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a member of the St. Jude Parish Church and Charter Grand Knight of "Our Lady of the Lake" Council No. 7927 of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Quinn was a 4th Degree Knight of the Bakersfield Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

Born Dec. 12, 1915 in Ogdensburg, New York, John Bernard Quinn was 71.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where a eulogy was read by the Knights of Columbus. Military honors were rendered by Kern Valley Veterans Council. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 25, 1987

OBITUARY

DORIS WALLS

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, June 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Doris Walls of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Walls passed away June 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Benny of Weldon; daughters Karen Stolk of Lakewood, Kippi Winters of Palmdale, Cheryl Rosenquist of Corona; brother Francis Schlick of Long Beach and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Walls has been a resident of the Kern Valley for one year.

Born July 2, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doris Marie Walls was 56.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JAMES BUTTS

Private visitation was conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for James Butts of Onyx. Mr. Butts passed away June 12 in Canebrake the victim of a highway accident.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



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July 2, 1987

OBITUARY

J.M. SACKERSON

J.M. "Mickey" Sackerson, 82 of Mt. Mesa formerly of Wakefield, Nebraska, died May 22 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. Services were held in Wakefield. The Rev. Joe Marek officiated. Burial was in the Wakefield cemetery. Mr. Sackerson was born May 31, 1904 in Wakefield where he received his education. He owned and operated the Sackerson John Deere Implement Dealership from 1930 to 1950 in Wakefield. He married Frieda Bottger Aug. 20, 1940 in Wayne. He retired in 1951 and the couple moved to Hemet. They lived there for 27 years, lived in Florida for seven years and returned to California four years ago. Survivors include his wife of Mt. Mesa; two brothers, Lloyd of Redlands and Clifford of Moab, Utah, and a sister, Ruth Crellin of San Fernando Valley.

Thursday
July 9, 1987

OBITUARY

JOHN NEWELL ROBINSON

Services were held Wednesday at Doughty-Calloun-O'Meara Mortuary for John Newell Robinson, 86, who passed away June 28 in Bakersfield. Rev. Don Shelton of The First Christian Church officiated. Interment followed at the Kernville Cemetery with officers of Kernville Lodge F & AM officiating.

Mr. Robinson was born in Havilah, and a member of the pioneer Robinson family who settled in the Kernville area around 1859. He was a retired counselor at Camp Owen and had worked on various ranches in the valley during his life.

He was a charter member of the Indian Wells Lodge No. 691 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille of Bakersfield; daughters Donna Scobie of Cholame, Beverly Hanning of Weldon; sons, John Robinson of Mojave, Bill Robinson of Bakersfield, Tom Robinson of Caliente, Jerry Blaney of Oklahoma City; sister, Lizzie Short of Kettleman City; brother James Robinson of Santa Rosa; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

HELEN M. CARPENTER

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 7 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Helen M. Carpenter of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Carpenter passed away July 2 at home.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Chester "Chet" Carpenter deceased March, 1983 and survived by her cousins William and Kathryn Elders of Riverside. Helen had been a real estate broker most of her adult life.

Born April 1, 1913 in Green River, Wayne County, Iowa, Helen Margaret Carpenter was 74.



Thursday
July 9, 1987-

OBITUARY

PAUL LEWIS FEARS

Paul L. Fears of Wofford Heights passed away July 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Wofford Heights; stepson Robert Lintz and daughter in law Terry Lintz; sisters Helen McCracken of Salem, Indiana, Elelyn Fultz of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mary Hickman of Weatherfor, Texas, Janie Williams of Florida and three grandchildren.

Paul Fears is also survived by his father Charles Fears of Poughkeepsie, New York. During WWII Paul served with the U.S. Navy and was retired from North American Aircraft. Mr. Fears has been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1968. Born March 13, 1913 in Paoli, Orange County, Indiana, Paul Lewis Fears was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Cemetery.

B. DONALD WILLIAMS

Benjamin Donald Williams of Bodfish passed away July 4 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Isabel Williams of Bodfish; son Donald L. Williams of Fountain Valley; daughter Joann H. Tripp of Torrance and six grandchildren.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 16 years.

A memorial service for Mr. Williams will be held at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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July 9, 1987

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OBITUARY

BILL EYNON

A funeral service was conducted July 8 at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella for Bill Eynon of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge, No. 498.

Mr. Eynon passed away July 4 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Bertha of Mt. Mesa; son William, Jr. of Oregon; daughter Ellen Royall of Utah; sister Myrtle Hunt of Torrance, 8 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren.

William Eynon was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 17 years. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. A charter member of the KRV Moose Lodge, Mr. Eynon served as past District President of the Moose.

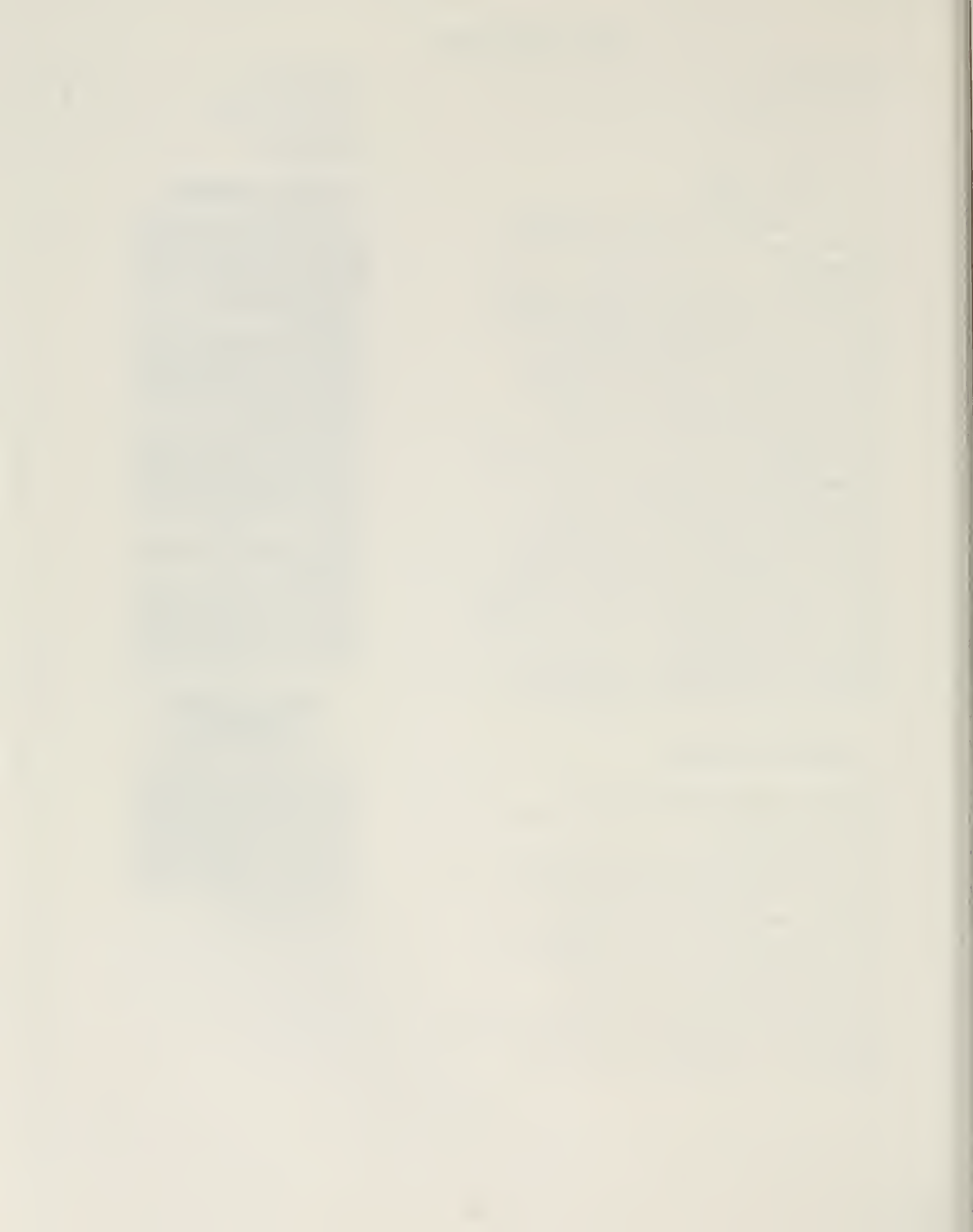
Born Dec. 24, 1907 in Lafayette, Colorado, William Hayward "Bill" Eynon was 79.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery, where graveside services were conducted by Dennis Hinckey, Bishop of the LDS church, Mt. Mesa. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM H.
CORRELL

William Howard Correll, 78 of Weldon, known to his C.B. friends as Old Bus Driver died June 28 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

Mr. Correll is survived by his wife, Marjorie; son William, daughter in law Alicia; daughter Cindy and son in law, Jay Alexander and grandchildren Michael, Dawn, Wendy and Melinda.



Thursday
July 9, 1987

OBITUARY

DORILLA PAYNE

A funeral service was conducted Monday, July 6 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Dorilla Payne of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. David Snow pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Payne passed away July 2 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Fran and Robert Easton of Mt. Mesa; grandchildren Dale, Gene and Janet and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Payne came to California from Illinois in 1921 and retired from Civil Service where she served as a deputy license collector for the city of Huntington Park.

Born July 10, 1896 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, Dorilla Emma Payne was 90.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LUCILLE M. STONE

Lucille M. Stone of Southlake passed away June 29 at home after illness. She is survived by her husband of 53 years. Bill of Southlake, daughters Jackie Nelson and Jeannie Blake, both of California and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Stone was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 17 years. A memorial service was conducted Thursday, July 2 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church. Officiating was Rev. Wyne Beebe, Pastor.

Born Oct. 19, 1906 in Michigan
Lucille Mildred Stone was 80.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
July 16, 1987

OBITUARY

GLENN ROLLIN HALE

A memorial service was held for Glenn Rollin Hale on Sunday, June 28 at the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights.

Mr. Hale died June 23 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Fredaire Hale of Wofford Heights; son John Hale of LaCrescenta; son James W. Germaine of Buena Park; brother Marvin Hale, Dunsmuir; sister Armenda Doggett, North Hollywood; sister Audrey Erickson, Portland, Oregon; two grandchildren.

Mr. Hale was a member of the Moose and Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358 and a six year resident of the Kern River Valley.

Mr. Hale was born July 8, 1919 in Dunsmuir, California and was 67. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 16, 1987

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OBITUARY

RAMONA L. ANDERSON

Ramona L. Anderson of Kernville passed away July 12 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, John of Kernville.

Born Nov. 19, 1914 in Texas, Ramona Lucille Anderson was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 23, 1987

OBITUARY

GRACE G. HENDRY

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, July 23 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Grace G. Hendry of Bodfish. Officiating will be Rev. Willis A. "Bill" Gibson, Associate Pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hendry passed away at a Bakersfield Hospital on July 19.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Joseph E. Hendry of Bodfish; son Joseph E. Hendry, Jr. of Okland; daughter Betty E. Haney of La Habra; 7 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 14, 1898 in Iola, Kansas, Grace Guinn Hendry was 88

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

L.A. "Tom" THOMAS

Lemoine Arthur Tom Thomas of Larsen Tract passed away July 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital, M. Mesa. A memorial service was conducted at the Eagles Lodge for Mr. Thomas on July 22. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 3156.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his sister, Arlene Gipe of Anchorage, Alaska; nieces Karen Wade and Sharen March of Anchorage; nephew Phillip Carter of Los Angeles.

Born May 24, 1919 in Sheffield, Iowa, Lemoine Arthur Tom Thomas was 68.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the All Souls Cemetery, Long Beach.

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Thursday
July 23, 1987

OBITUARY

VERNON L. BRUBAKER

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, July 16 at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Vernon L. Brubaker of Weldon. Officiating was Sid Ricard, Christian Scientist. Mr. Brubaker passed away July 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Mard Lee of Weldon; son David Brubaker of San Diego; daughter Annie Brubaker of Weldon; stepdaughter and son-in-law Vonda and Jack Kirkhuff of Great Falls, Montana; sister and brother in law Cele and Willis Yackee of Findley, Ohio; grandchildren, Jessica Ann Brubaker and Zane Kirkhuff.

Vernon Brubaker was a master machinist and had taught machine operation at U.C. Irvine. During his career as a machinist he was involved with the designs of such diverse products as the first smoke alarm and the landing gear on the highly successful Space Shuttle Columbia.

Born Aug. 10, 1914 in Henry County, Ohio, Vernon Lawrence Brubaker was 72.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 23, 1987

OBITUARY

THOMAS F. COWELL

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, July 18 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Thomas F. Cowell of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 with eulogy by Don Cooley.

Mr. Cowell passed away July 16 at the Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. Tom Cowell is survived by his mother Naomi of Lompoc; wife Sally of Lake Isabella; son Chip of Bakersfield; son Lonnie of Lake Isabella; daughter Terry Hargrove of Sebastapol, CA; daughter Joy Hartz of Lake Isabella; brother Albert Cowell of Berry Creek, CA; brother Rodger Cowell of Templeton; sisters Glenda Harwell of Bakersfield; Shirley Greer of Lompoc and three grandchildren.

Tom Cowell was a member of the Moose, Eagles and Elks and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 13 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

NORA V. JOHNSON

A graveside funeral service was conducted Wednesday, July 29 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Nora V. Johnson of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Eric Malamma, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Johnson passed away July 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son William Weis of Wofford Heights, son Arthur James Weis of Ojai; daughter Louise Schmidt of Lake Isabella; one sister Ora of California; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Nora Johnson had been a registered nurse for 50 years in Bakersfield.

Born Feb. 14, 1908 in Arkansas, Nora Vera Johnson was 79. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LINA LEE ENGLISH

At the request of the deceased, there will be no funeral service and cremation will be private in the Mish Funeral Home and ashes of Lina Lee English will be inurned in the southland at a later date.

Mrs. English was a native of Gorman, Texas and had lived in Wofford Heights for a few years.

She was secretary for over 20 years and was affiliated with the Thrifty Drug Store before her retirement.

She is survived by her devoted husband Carl English of Wofford Heights, children Carl English, Jr. of Agoura, Michael English of Thousand Oaks and Pamela Keanu of Hawaii; brother Duward Burkett of Redding and 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. English was a member of Ladies of the Elks in Wofford Heights.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH RIDENOUR

A graveside service was held July 29 at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills for Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ridenour. Dr. Wm. Watkins of the First United Methodist Church of Burbank officiated.

Mrs. Ridenour passed away July 27 in Saugus. She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle in 1979. She is survived by her daughter Lylene L. Sheets of Agoura; son Kenneth L. Ridenour of Saugus; mother Althea "Kitty" Robinson of San Marcos; sister Emily Tatch of San Marcos; brothers Robert Pfaender of Utah and Max Pfaender of Georgia. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Betty Ridenour was a retired R.N., volunteer member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kern Valley Hospital and member of the Grandmother's Club 99 of Lake Isabella.

Born Oct. 23, 1914 in New Ulm, Minnesota, she was 72.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella with Pastor David Snow officiating on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the church in Betty's memory.

DORIS MALONEY

Doris D. Maloney of Lake Isabella passed away July 28 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her mother Doris Helm of Philadelphia and one daughter.

Born March 21, 1942 in Pennsylvania, Doris Deanne Maloney was 45.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

SHERMAN M. TAYLOR

A funeral service was conducted Friday, July 31 in Decatur, Illinois for Sherman Taylor of Wofford Heights. Mr. Taylor passed away at home on July 28.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years Della of Wofford Heights; sons Sherman Jr. of Decatur, Illinois, Richard of Colorado; daughters Elva Jean Rhine of Colorado, Margaret Sizemore of Parker, Arizona, Mary Lou Wilson of Fontana; grandchildren Eric Wilson of Idaho, Deletta Barnett of Fontana, Darla Gee of Idaho, Marvin Sizemore of Tokoyo, Japan, Ben Sizemore of Redondo Beach, Arline Reid of Torrance, Marilou Coffee of Tucson and nine great-grandchildren; one brother Gerald Taylor of Illinois; two sisters Sarah Blankenship of Decatur and Gladys Bonan of Florida.

Born Dec. 8, 1911 in Stonington, Illinois, Sherman Martel Taylor was 75. Interment at the old Stonington Cemetery, Stonington, Illinois. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

AMY L. MOORE

Amy Lyn Moore of Lake Isabella passed away July 31.

She is survived by her husband Chris Moore; children Wendy, Belinda, Jeremy and Rocky; parents Mary and Bob Hoery; sisters and brothers, Carol Londen of Downey, Rocky Hoery of Denver, Colorado, Marlene Hoery of Colorado and Diana Overs of Denver, Colorado.

Born Jan. 30, 1950 in Denver, Colorado, Amy Lyn Moore was 37 years old.

She moved to Lake Isabella in 1978.



Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

FRANCES L. ROSE

A funeral service was conducted Aug. 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Frances Rose of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mrs. Rose passed away at Community Memorial Hospital, Ventura on July 31.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Clarence of Wofford Heights; son and daughter in law David and Anita Rose of Porterville; son and daughter in law Gaylord and Marjorie Rose of Ventura; grandchildren Michael of Ventura and Laura of Ventura.

Frances Rose was a member of the United Methodist Church Womens organization, American Legion Womens Auxiliary, Grandmothers Club 99 and Order of Golden Slipper. Donations to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 435, Wofford Heights in memory of Frances Rose will be appreciated.

Born June 15, 1912 in California, Frances Louise Rose was 75. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

ARLINE Y. SHERMAN

Arline Y. Sherman of Wofford Heights died July 23.

She is survived by her husband, Don "Sarge" Sherman of Wofford Heights; sons Steve of Hollywood, Rick of Mt. Mesa, Riley of Bakersfield and Sean of Wofford Heights; daughters Terrie Miller of Bakersfield and Tracie Van Netter of Ohio; her mother, Eva Simpson of Taft; sisters Pat Stedman of Arizona and Norma Upton of West Covina and grandchildren, Brent, Tim, Dustin, Arica, Heather and Brandy.

Born November 12, 1934 in Taft, California, Arline Y. Sherman was 53.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

DOROTHEA S. GUSTY

A graveside memorial service was conducted Thursday, July 30 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Dorothea S. Gusty of Lake Isabella. A eulogy was read by Dorothea's son Clifford Pelton.

Dorothea is survived by her sons Clifford of Puerto Rico and Bunford of Los Angeles and four grandsons. She is preceded in death by her husband Michael Gusty, deceased Nov. 4, 1983.

Dorothea will be remembered by area residents as the lady who walked along Erskine Creek Road and Lake Isabella Blvd. for many years.

Born July 13, 1898 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dorothea Samuels Gusty was 89.

Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NEAL 'Bo' REEDER

Services were held July 14 at the Williamson Funeral Home in Missouri for Neal 'Bo' Reeder, who died July 9 at St. Mary's Memorial Hospital, Roger's Arkansas, after a long illness.

Mr. Reeder was former mill supervisor at Johnsondale in 1970.

He was born Oct. 16, 1934 in Nowata, Oklahoma and was 52 at the time of his death.

After Johnsondale, Mr. Reeder lived in Louisiana before moving to Seligman, MO. He was a self-employed concrete pump contractor.

He is survived by two sons, Wade Reeder of Lompoc, CA; Marvin Reeder of Seligman, MO and one daughter Stephanie McPartlin of Lompoc; one grand daughter, Randi, 2½.

Thursday
Aug. 6, 1987

OBITUARY

SAMUEL S. SHELTON

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Samuel Sam Shelton of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the KRV Veterans Council Group. Mr. Shelton passed away at home July 31.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn "Kitty" Shelton deceased in 1985, children and grandchildren.

Sam Shelton was a member of the American Legion KRV Post 711, DAV Chapter 54 and the KRV Veterans Council. He had served with the U.S. Army during WWII and was also a member of the Eagles and Moose.

Born April 5, 1909 in Fredonia, Kansas, Samuel Spencer Shelton was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

WAYNE ESMAY MUSE

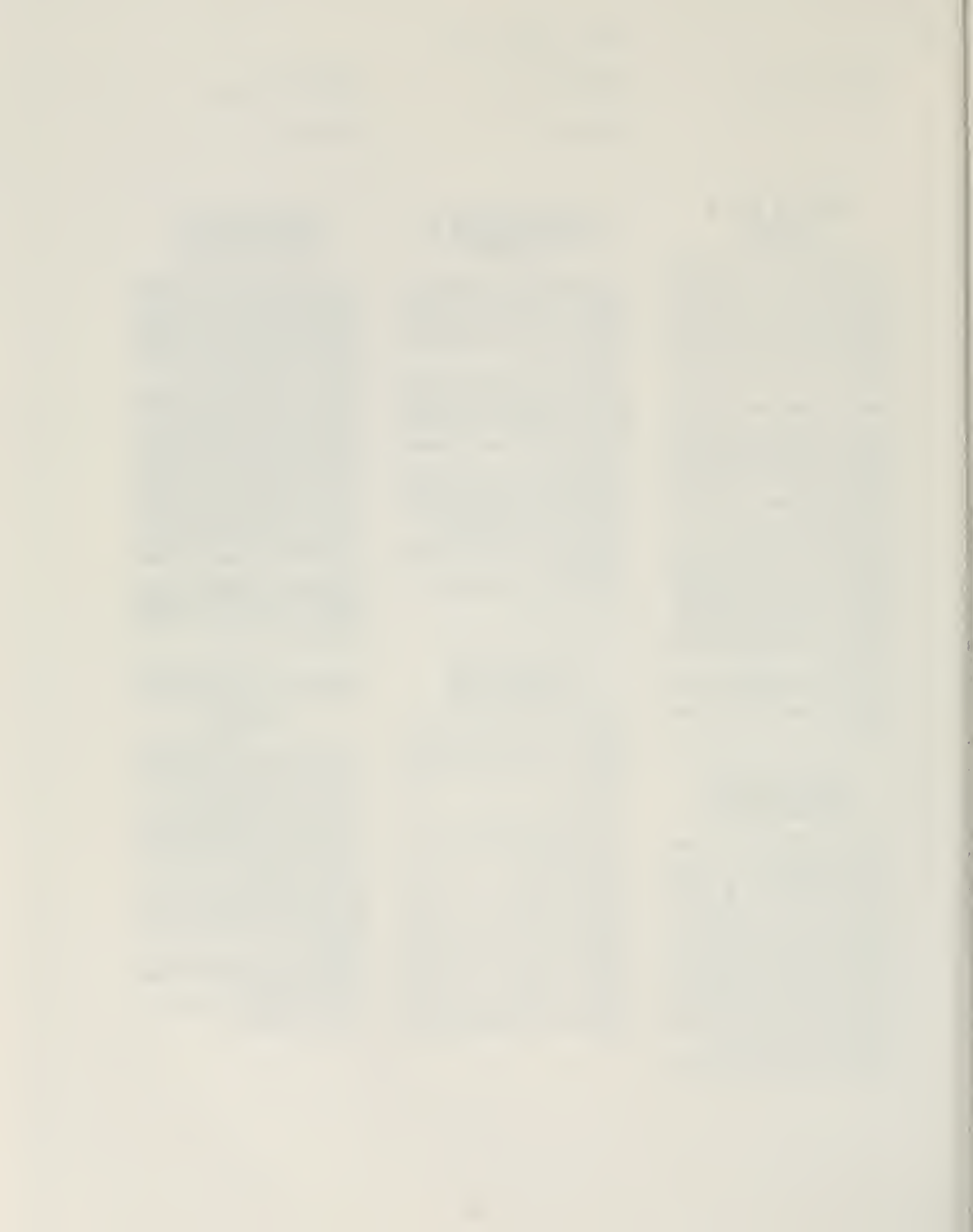
At the request of the deceased, no services will be held for Wayne Esmay Muse, 48, who passed away July 12 in Wofford Heights.

Mr. Muse was born March 10, 1939 in Bakersfield. He was a member of the Kern River Valley C.B.er's and known as 'Gimpy'.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn Muse; sister, Dixie Kolhoff; brother, David Muse, all of Bakersfield; several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to meals on wheels, Lake Isabella, c/o Kern River Valley C.B.er's.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Mortuary, Bakersfield.



Thursday
Aug. 13, 1987

OBITUARY

ONNI WILJAMAA

Onni Wiljamaa of Bodfish passed away Aug. 8 at the U.S.V.A. Hospital, in Fresno after illness.

He is survived by his friend Bud Malling of Bodfish; step brothers Leonard Erkkila of El Cerrito and Moritz Erkkila of Fairfax, Virginia; cousin Martha Travis of Minot, So. Dakota.

Onni served with the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes and Rhineland.

After WWII, Onni worked as a casket maker for the San Fernando Casket Co. and several other casket makers in Southern California.

Born July 16, 1913 in Cayuna, Minnesota, Onni Edward Wiljamaa was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

DONALD PICKLER

Donald Picker of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his daughter Victoria of San Diego.

Born Feb. 17, 1913 in Des Moines, Iowa, Donald P. Picker was 74.

Interment of cremated remains at the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Thursday
Aug. 13, 1987

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OBITUARY

JOSEPH . ANDERSON

Joseph L. Anderson of Squirrel Valley passed away Aug. 7 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Lynwood Masonic Lodge. He had resided in the Kern River Valley for 12 years. He was 78 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters and four grandchildren.

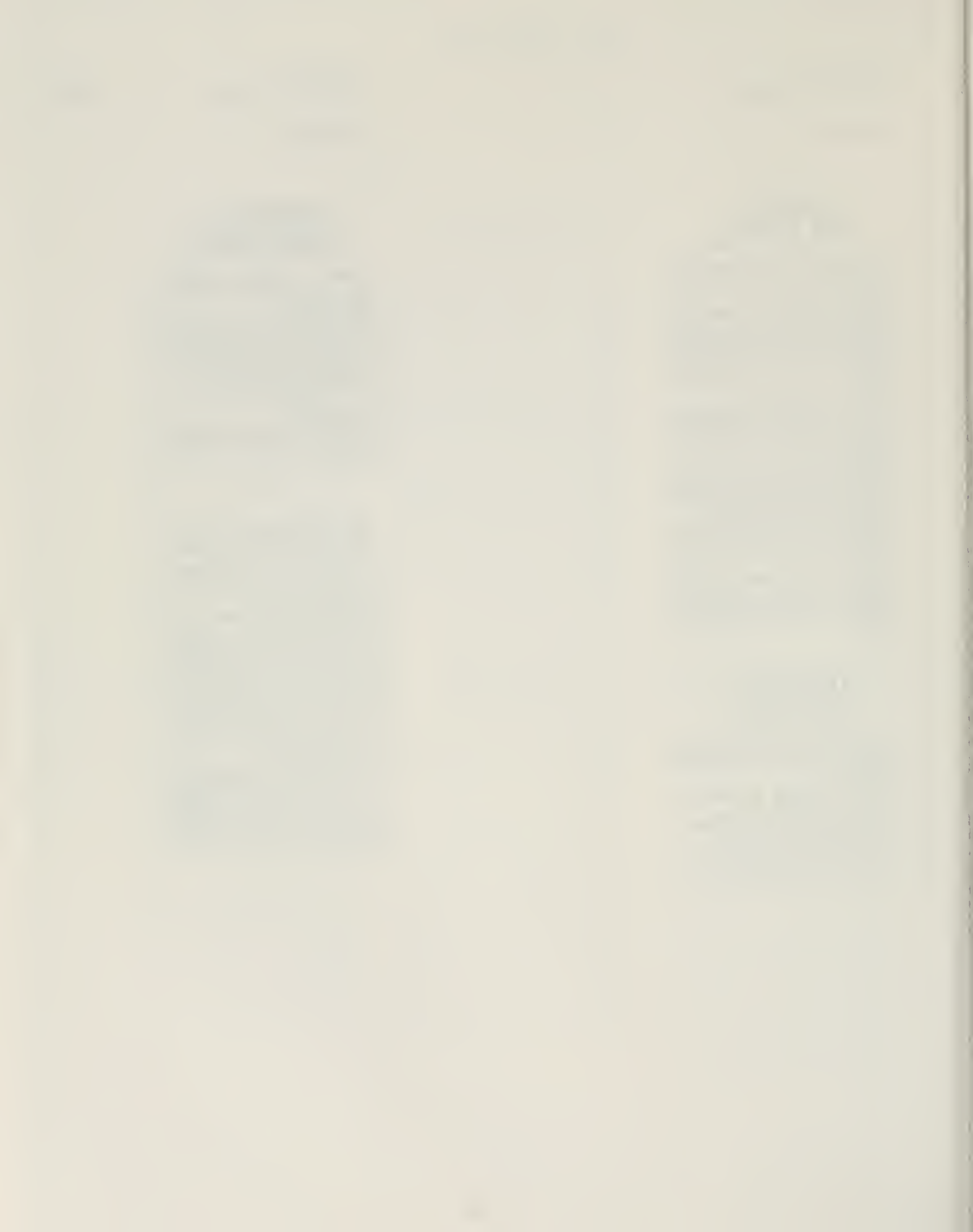
Graveside services were held at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, California.

EUGENE COLE

Eugene Cole of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Cole of Wofford Heights; sons Glen Cole of Wofford Heights, Bill Cole of Phoenix, Arizona, Jack Cole of Washington, Pat Cole of Bodfish, Don Cole of Santa Cruz, Mike Cole of Wofford Heights; daughters Melissa of Wyoming, Shirley also of Wyoming, 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Born Jan. 12, 1913 in Neptune, Ohio, Eugene Cole was 74 years. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



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Aug. 20, 1987

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. BAUR

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for William August Baur of Bodfish. Officiating will be Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Sheperd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mr. Baur passed away Aug. 13 at the Bakersfield Memorial Hospital Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Frieda of Bodfish; son Buzy of Illinois; daughter Geraldine of Illinois; daughter Jeanette Fisher of Torrance; daughter Beverly Colson also of Torrance; fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

William Baur was a charter member of the Moose Lodge No.498 of Lake Isabella.

Born July 1, 1903 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, William A. Baur was 84 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 20, 1987

OBITUARY

MARION L. THOMAS

Marion L. Thomas of Lake Isabella passed away August 8 at home.

Mr. Thomas was a retired railroad worker.

A memorial service was conducted for Marion Thomas graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Officiating was Joel Astor, of Valley Mortuary.

Born March 28, 1911 in Sawyer, Kansas Marion L. Thomas was 76.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DANNY E. COPE

Danny Edward Cope of Kernville passed away August 14 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his parents Otto and Dorothy Cope of Lake Isabella; son James of Arizona; son Robert of Arizona; son Delton of Washington and daughter Jadyra of Washington.

Danny Edward Cope had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past six years.

Born Oct. 24, 1946, in Douglas, Arizona, Danny Cope was 40 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 27, 1987

OBITUARY

Renfro "Johnny" P. Stine

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 27 at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel, Bakersfield for Renfro P. "Johnny" Stine, 88, who passed away August 23 in Bakersfield.

Reverend Ron Cunningham will officiate. Internment will be private.

Johnny was born November 11, 1898 in Oklahoma and came to Coalinga at the age of seven, where he was raised. He worked in oil fields of California, Texas, Oklahoma, Nevada and Wyoming.

In 1921, he married Alice E. Garwood (who preceded him in death in 1969). He moved to Havilah in 1929 when he purchased the old Charlie Brown place and bought the Fugitt Ranch in Lake Isabella in 1941. He moved to Kernville and remained there until three years ago, when he moved to Bakersfield.

Johnny was a member of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs lodges.

He is survived by son Deryl and wife Crescence of Lamont; grandson Jeff and Darrin of Denver, Colorado; daughter in law, Enid Stine of Bakersfield, longtime friend Grace Cooper; sisters in law Clarisse Fulkerson of Calimesa, Hazel Smith and Naomi Stine of Long Beach; numerous nieces and nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 27, 1987

OBITUARY

Ted Economy

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 29 at 1 p.m. at the Kernville United Methodist Church for Ted Economy, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 22 in his home.

He was a resident of Wofford Heights for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Wofford Heights; son Darryl Stewart, daughter Donna Fielder and five grandchildren, Julie, Christi, Chonce, Demetri and Chelsea.

Ted worked for the Products Research Chemical Corporation for the last 15 years, before retirement.

Thursday
Sept. 3, 1987

OBITUARY

PAUL CURRENS JONES

Paul Currens Jones of Lake Isabella died August 29 in Ridgecrest.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Sallie Jones of Lake Isabella. He is also survived by a sister Marianna Riker of Maryland.

Mr. Jones was born in Thurmont, Maryland on December 21, 1908. He was 79 years old and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 12 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 3, 1987

ACCIDENT

Wofford Heights boy drowns in Isabella lake

By Kathe Spradlin
SUN Editor

A ten-year old Wofford Heights boy drowned in Isabella lake this week, the first lake drowning in several years.

Joseph Steelman was fishing with a friend Sunday afternoon at Free-ar Point in Wofford Heights. Around 4:30 p.m. the boys started to leave. When Steelman stepped off a rock, he slipped into the water and was not seen again.

Isabella Lake Patrol was notified Sunday evening of the missing boy. A search was initiated Monday morning

by Kern Valley Search and Rescue members, who searched the shallow lake waters where the boy was last seen. Divers from Bakersfield Search and Rescue joined in the search.

At 2:30 p.m., Steelman's body was located by divers approximately 200 feet from shore, in about four feet of water.

Funds are being sought from community residents to help the family pay for funeral arrangements for the youth. Donations may be taken at Korky's Korner Kafe in Wofford Heights or any branch office of Santa Barbara Savings.

Thursday
Sept. 10, 1987

OBITUARY

TRACY ALLEN GRIFFITH

Rosary was held last Wednesday, Sept. 2 at Hillcrest Chapel with Father Jean-Michael Lastiri of St. Phillip Apostle Church officiating. Funeral services were held Thursday at Hillcrest Memorial Chapel for Tracy Allen Griffith, 19, who passed away at U.C.L.A. Medical Center in Los Angeles on August 31.

Tracy was born in Hawthorne, and resided in Mt. Mesa for the last 13 years. He was a graduate of Kern Valley High School, class of 1986. He was an avid skate board lover; also had a deep interest in music and character drawings.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Twila Griffith of Mt. Mesa; sisters, Dena and Tricia Griffith of Mt. Mesa; maternal grandmother, Emmerencia Pfannenstiel of Great Bend, Kansas; paternal grandmother, Beatrice Gable of Rye, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tracy Griffith fund at the Naval Weapons Center, F.C.U., Lake Isabella or the Crippled Childrens Society, 610 Forrest Str., Bakersfield, 93304.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

ISABEL C. KEARNEY

Services were held August 25 at the San Fernando Valley Mission for Isabel C. Kearney of Bodfish who passed away August 22 in Van Nuys.

Isabel was born March 3, 1907 in Chicago, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, William of Bodfish; daughters Patricia Radis, of Van Nuys and Peggy Wood of Boise, Idaho; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Isabel retired as a supervisor with the Automobile Club in 1972. She has been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Ladies of the Elks and a past president and the Grandmothers Club.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1987

OBITUARY

GRACE JANE OWER

A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Grace Jane Ower, Officiating was Dr. J.L. Collins of the Kernville First Baptist Church, with interment following at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Grace Jane Ower was born Feb. 10, 1907 in Indiana and died Sept. 4 in Mt. Mesa as the result of a tragic auto accident. Grace was 80 years old. She is survived by her husband of 12 years. Paul Ower of Wofford Height; son Charles Smith of Ridgecrest, Jimmie Smith of Ridgecrest, daughter Mary Drinkard of Brea, Hallie Arevalo of Ridgecrest; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was a 20 year resident of the Kern Valley.

LAURENCE A. READ

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella with interment following at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Laurence Allen Read. Officiating was his son-in-law Mr. Kenneth Bushling, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Read is survived by his wife of 49 years Ethel Read of Lake Isabella; daughter Linda Bushling of Lake Isabella; sisters Evelyn Ward of Washington, Aline Read of California; four grandchildren. Mr. Read was born June 9, 1918 in Oklahoma and died Sept. 9 in Bakersfield. He was 69 years old and an eight year resident of the Kern Valley.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1987

OBITUARY

CHARLES H. LEONARD

A funeral service was held Sept. 8 at the Masonic Lodge in Kernville for Charles Henry Leonard of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Free Accepted Masons Lodge. 827, Kern Valley with interment following at the Kern Valley cemetery.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife of 38 years, Norma Leonard of Lake Isabella; son David Leonard of Bakersfield; daughter Debby Leonard of Lake Isabella; brother Leslie Leonard of South Carolina; sister Sue Polley of Ridgecrest; sister Loren Smith of South Carolina; 3 grandchildren.

Charles Henry Leonard was born Oct. 2, 1919 in Enid Oklahoma and died Sept. 4 in Arvin at the age of 67. He was a Master Mason, a Shriner and member of the Scottish Rite and an eight year resident of the Kern Valley.

PHILLIP UNGERBILLER

Services were held Sept. 2 at the Church of Our Heritage in Covina for Phillip Ungerbillier who passed away August 30 in Arcadia.

Mr. Underbillier was born March 20, 1912 in Dauphin, Pennsylvania. He was 75.

He was a member of the Good Sam Club and lived in Wofford Heights since his retirement in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, June and three sons, Robert, James and Jerry. He was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Katie, Liz and Amy who reside in East Germany.

He will be sadly missed by his wife June, family and friends.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1987

OBITUARY

FRED VAN MULLIGEN

A private memorial service was held for Fred Van Mulligen of Kernville. Mr. Van-Mulligen was born Feb. 7, 1927 in California and died Sept. 12 in Mt. Mesa at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife of 36 years. Dorothy Van Mulligen of Kernville; daughter Lorrie Kelso of Long Beach, Sandra Karlovich of Lakewood, Druanne Pallotta of Long Beach, Marla Franks of Lakewood; cousin Fred Spann of Kernville; 9 grandchildren. Mr. Van Mulligen was a three year resident of the Kern Valley. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LAURENCE THERMAN LEGG

A private memorial service was held for Laurence Therman Legg who died at his residence Sept. 5 in Lake Isabella. Mr. Legg was born in Missouri on Jan. 5, 1924 and was 63 years old. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mary Legg of Lake Isabella; daughters Debra Bryant of Bakersfield, Karen Dee Legg of Monterey, Randi Legg of Nevada City; sister Thelma Young of Lake Isabella; mother Leona Sharp of Bakersfield and 3 grandchildren. He was a member of the Moose and a two-year resident of the Kern Valley. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 17, 1987

OBITUARY

MARGARET A. REEVES

A graveside service was held Thursday, Sept. 3 for Margaret Ann Reeves at Green Hills Memorial park in San Pedro. Officiating was Dr. Malcolm R. Lovell, First Presbyterian Church, San Pedro.

Margaret Ann Reeves was born in Tennessee on Nov. 13, 1919 and died in Mt. Mesa on Aug. 31 at the age of 67.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years Randle Reeves of Weldon; son James Zack of Hawthorne; daughter Sherry Roan of Lake Isabella; brother Herbert Douglas of Torrence. She and her husband lived in the Kern Valley for the past year.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ELMER EARL INGRAM

A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella with interment following at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Elmer Earl Ingram of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were the officers of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge No. 827 Kern River Valley.

Elmer Earl Ingram is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marie Ingram of Wofford Heights; brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wray of Montebello.

Elmer was born April 13, 1896 in DesArc Arkansas and died Aug. 31 at the age of 91. He was a resident of the Kern Valley for over 30 years.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1987

OBITUARY

BEATRICE HALE

A funeral service was conducted Sept. 16 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, Mt. Mesa for Beatrice Hale of Bodfish. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey, Mrs. Hale passed away Sept. 14 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is preceeded in death by her son Donald Ray Hale deceased in 1972.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Louis Hale of Bodfish; son Richard L. Hale of Santa Cruz; daughter Shelley Dali of Marino Valley; grandchildren Richard Hale of Berkeley, Geoffrey Hale of Los Angeles, Patricia Hale residing in Montpelier, France, Kristine and Amanda Dali and Jonathan and Daniel Dali, all of Marino Valley. Andrew Hale of Lomita, Julie Roberts of Grass Valley, Lori Johnson of Torrance and three great-grandchildren.

Born March 25, 1914 in Raymond, Alberta Canada with Twin Sister Bernice, Beatrice R. Hale was 73 years.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1987

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OBITUARY

FLOYD MASON INGRAM

A funeral service was conducted Sept. 22 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for Floyd M. Ingram of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey. Mr. Ingram passed away Sept. 18 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

Mr. Ingram is survived by his wife of 42 years, Alice of Lake Isabella; sister Laura Curtis of Sumner, Washington, daughters, Renee Ingram of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Yvonne Hayden of Gillette, Wyoming, Cheryl Ingram of Bakersfield; granddaughter Theresa Izzard of Laramie, Wyoming; grandson Marshall Hannum of Laramie, Wyoming; great grandsons, Joel West, J.J. Hannum and Joshua Izzard.

During WWI Floyd Ingram served with the U.S. Army and was stationed in Paris, France as Quartermaster Courier responsible for the transportation and delivery of army payroll

Mr. Ingram was a member of the LDS church and U.S. Veterans of WW I, the KRV Veterans Council and VFW. Born Nov. 1, 1899 in Belfry, Montana, Floyd Mason Ingram was 87.

Interment at the Green Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, San Pedro. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 24, 1987

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OBITUARY

HARRY WEISER

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Harry Weiser of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Elks Lodge 2358, BPOE of which Mr. Weiser was a member.

Mr. Weiser passed away Sept. 16 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Florence of Lake Isabella; brothers Sam Weiser of Arizona, Bill Weiser of Arizona; sister Ann Garber of Minnesota.

Harry Weiser was a member of the Elks and Moose and a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past ten years..

THELMA MYERS

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Inglewood Memorial Park Cemetery for Thelma Gladys Myers of Southlake. Officiating was Mr. Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary, Mrs. Myers passed away Sept. 13 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband Glynn deceased in 1980 and survived by her sons Donald Myers of Weldon and Richard Myers also of Weldon; daughter Frances Stein of Auburn; sister Myrtle Crawford of Oklahoma; cousin Mabel Main of Lake Isabella; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past two years.

Born March 24, 1901 in Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas, Thelma Gladys Myers was 86. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1987

OBITUARY

TED SETTLEMIRE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Sept. 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Theodore E. Settlemire of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Settlemire passed away at home Sept. 16. He is preceded in death by his wife Letha, deceased May 23, 1976 and survived by his stepson Jim Babcock, of Reseda; stepdaughter Evelyn Dutton of Canoga Park; sister Gladys Griffith of Texas; niece and nephews. Ted Settlemire was known to his many C.B. friends by the handle "Teddy Bear". He was a mason and a member of KRV Post 711 of the American Legion where he had served two terms as chaplain. Ted was also a Shriner and member of the Lake Isabella Shrine Club and the Al Malikah Lodge of the Shrine. He was a life member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. During WWII, Ted served as a medical corpsman and surgical technician treating wounded in the Asiatic Pacific. He was awarded the bronze star while serving in the Philippine Islands of Luzon and New Guinea. Born March 11, 1907 in Hamlin, Iowa, Theodore Emmert Settlemire was 80. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by American Legion Post 711. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1987

OBITUARY

H.C. "HACK" CRUME

Haskell Celeus "Hack" Crume passed away Sept 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Iloe and survived by his sister Mardell Stewart of Anchorage, Alaska.

Hach was a resident of Kernville. He constructed his own home which was one of the first houses along Burlando Road.

Born July 1, 1922 in Texas, Haskell Celeus "Hack" Crume was 65.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHARLOTTE E. WILLYARD

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Kern Valley cemetery for Charlotte Ellen Willyard of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Willyard passed away Sept. 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her father, Alvin Gipson and by her husband of 34 years, Charles of Onyx; son Charles of Ft. Irwin, CA, son David of Onyx; daughter Diama Lee Kent of Alaska; brothers Larry Gipson of California, Don Gipson of California, 2 grandchildren.

Mrs. Willyard had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past three years.

Born July 14, 1936 in Oklahoma, Charlotte Ellen Willyard was 51. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1987

OBITUARY

E.S. 'Buck' CORNETTE

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 26 at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville for Eldon S. "Buck" Cornette of Larsen Tract. Officiating was Father David Graham, Pastor of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Cornette passed away Sept. 22 at Mercy Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte of Larsen Tract, son Stanley of Julian, California; daughter Lacey of Lake Isabella, stepson Charles William Ruspini of Chorpus Christi, Texas; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one nephew, Frank Delzer of Oregon.

Buck Cornette was a mason and was retired from NWC China Lake.

Born Dec. 3, 1912 in Kansas, Eldon Spencer "Buck" Cornete was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BILL DUNCAN HOWARD

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn Cemetery for Miles (Bill) Duncan Howard, 84, who died Sept. 21 in a Bakersfield hospital after extended illness. Rev. John F. May of Canyon Community Church will officiate.

Bill was a native of Fall Branch, Tennessee and has lived here since 1926. He was a member of the Eagles Aerie No. 83, the Lake Isabella C.B. Club. He had worked in the Kern oilfields from 1926 to 1962 and retired. He then opened his own business, the Idle Wheels Trailer park in Oildale and had been self-employed for the past ten years. In the late 1930's, he played on a softball championship team for Texaco.

He is the father of the late Peggy Anderson and Billy Howard. He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years in December, Mary C. Howard; four children, Haskell and Don Howard, both of Bakersfield, Paul Howard of Long Beach and Jewell Duetsch of Bakersfield; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1987

OBITUARY

RALPH E. KELLEY

Cryptside funeral services were held Wednesday at the Nauseleum in Greenlawn, Southwest cemetery for Ralph Edward Kelley, 62 of Lake Isabella who died Sept. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital, after a long illness. Dr. Gary Bashor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated. Ralph was a native of Sheffield, Alabama and had lived in Kern County for a number of years. He was a custodian for over 30 years and last affiliated with the Ford Motor Company. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Baptist Church and loved automobiles. He is survived by his beloved parents, Iva Pauline and George Russell Fry of Bakersfield; sister, Paula Irene Hatfield of Lake Isabella, 2 nieces and 5 nephews. Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.

C.L. 'Brownie' MORRIS

Charles L. Brownie Morris passed away Sept. 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lulu of Lake Isabella; sons Robert of Nebraska, Gene of Kansas, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Morris was a resident of the Kern River Valley for 24 years, a member of the Moose, 55-Plus Club and the Lake Isabella-Bodfish Property Owners Association.

Born Dec. 8, 1898 in Nebraska, Charles Louis "Brownie" Morris was 88.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 1, 1987

OBITUARY

MARY LANE

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Mary Ellen Lane, 75, of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of the Valley Faith Center, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Lane passed away Sept. 24 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joe Lane, deceased in 1978. Mary is survived by her daughter Pat Smith of Redondo Beach; son Carl Lane of Lake Isabella; grandchildren Dana and wife Jane, Gary and wife Julie, Carol and husband Rod, Gail and husband Larry, sister Alice Hollingshead and stepmother Helen Flack and 8 great-grandchildren.

In 1966, Mary and Joe Lane started Lane's tool rental, R.V. and boat storage in Lake Isabella. They wrote and published the newspaper, the Lamplighter until Joe's death in 1978. Mary continued the boat and storage business with her son, Carl.

Mary made many friends in the valley and will be missed by those who knew her. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1987

OBITUARY

PATRICK O'BRIEN

Patrick O'Brien of Bodfish passed away Sept. 28 in Bakersfield. He is predeceased in death by his wife Thelma deceased in 1984 and survived by his niece, Debora Dockery of Bodfish, niece Mickey Tindell of Bodfish, nephew David Dockery of Bodfish, niece Mary Miller of Bodfish, niece Cindi Davis of Bakersfield, niece Jerrie Hopper of Bodfish and nephew Steve Davis of Bodfish. Patrick O'Brien was retired from the McDonald Douglas Corp. where he worked in the missiles and space systems division. He was a member of the Moose. Born Feb 27, 1904 in Colorado, Patrick Lawrence Christopher O'Brien was 83. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EVELYN M. WARRICK

Evelyn M. Warrick of Bodfish passed away Oct. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. A funeral service for Mrs. Warrick was conducted in Polk, Nebraska. She is survived by her son, Gordon of Bodfish. Born Jan. 2, 1908 in Benedict, Nebraska, Evelyn Mary Warrick was 79.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1987

OBITUARY

ARTHUR W.
OLSEN

Services were held in Spring Valley, California for Arthur William Olsen of Las Vegas, who died Sept. 28 in Las Vegas.

Mr. Olsen is survived by his wife, Donna Joan Olsen of Spring Valley; sons Eric Olsen of Germany, Steve Olsen of Grover City, Neil Olsen of New Mexico and Brian Wagner of Spring Valley; daughter Becky Cunningham of Grover City; mother Agnes McVay of Rock Island, Illinois; brother Don Guinn of Illinois; sisters Pat McManess, Taylor Ridge, Illinois, Brenda Ewers, of Flagstaff, Arizona and Signa Olsen of Florida and aunt, Rachel Olsen of Wofford Heights. Born August 29, 1936, Arthur William Olsen was 51.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1987

OBITUARY

WILLIAM E. HESS

William E. Hess of Wofford Heights passed away Sept. 27 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mildred of Wofford Heights; son Steven A. Hess of Wofford Heights.

William Hess was retired from the L.A. County Sheriff's department after 30 years. He had been a detective sergeant for more than 20 years and had served at the Lennox Sheriff's station in Los Angeles. Born Dec. 17, 1916 in Norborne, Missouri, William Edgar Hess was 70. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LEWIS BRUNO

Services will be held Friday, October 9 at 10 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Lewis Bruno, 54, of Lake Isabella who died October 5 at Kern Valley Hospital, in Mt. Mesa.

Thursday
Oct. 8, 1987

OBITUARY

GORDON R. MC ELFRESH

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Kernville United Methodist Church for Gordon Ray McElfresh of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Oren Lee, former interim pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mr. McElfresh passed away Oct. 1 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Jo Ann of Wofford Heights; parents Harry and Vesta McElfresh of Bodfish; daughter Pam Stieler and husband Mark of Wofford Heights; daughter Sue Exline and husband John of Fresno, son Craig and wife Michelle of Bakersfield; two grandchildren Stacey McElfresh of Bakersfield and Sandra Stieler of Wofford Heights.

Gordon McElfresh was a U.S. Navy Veteran. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the Pacific Fleet aboard the cruiser Los Angeles. He was a member of the Kern Valley Board of Realtors and was associated with Wofford Heights Realty. Mr. and Mrs. McElfresh have been residents of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Gordon R. McElfresh to the Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, 300 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1987

OBITUARY

HODGIE L. MOORE

Services were held Friday, Oct. 9 at Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella for Hodgie Moore, who died at home Wednesday, Oct. 7. He was 66 years old.

Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach.

Hodgie is survived by his wife of 42 years, Ursula; four daughters, one son; five grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Hodgie was born in Texas and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a World War II veteran with Naval Air service in the South Pacific. After the war, he spent many years as a heavy duty rigger, including work on the Polaris Missile Project and the SEALAB II Navy project.

Hodgie was a resident of Lake Isabella for over 16 years. He and his wife, Ursula were previous owners of the Lake Isabella Motel. For many years, he was an avid golfer and fisherman.

Hodgie was a charter member of the Kern Valley Exchange Club and was a past-president. He was an active and enthusiastic worker on the club's programs, particularly in the prevention of child abuse, Neighborhood Watch and Vial of Life. In lieu of flowers, Hodgie suggested the family request donations to the Kern Valley EXchange Club, Hodgie Moore scholarship program. P.O. Box 508, Lake Isabella, CA. 93240

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1987

OBITUARY

DOYLE L. BRAWLEY

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Doyle Lee Brawley, 64 of Onyx.

Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of Mt. View Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Brawley passed away Oct. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Delores of Onyx; sons Gary of Lakewood; Rick of Lake Isabella, Doyle of Cerritos, Oscar of Downey; brothers Bobby Joe Brawley of Arkansas, Admiral Brawley of Lakewood, Leon Brawley of Buena Park; sisters Zelma Gallegley of Buena Park, Velma Dickerson of Arkansas, Fredis Lawrence of Hawaiian Gardens, Tredis Allen of Buena Park; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Doyle was a member of the Eagles and VFW. He was a WW II veteran of the Army Air Corps. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 15, 1987

OBITUARY

RAYMOND D. MANCZAREK

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday Oct. 12 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Raymond Manczarek of Wofford Heights, Celebrant of the mass was Fr. Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting Pastor of the St. Jude Parish Church. Mr. Manczarek passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on Oct. 9. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Helen of Wofford Heights, son Raymond Jr. of Beverly Hills, son Richard of Wofford Heights, son James of Anaheim; sister Lillian Waigel of Arkansas; four grandchildren.

Mr. Manczarek was the owner of Wofford Heights Liquor and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 16 years.

Born June 6, 1914 in Wisconsin, Raymond Daniel Manczarek was 73. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Oct. 15, 1987

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OBITUARY

LOUIS BRUNO

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 9 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Louis Patrick Bruno of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting pastor of the St. Jude parish. Mr. Bruno passed away Oct. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Lawana of Lake Isabella.

Born Oct. 10, 1934 in Connecticut, Louis P. Bruno was 52. Mr. Bruno was a Korean War veteran who served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GLENNA ROSELLI

Glenna Roselli of Bodfish passed away Oct. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband, Sam of Bodfish.

Mrs. Roselli was born Jan. 7, 1915 in Idaho, she was 72.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

Douglas Clifford Gaze

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 20, for Douglas Gaze, 73 of Wofford Heights, who died on Thursday, Oct. 15, at home, following a short illness.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella with Rev. David Snow officiating. Interment followed at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Doug was born in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada to Edgar and Clara Fawkes Gaze on May 14, 1914 and moved to California on Nov. 22, 1961. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for eight years.

Prior to his retirement in 1979, Doug was employed by the Automobile Club of Southern California as a World Travel Supervisor. He retired after 27 years of service to the Club.

Past fraternal organization memberships included the Oddfellows Lodge, Elks Lodge, and most recently, Kern Valley Moose Lodge. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Nida, also of Wofford Heights; daughter and son-in-law Pat and Dave Bavier of Tehachapi; son and daughter-in-law Ken and Doris Gaze of Bakersfield; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Jo Nielsen of Phoenix; sister and brother-in-law Gwen and Jack Greer of Vancouver, WA; brother Gordon Gaze of White Rock British Columbia, Canada; 14 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and one niece and two nephews residing in Canada.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Doug's name to the American Cancer Society, Kern Valley Hospital Home Health Agency (Hospice) or First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

Walter Sinko

Walter Sinko of Weldon, formerly of Pennsylvania passed away Oct. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Julia of Weldon; daughters Marie of Weldon, Barbara of Rancho Cucamonga; sons Nick of Fair Oaks, Oren of Redondo Beach, Basil of Antioch, Val of Miami; two sisters of Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Walter Sinko was retired as a machinist for General Motors in Pittsburgh and a member of the United Auto Workers.

Born Dec. 18, 1909 in Glassport, Pennsylvania, Walter Sinko was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Eugene T. Hickman

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church on Monday, Oct. 19 for Eugene 'Gene' Hickman, 58 of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mr. Hickman passed away Oct. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary Jo of Wofford Heights; sons Eugene of Kernville, John and daughter in law Denise of Redlands,

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

William Randles

William A. Randles of Lake Isabella passed away Oct. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons Robert Randles of Lake Isabella, Billy Randles of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; daughter Marnie of Detroit, brother Gerald of Montebello; sister Jean Randles of Montebello; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In 1918, William Randles joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and was trained as a bomber pilot and bombardier.

Born Feb. 23, 1900 in Wardsville, Ontario, Canada, William Allan Randles was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Benjamin Stone

Benjamin Stone of Wofford Heights passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on Oct. 16. Funeral arrangements are pending. Contact Valley Mortuary for time and date of service.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

L. Frank Jones

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 18 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Frank Jones, formerly of Harbor Light Trailer Park in Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor.

Mr. Jones passed away Oct. 13 at the Olive View Hospital, Sylmar.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Yolanda, deceased in 1979 and survived by his daughter Betty Modugno of Sylmar; Barbara Wilson and son in law Roy of San Diego; son Robert Jones and daughter in law Shirley of Bakersfield; sister Fern Machen of New Mexico and sister Anna Laura Gooch of New Mexico; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Frank and Yolanda Jones were known to their many friends in the valley by their C.B. handles of Roostertail and Henney Penney. Born Feb. 23, 1911 in Choctaw, Oklahoma, Lester Frank Jones was 78.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Herbert W. Johanson

Herbert W. Johanson of Wofford Heights passed away Oct. 12 at the Parkview Real Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by one step-daughter and his friend Dorothy Mobley of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Johanson was retired from the China Lake Naval Weapons Center. He had resided at the Lakeview Guest Home in Wofford Heights, where he was known by his friends as Little Joe.

Born Jan. 28, 1902 in Bremerton, Washington, Herbert Johanson was 85.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

John L. Riley

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Oct. 19 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for John L. Riley of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the Mass was Father Robert Kirkpatrick visiting Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mr. Riley passed away Oct. 15 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta of Lake Isabella; son Larry of Hawthorne, daughters Kay of Fountain Valley and Marilyn Thomas of Elliston, Montana; 11 grandchildren; sister Frances Durea of Nebraska and brother Gene Riley of Torrance.

Mr. Riley had been a resident of Lake Isabella for the past ten years. He was retired from Rockwell Corp, after 30 years of service. John Riley was a member of the Eagles Aerie 3156.

Born Sept. 27, 1909 in Dawson, Nebraska, John Lawrence Riley was 78.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 22, 1987

OBITUARY

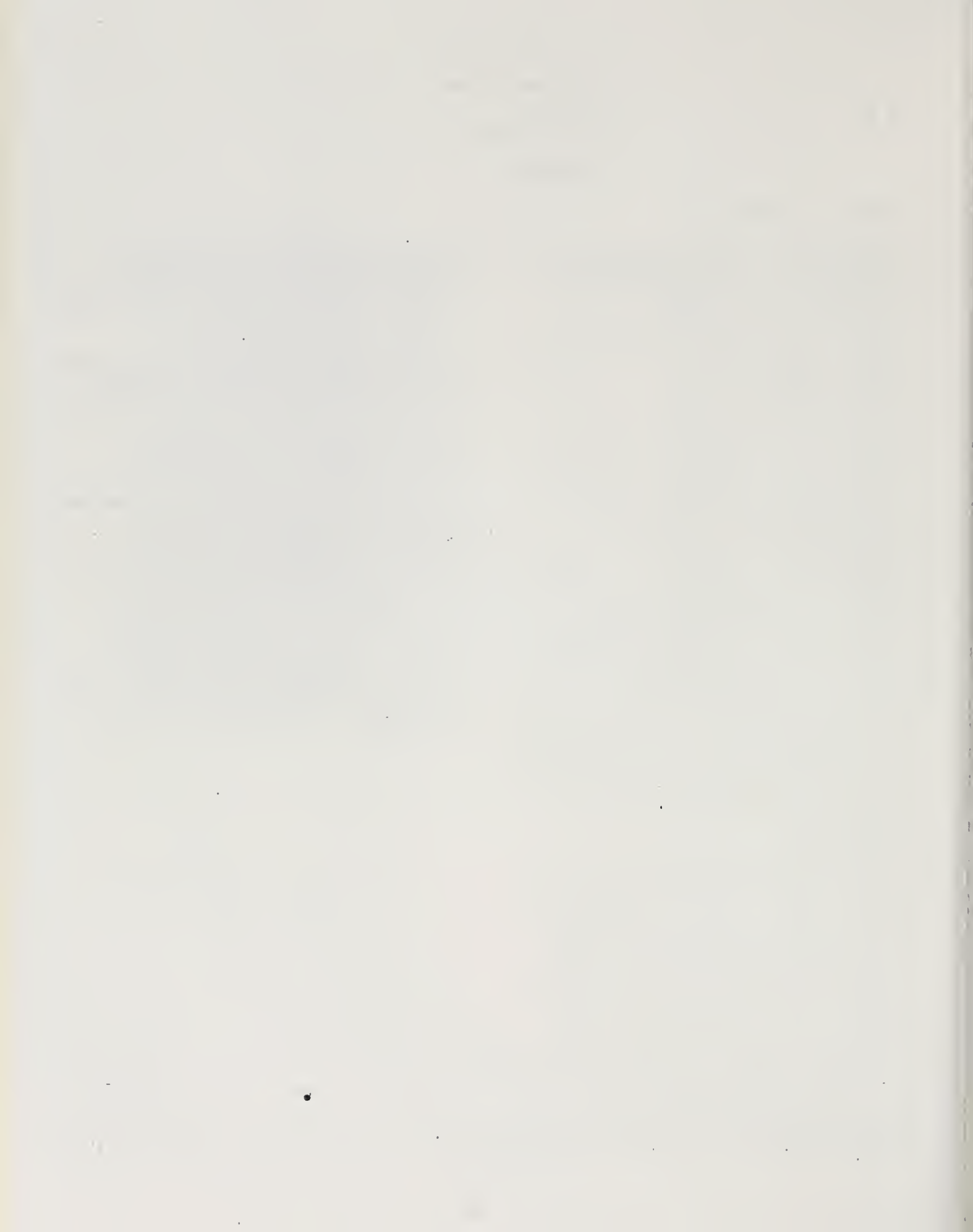
EUGENE T. HICKMAN

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church on Monday, Oct. 19 for Eugene "Gene" Hickman, 56 of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mr. Hickman passed away Oct. 14 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary Jo of Wofford Heights; sons Eugene of Kernville, John and daughter in law Denise of Redlands, Christopher of Wofford Heights, Andrew of Wofford Heights, Matthew and daughter in law Augra of Beaumont, daughter Ann Marie of Wofford Heights, and two grandchildren; brothers Dr. Thomas Hickman of San Bernardino, Arthur Hickman of Connecticut; sister Miriam Creighton of New Hampshire. Gene Hickman was retired after 30 years with the United States Air Force. Lt. Colonel Eugene T. Hickman was a command pilot with more than 10,000 hours of flying time in high performance military aircraft. He served during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam era. Gene was part of the largest family of commissioned officers ever to serve this county.

Gene hickman was born June 24, 1913 in Brooklyn, New York. He grew up near the old Dodger Stadium, Ebberts Field. After serving in the Korean Conflict as an enlisted man, Gene returned to New York where he married Mary Leach on June 5, 1964. After attending Fordham University under the Korean G.I. bill, Gene was awarded a Bachelors Degree in 1956. Shortley after graduation, he re-enlisted and completed basic pilot training in 1957. As an Air Force Pilot, St. Col. Hickman was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and numerous other awards.

After retirement, Gene was active in public service and community affairs. He served the grand jury and served as Leading Knight of the Elks Lodge No. 2358 in 1986-87. Gene was appointed by the California Bar Association as alcohol and drug abuse counselor and served as volunteer alcohol rehabilitation officer for the Kern River branch of Kern County Municipal Court. Colonel Hickman's outstanding accomplishment was his command of the airlift of Vietnamese orphans to the United States. For this, Gene was awarded the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and the Air Force Humanitarian Service Medal. His airlift unit was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation and an Air Force Outstanding Unit award. Graveside honors at Kern Valley Cemetery were rendered by officers of KRV Elks Lodge 2358. Military honors were rendered by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard, Edwards Air Force Base. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Oct. 29, 1987

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN STONE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 23 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Benjamin Stone of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Stone passed away Oct. 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is preceded in death by his wife Yolanda deceased in 1979 and survived by his nephew Keith Whitman of Oregon. During WWII Mr. Stone served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific. He was a member of the VFW, Moose and Masons. Born July 12, 1905 in Rhode Island, Benjamin Lewis Stone was 82. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 29, 1987

OBITUARY

Charles A. Adams

Charles Adams, 68 of Kernville passed away Oct. 22 at home.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Marian of Kernville; son Douglas of Michigan; daughters Sandra Nevins of Michigan, Sharon Eikelbecker of Michigan, son Larry Thomas of Tustin.

Mr. Adams had been a resident of the Kern Valley since July, 1987.

Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Abel K. LaFremier

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Oct. 26 for Abel A. LaFremier of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. LaFremier passed away at home Oct. 22.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Esther of Weldon; daughters Margie Williams of Yorba Linda, Lillian Corville of La Habra, Irene Rutledge of Virginia; son Henry LaFremier of Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Abel LaFremier was a resident of the Kern Valley since 1972 having previously resided in La Habra.

Mr. LaFremier had pursued a lifetime career as a truck driver. He was a member of the teamsters and was known across the highways of this nation by his handle, "Frenchy." Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 5, 1987

OBITUARY

Robert Bray, Jr.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Nov. 1 at the United Methodist Church, Weldon for Robert Bray, Jr. of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Charles T. Smith, Pastor.

Mr. Bray passed away Oct. 27 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his daughter Susan Napoli of Weldon, Robbie Pallendeno of Onyx; son Tom Bray of Diamond Bar; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and by many members of the Bray family in Arkansas.

Born May 26, 1910 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Robert Bray, Jr. was 77. Cremation by Valley Mortuary.

Mildred Dean Kite

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Milford Dean Kite of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary. Mr. Kite passed away Oct. 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Fern of Wofford Heights; daughters Betty Helman of Cool, CA, Suzanne Kuhl of Stanton; sister Vivian Johnson of Bodfish; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Kite is preceded in death by one son Billy Dean Kite, deceased in 1975.

Milford Kite was retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corps after nearly 30 years of service. His was a ham radio operator and member of the KRV amateur radio club, who broadcasted using the call sign K6GYF.

Born Nov. 24, 1911 in College View in what is now Lincoln, Nebraska, Mildred Kite was 75. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Nov. 5, 1987

OBITUARY

**Margaret
Diederich**

A funeral service was conducted Nov. 3 at the Committal chapel of Kern Valley Cemetery for Margaret "Marge" Diederich of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of United Methodist Church of Kernville. Mrs. Diederich passed away Oct. 30 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Diederich is preceded in death by her husband Albert J. Diederich and survived by her sons Milton of Millville, CA, William of San Dimas; daughter Mary Jean Deiner of Hemet; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Marge Diederich was an accomplished organist who played for Eastern Star functions and for many years was organist for the Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella. She was a member of Eastern Star and a member of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Born Sept. 20, 1907 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Milton Keller and Sarah Markle Keller, Margaret Hellen Keller Diederich was 80.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

CHARLENE BARR

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Nov. 6 at the Committal Chapel of Kern River Valley Cemetery for Charlene V. Barr of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary Staff. Mrs. Barr passed away Nov. 2 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse A. Barr, deceased in 1976 and survived by her daughter Beverly Medland of Wofford Heights; son Randy Barr and daughter in law Rochelle of Colorado; grandsons Michael Miranda serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, and Matthew Medland of Wofford Heights.

Charlene Barr had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1950. She and her husband ran the old Onyx Store for 26 years.

Born March 9, 1912 in St. Joseph, Missouri, Charlene Virginia Barr was 75.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

SHANELLE BREWER

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Nov. 5 at the Foursquare Gospel Church, Wofford Heights for infant Shanelle Robertina Brewer of Weldon. Officiating was Re. Jerry Ruff, Pastor. Little Shanelle passed away at home on Nov. 1 from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)

Shanelle is survived by her parents Tawni and John; brothers Chad, A.J. and John Ryan; sister Tasha;

grandfather Larry Brewer of Weldon; grandmother Dorothy Ambler of Washington, grandparents Larry and Ada Evans of Mt. Mesa.

Born July 10, 1987 in Bakersfield, Shanelle R. Brewer was 3 months, 21 days old.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

Marjorie Strain Helton Brown

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Valley Mortuary for Marjorie Brown of Kernville. Officiating were officers of Order of the Eastern Star, KRV Chapter.

Mrs. Brown passed away Nov. 8 at the Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Kernville; son Joseph Strain and daughter in law Joanna of Bakersfield, grandsons Bryan and Jacob Strain of Bakersfield; granddaughters Marilyn and Johannah Strain of Bakersfield; brother Cecil Shore of Seattle, sister Dorothy Rojas of Carpinteria.

Marjorie was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church, Women of the Moose, Grandmothers Club no. 99, KRV Rock and Gem Society, El Segundo Rod & Gun Club, Eagles, Artists Association and Order of Eastern Star.

She had been a resident of the Kern Valley for nearly 40 years.

Born Sept. 12, 1914 in Lemoore, California, Marjorie Eugenia Strain Helton Brown was 73.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Marjorie Brown to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

ROY R. MARKHAM

Roy R. Markham of Lake Isabella passed away Nov. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Helen of Lake Isabella; brother Raymond of Burbank, brother Rayburn of Lake Isabella; sister Ethel Evans of California. Roy Markham was a resident of Lake Isabella for the past nine years. He was retired after 30 years of service with the city of Burbank. Born Feb. 7, 1911 in Alba, Texas, Roy Robert Markham was 76. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHARLES LATOUCHE

Charles LaTouche of Weldon passed away Oct. 16, at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Bernice of Weldon, sons James and John; daughter Margaret Peters; sister Betty Colling; four grandchildren. Mr. LaTouche was a member of the Moose and Elks. Born June 14, 1919 in California, Charles William LaTouche was 68. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Nov. 12, 1987

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OBITUARY

Natalia O. Fein

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Nov. 9 at the St. Jude parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Natalia "Tolley" Olivia Fein of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Monsignor Herdegen recited a Rosary prior to the Mass. Mrs. Fein passed away Nov. 6 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Don Fein of Wofford Heights; brothers Alex Bednarz and Paul Muerer; sisters Elizabeth Kitten, Hildegard Kitten, Ellen Bednarz and Betty Halbaty.

Natalia Fein was a Lady Elk and member of the Women of the Moose and Eagles.

Born June 3, 1917 in Ohio, Natalia Olivia Fein was 70.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Albert Tupling

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Nov. 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Albert Tupling of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Mr. Tupling passed away Nov. 4 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine of Mt. Mesa; daughter Melody Pearson of Norwalk; son Albert Tupling, Jr.; stepson Fred Faulkner of Bakersfield; six grandchildren.

Mr. Tupling was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and member of the Disabled American Veterans and Eagles.

Born Aug. 5, 1915 in Rotherham, England, Albert Tupling was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 12, 1987

OBITUARY

HOUSTON C. SPLAWN

A funerals service was conducted Monday, Nov. 9 at the Kern River Valley Christian Church, South Lake for Houston C. Splawn of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Malcolm Campbell. Mr. Splawn passed away Nov. 5 at the San Jouquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maxine of Mt. Mesa; son Rev. Duane Splawn of Weldon and daughter in law, Trudy; daughter Mary Lou Richards and husband Charles of Spring field Missouri, brothers Denver Splawn of Devine, Texas, Marion Splawn of Sulphur, Oklahoma; sister Betty Moore of Cold Springs, Texas; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Splawn was retired from the U.S. Civil Service, he had worked for the U.S. Naval Hospital Long Beach as a maintenance supervisor. He was a WWII Navy Veteran. Houston Splawn was a member of the Kern River Valley Christian Church. Born Oct. 14, 1908 in Bomar, Oklahoma, Houston Chester Splawn was 79. Interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Nov. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

HANNA LOUELLA WILLIAMS

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 16 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for H. Louella Williams of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Hanna Louella Williams passed away Nov. 12 at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her brother, Paul Williams, of Bodfish; niece Lynn P. Lewis of Bodfish; nephew Milton Herrick of Bodfish and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Hanna Louella Williams had worked for many years as a long distance telephone operator for the General Telephone Company.

Born Dec. 29, 1894 in Council Bluffs, Potta-Wattamie County, Iowa, Hanna Louella Williams was 92. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JAMES R. SHELL

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights on Friday, Nov. 13 for James R. Shell of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Gerdegen, Pastor of St Jude Parish Catholic Church.

Mr. Shell passed away Nov. 10 at the Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his friends, Arthur and Faye Winemiller of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Shell was retired from Chevron Oil Company, where he had worked for 27 years.

Born March 7, 1921 in Donora, Pennsylvania, James Regis Shell was 66.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 19, 1987

OBITUARY

WILLIAM ROBERT KEYS

Graveside services were held Friday, Nov. 13 at Oakwood Memorial Park, in Chatsworth for William Robert Keys.

He is survived by sons Scott Edward, Robert A., David Matthew; daughters Laura Lee and Darlene Mary; grandchildren, Anthony and Michele; brothers George E. Keys, Charles Keys and sisters, Adna Keys, Darlene Keys and Mary Richendollar.

Arrangements by Gates, Kingsley & Gates, Canoga Park Directors.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1987

OBITUARY

Lillian E. Freeman

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, Nov. 20 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Lillian Freeman of Weldon. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mrs. Freeman passed away at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield on Nov. 18.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Thomas of Weldon; son Thomas, Jr. and wife Barbara of Thousand Oaks; daughter Ellen Marks of Bakersfield; grandsons Gary Garber of Saugus, Edward Garber of Palmdale, Kenneth Garber of Washington, Timothy Garber of Saugus, Steven Freeman and wife Ilene of Chatsworth, granddaughter Helene Freeman of Sherman Oaks and great granddaughter Kayla Garber of Palmdale.

Lillian Freeman was a member of VFW Post 7665 Auxiliary. The Auxiliary conducted a memorial service for Lillian on Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel. Eulogy was read by Ruby Dodds.

Interment at the Mission San Fernando Cemetery where graveside prayers were led by Father Jack Pryzgod. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John W. Lauts

Services were held on September 24 in Hemet for John William Lauts, who died at a Hemet hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son John Jr.; daughters, Marilyn Jaffee and Yana Shayne. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Lauts lived in the Kern Valley for approximately ten years and was active in Whiskey Flat Days and other community functions.

He moved to Hemet in 1975, but had many friends in the Kern Valley.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1987

OBITUARY

Thomas Martin Jackson

A funeral service was held Nov. 23 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Thomas Martin Jackson of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Pastor David Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Jackson was born Nov. 19, 1911 in Greenforest, Arkansas and died at his residence in Squirrel Valley on Nov. 18. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Coy of Squirrel Valley; sons Coy Eugene Jackson of Missouri, Thomas Jackson Jr. of San Bernardino; daughters Joyce Pebble Williams of Rialto, Ca, Sherida Selvick of Bakersfield, Marlene Campbell of Bakersfield, Novena Davis of Bakersfield; sister Juanita Buell of Lakewood; 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Mr. Jackson was an 11 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Carrie Nelson

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 30 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley cemetery for Carrie L. Nelson of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Robbie Robinson, Pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church. Mrs. Nelson passed away Nov. 25 in Long Beach.

She is survived by her husband, Max of Weldon; son Arthur of Long Beach, daughters Doris Fagin of Long Beach and Yvonne Provost of Weldon, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 2, 1908 in Sawtelle, California, Carrie Louise Nelson was 79.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 3, 1987

OBITUARY

DOROTHY JEAN PINAIRE

Private cremation services were held for Dorothy Jean Pinaire of South Lake.

Mrs. Pinaire was born Nov. 27, 1932 in Pasadena and died at her residence in South Lake on Nov. 22. She was 54 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ted Pinaire of South Lake; daughters Debra Davis of Denver, Colorado, Janet Pinaire of Whittier; mother Helen Miller of Long Beach; Mrs. Pinaire was a member of the Eagles Aerie No. 3156 and an 8 year resident of the Kern Valley. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OVIE OTTO WESTFALL

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the Committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ovie Otto Westfall of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Mr. Westfall passed away Nov. 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Irene of Onyx; son Phillip of Maywood; daughter Joan Byers of Valinda; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Westfall had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1987

OBITUARY

JOSEPHINE L. DOUGHERTY

Josephine L. Dougherty of Bodfish passed away Dec. 4 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her sister Dorothy Judd of Bodfish; brothers Samuel G. Dailey of Stillwell, Kansas and Thomas W. Dailey of Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Dougherty was a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past three years.

Funeral services for Josephine were conducted Dec. 9 at the chapel of the McGilley and Hodge Mortuary of Overland Park, Kansas with burial following at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Born April 11, 1916 in Overland Park, Kansas, Josephine Louise Dailey Dougherty was 71.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

INFANT CHAD J. STORTZ-JACKSON

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for infant Chad Stortz-Jackson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Chad passed away of accidental causes at Kern Valley Hospital on Dec. 1.

He is survived by his parents Linda Stortz of Lake Isabella, Timothy Jackson of Bakersfield; grandparents Ron and Susan Stortz of Bodfish, great-grandparents Theodore and Julia Stortz of Bodfish; aunt Sheila Stortz of Bodfish, uncle Ron Stortz, Jr. of Bodfish; godparents Rick and Le Ann Fenner of Bakersfield.

Born April 16, 1987 in San Diego, Chad Jacob Stortz-Jackson was seven months' old.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 10, 1987

OBITUARY

Laura J. Gamby

Services were held November 23 at Greenlawn Memorial Chapel in Bakersfield for Laura Josephine Gamby.

Mrs. Gamby was born July 3, 1901 in Leon, Iowa. She was a 80 year resident of Kern County, moving to Kernville from Taft in 1957. Since April of this year, she had been a resident of San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Gamby owned and operated Gamby Realty in Kernville for many years. She was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church and member of the auxiliaries of the American Legion, Veterans of World War I and Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Kern River Historical Society, Grandmother's Club and a sponsor of Little League baseball teams.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Don Gamby and a sister, Anna Suburu.

Survivors include three daughters, Blanche Brewster of Long Beach, Donnette Dickey of Reno, Nevada and Frances Schimandle of Pismo Beach; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Dalton of Bakersfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by the Hopson Mortuary.

Jesse F. Norris

Jesse Frank Norris of Southlake passed away Dec. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma of Southlake; sons Jesse of Southlake, Larry of California, Kenneth; daughter Lisa of California; brothers Gene of Weldon, Richard of Bellflower; sister Martha Elie of Long Beach.

Jesse Norris was a member of the Eagles and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past three years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 17, 1987

OBITUARY

ALLAN RILEY

Mr. Allam F. Riley of Newhall passed away Dec. 14 at age 102. He is survived by his six children including Bargar Hancock of Kernville.

MARY ELIZABETH WAITE

Services were held Dec. 14 at the Chapel of the Oaks, Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall for Mary Elizabeth Waite, who passed away Dec. 8, in Ridgecrest. She is survived by husband, Edwin Waite, Lake Isabella; son Richard Waite, Provincetown, Mass.; daughter Patricia Doherty of Saugus; two grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Born Aug. 18, 1904 in Brockton, Mass., Mary Elizabeth Waite was 83 years.

BUD ROBART

Bud Robart of Walker Basin died December 12. Mr. Robart had been a resident of Walker Basin for the past 20 years. He is survived by his wife Norma of Walker Basin and four children. Born December 23, 1903, Bud Robart was 74 years.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1987

OBITUARY

John R. Sargent

John R. Sargent of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 10. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Evelyn of Wofford Heights; daughters Carol Douglas of Walnut Creek, Linda Bell of Virginia; brother Paul Sargent of Juneau, Alaska; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John Sargent was WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in combat in Northern Europe and the Ardennes Forest. He was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and the taking of the Remagen Bridge.

He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past four years, having resided in Pasadena. Born Aug. 22, 1918, in Martensville, Indiana, John R. Sargent was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley cemetery.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1987

OBITUARY

Catherine I. Sargent

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Catherine Sargent of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, Pastor of Family Life Center of the Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights. Mrs. Sargent passed away Dec. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Oscar; sons Robert of Santee, Don of Ridgecrest; daughters Barbara Birdwell of Santee, Marilyn Fleming of El Calon, Pam Murphy of Reno; 12 grandchildren.

Born Jan. 25, 1931 in Fresno, Catherine Irene Sargent was 56.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Alberta Ashton

A memorial service was conducted Sunday Dec. 20 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella for Alberta Ashton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of Valley Faith Center. Mrs. Ashton passed away Dec. 18 in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Shirley Hanawalt of Lake Isabella; two grandchildren. Alberta was a member of the Women of the Moose.

Born April 4, 1904 in New York, Alberta Ashton was 83.

Interment at the Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1987

OBITUARY

Bob Hunter

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Robert T. Hunter of Isabella Highlands.

Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 of which Mr. Hunter was a member.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Garnet and survived by friends Marge and Bill Henry of Ontario.

Bob Hunter was born Dec. 5, 1902 in Peoria, Illinois and was 85 years. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Constance Bullington

Constance A. Bullington of Southlake passed away Dec. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her son Joseph of Lake Isabella.

Born July 26, 1901 in Riverside, Constance Ann Bullington was 86. A memorial for Mrs. Bullington was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 24, 1987

OBITUARY

Don Knollengberg

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 19 at Kern Valley Mortuary Chapel for Donald Knollengberg of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. J.P. Robbie Robinson, Pastor of Weldon Baptist Church (Southern). Mr. Knollengberg passed away Dec. 16 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nancy of Weldon; sons Lyle and daughter in law Jan of Tujunga, Ross and daughter in law Donna of Ridgecrest, Gordon and daughter in law Bea of Michigan; daughter Linda Fulton and son in law John of Sunland; brothers Lester, Clyde and Henry of Kansas and brother Herman of Fresno; sisters Fern Harrold, Helen Kerr, Macy Short, and Guida Foote all of Kansas; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 10, 1913 in Rock, Kansas, the oldest of 11 children, Donald Lyle Knollengerb was 74 years of age. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Hollywood Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 31, 1987

OBITUARY

HARRY B. PARKINSON

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Harry B. Parkinson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of Valley Faith Center. Mr. Parkinson passed away Dec. 26 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Lake Isabella; sons Donald of Southlake, Robert of Arizona, James of Huntington Beach; sister Lucille Hill of California; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Parkinson was a member of the Moose and resident of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

TIMA MARIE REILLY

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 9 at the Southern Baptist Church on Erskine Creek Road in Lake Isabella for Tina Marie Reilly, 26 of Torrance, who died December 19 in Redondo Beach, the result of a car accident. Tina Reilly is survived by her grandmother, Jennie Reilly of Corning, California; parents Danny and Geri Reilly of Bodfish; sister Touche Reilly of Bodfish; brother and sister in law Brian and Rose Reilly of Bodfish and brother Michael Reilly of Houston, Texas. Born December 5, 1961 in Gardena, Tina Marie was 26 years old. Cremation was handled at Pacific Crest Cemetery in Redondo Beach.

Thursday
Dec. 31, 1987

OBITUARY

Esther M. Brittsan

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Esther Brittsan of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Brittsan passed away Dec. 28 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital in Ridgecrest.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Wofford Heights; daughters Bonnie House of Woodland Hills, Sandra Benson of Van Nuys, Marilyn Evans of Simi Valley, Janet Hahn of Simi Valley, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Esther was a member of the Women of the Moose and Valley Senior Citizens and a 17 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Born Feb. 10, 1918 in Kansas, Esther May Brittsan was 69.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 31, 1987

OBITUARY

MARK NORMAN ANDERSEN

Memorial services were held December 29 at the 16th Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints San Diego for Mark Norman Andersen, 36, who died Christmas Eve day while flying an experimental aircraft that he was testing at the Lower Otay Lake area in San Diego county.

Andersen was a resident of San Diego, but a frequent visitor of the Kern Valley. He was an experienced pilot and for ten years a navy jet pilot. He is survived by his parents, Verny Eccles of Kernville and William Andersen of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three brothers, Ted Andersen of San Diego, Kurt Andersen of Ramah, New Mexico and Dane Andersen of Los Angeles; nephew Ian Anderson of Ramah, New Mexico and a step brother and sister in law, Norman and Pat Eccles of Kernville.

Mark Andersen was born November 11, 1951 in Glendale, California.

Anderson was a graduate of the University of New Mexico with a degree in electronic engineering and was employed by Action Instruments of San Diego and active in the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. At the conclusion of the memorial service, the Missing Man formation led by Commander Randy Duke Cunningham of the U.S. Navy was flown at 1,000 feet over the area. Cremation will follow with remains to be interned in New Mexico. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Mark Andersen Aviation scholarship, c/o 10684 Exmeraldas, San Diego, CA. 92124.

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Dec. 31, 1987

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OBITUARY

Gertrude O. Freeman

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the Inglewood Park Cemetery for Gertrude "Trudy" Freeman of Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Freeman passed away Dec. 25 at home after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years John V. Freeman of Mt. Mesa; sister Eleanor Carpenter of Los Angeles; niece Joyce Morton and husband Robert of Newport Beach; nephew Joseph Keppeler of Newport Beach.

Born Jan. 11, 1902 in San Antonio, Texas, Gertrude Orchal Freeman was 85.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Catherine King

Catherine H. King of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her mother Catherine Intchauspe of Wofford Heights, stepfather John Intchauspe of Wofford Heights; son Dominic King of California; brother Thomas C. Hunt of New York; sister Jennifer Olsen of Bakersfield.

Born Aug. 23, 1944 in Pennsylvania, Catherine Hope King was 43.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OF THE KERN VALLEY SUN HAD NO OBITUARIES
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Jan. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

Norman Engesser

Norman L. Engesser of Bodfish passed away Dec. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his son John of Brightwater, New York.

Born Oct. 14, 1908 in New York City, Norman Layton Engesser was 79.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Vincent Zabko

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, Jan. 4 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Vincent Zabko of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of the St. Jude parish. Mr. Zabko passed away Dec. 28 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Ann of Wofford Heights; brother Joseph Zabko of Massachusetts; sisters Marian Czarnickie of Massachusetts, Stella McCarthy of Mass., Helen Harper of New York, Florence White of Long Beach and many nieces and nephews.

Vince Zabko was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of the Elks, Moose, Eagles, VFW, American Legion. He resided in the Kern Valley for the past seven years.

Born July 29, 1920 in Massachusetts, Vincent Zabko was 67.

Interment at the Kern River Valley where graveside honors were rendered by the KRV Elks. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1988

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OBITUARY

Earl Edward Boulware

A memorial service was held Thursday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Earl Edward Boulware of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Ron Pavey of Lake Isabella congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Boulware is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nancy Boulware of Lake Isabella; sister Shirley Shinn of Thousand Oaks.

Earl Edward Boulware was born April 7, 1918 in Jacksonville, Florida and died Jan. 5, 1988 in Bakersfield. Earl Boulware was a 13 year resident of the Kern Valley and was 69 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

MAC McCLURE

A funeral service was conducted Graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Friday, Jan. 8 for Verle M. "Mac" McClure of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Post 7665, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kern River Veterans Council. Burial was presided over by Fred Dodds. Mac McClure passed away Jan. 6 at San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his step-daughter, Linda McGrath of Ridgecrest and grandchildren. During WWII, Mac served with the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant in the field artillery. He served in combat in the Southern Philippines. Born Nov. 20, 1921, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, Verle Manfred "Mac" McClure was 67. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DENNIS P. RUNYAN

Dennis P. Runyan of Long Beach passed away Jan. 5 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Judith of Long Beach and mother Dorothy Crowell of Weldon. Born Oct. 11, 1948 in Long Beach, Dennis Paul Runyan was 39. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

SAM ROSELLI

Sam Roselli of Bodfish passed away Jan. 15 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Glenna May deceased in Oct. 1987 and survived by his daughters Shirley Smith of Orange, Lila Boughey of Anaheim, Linda Stevens of West Virginia; brother Vince Roselli of Lompac; sisters Fannie DeMatteo of Bellflower, Angelina Adair of Bellflower, Rosie Roselli of Bellflower, Annie Maddox of Anaheim; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Born July 8, 1909 in Los Angeles, Sam Roselli was 78. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Paul "P.C." Clark

Paul Michael Clark of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 15 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Ethel; stepson Ronald Kinstof of Covina; two daughters residing in New Jersey; nephew Ernest Eperjest of California; grandchildren Wendy and Steven Kinstof both of Covina.

Paul Clark had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1977.

Born Oct. 28, 1910 in New Jersey, Paul Michael Clark was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 21, 1988

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OBITUARY

Keith J. Fullerton

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Kern Valley Cemetery for Keith James Fullerton, 75, of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Fullerton passed away Jan. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Nell of Wofford Heights; sisters Mabel Patterson of Turlock, Lois Dimberg of Turlock, Mildred Quate of Illinois and Betty Dimberg of Turlock.

During WW II, Mr. Fullerton served with the U.S. Navy as a Seabee in the Pacific.

Mr. Fullerton was born Dec. 28, 1912 in Albia, Iowa and moved with his family to Turlock in 1930 where he finished school. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1976.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marie Ingram

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Marie Ingram of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ingram passed away Jan. 12 in La Mirada.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Elmer deceased in 1967 and survived by her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wray of Montebello; nieces and nephews.

Born June 17, 1903 in Des Arc, Arkansas, Marie Wray Ingram was 84.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

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Thursday
Jan. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

STANLEY D. McCAUSLIN

A funeral service was conducted Jan. 15 at the Willamette U.S. National Cemetery near Portland, Oregon for Stanley McCauslin of Beaverton, Oregon formerly of Mt. Mesa. Mr. McCauslin passed away Jan. 13 at St. Vincents Hospital, Portland.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, June of Beaverton. stepdaughters, Susan Braithwaite of Beaverton, Carol Pulaski of Torrance and five grandchildren.

Stan McCauslin was a Mason and a Shriner for more than 30 years. He was a member of KRV Masonic lodge No. 827, the Al Malaikah Shrine of Los Angeles, Bakersfield Scottish Rite Bodies, KRV Elks Lodge, KRV Moose Lodge and KRV Eagles Lodge. For the past eleven years, Mr. McCauslin was a funeral director for Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella. He was a California licensed embalmer for nearly 50 years. His license number was one of the oldest active license in California until his retirement in 1987. During WWII Stan served with the U.S. Navy as a chief pharmacist mate aboard ship in the Pacific.

Born Jan. 16, 1911 in Pottsdarn, New York, Stanley D. McCauslin would have been 77 last Saturday. Memorial donations to the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital in memory of Stanley McCauslin may be sent to 3160 Geneva St. Los Angeles, CA 90020.



Thursday
Jan. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

JEREMY RYAN KIRKHAM

Services were held in Greenlawn Southwest Chapel in Bakersfield on Jan. 14 for Jeremy Ryan Kirkham, 8 year old son of Joyie and Gary Kirkham, who passed away on Jan. 18 in Bakersfield. Rev. Ralph Brier and Rev. Oren Ice officiated. Jeremy was born in Bakersfield and lived there all his life. He was active in the Southwest Little League for two years and a member of Cub Scouts Pack 533. Survivors also include his sister Tiffany Alexander; grandparents Charles Green of Bakersfield, Sandy and Dwayne Kirkham of Lake Isabella, great grandparents Leon and Archie Kirkham of Oklahoma, Louise McClure of Bakersfield and Clerrisa Beck of California; aunts and uncles, Troye and Barry Kirkham, Jeri and Terry Ellis, Liz and C.J, Ellis, Debra Alexander all of Bakersfield, Sharon and Randy Ellis of Walnut Creek, Diane and Doug Burgess of Fountain Valley, Jim McKay of Texas and numerous cousins.

Thursday
Jan. 28, 1988

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OBITUARY

William Shoemake

Services were held for William Blackie Shoemake at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bakersfield on Jan. 22. He passed away on Jan. 18 at Lake Elsinore.

He was born in Texas on Nov. 28, 1918 and was a long time resident of Bodfish. He was a member of the Elks, Moose, Eagles, and Oddfellows. He also belonged to the operating engineers and was known in the C.B. clubs as Black Jack.

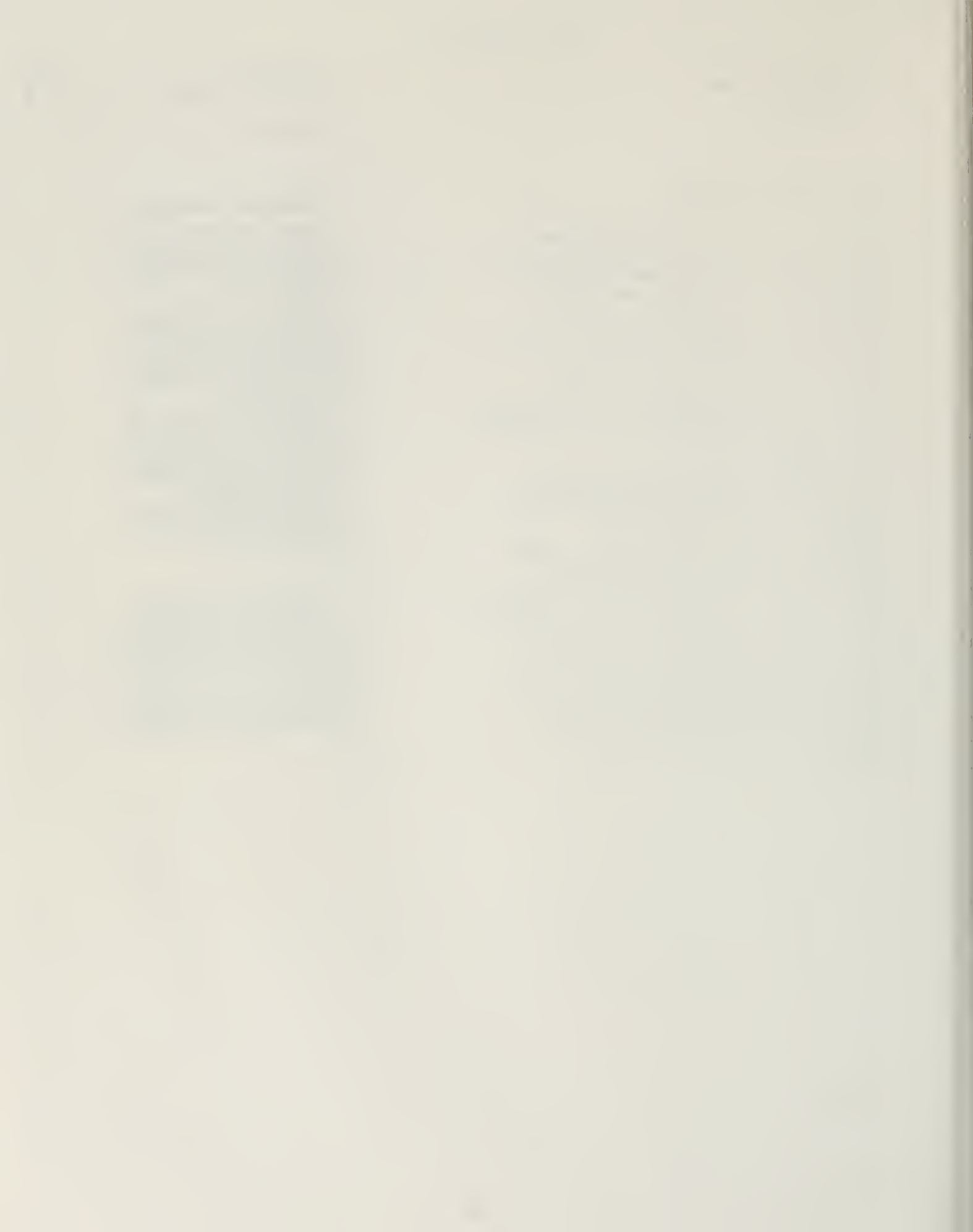
He is survived by wife Joan, three daughters, Laura Blackburn, Dana Shoemake and Carol Bradshaw of Bakersfield; three sons, Ronald and Noland Pitts of Lake Elsinore and Jerry Pitts of Glendale.

He also leaves 16 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Edwin B. Woolley

Edwin Woolley of Weldon passed away Jan. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Ina of Weldon.

Born Jan. 21, 1917 in Los Angeles, Edwin B. Woolley was 71. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Jan. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

LILLIAN E. SOMMER

Lillian E. Sommer of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband Martin "Marty" Sommer of Wofford Heights. She is preceded in death by one daughter Beverly Ellen Mayo, deceased in 1985 and survived by daughter Leslie Jean Chapman of Romoland, CA; grandchildren, Keith Huffman, Ricky Mayo, David Mayo, Donald Mayo and great grandchildren Christopher Mayo and Kenneth Earl Huffman; one sister Alice Halbert resides in Toms River, New Jersey. Lillian was an active member of the Women of the Moose and famous for her shrimp dinners. Born April 7, 1912 in North Bergen, New Jersey, Lillian Elizabeth Sommer was 75. A memorial service for Lillian has been set for Saturday, Feb. 2 at 11 a.m. at the Moose Lodge. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HOMER RAWSON

A funeral service was conducted Monday Jan. 25 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Homer Rawson of Lake Isabella; Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mr. Rawson passed away Jan. 22 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Pauline deceased in 1979 and survived by son Richard of Daly City and grandchildren. Born Jan. 12, 1902 in Longmont, Larimer County, Colorado, Homer Horace Rawson was 86. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

Irish Whiteside

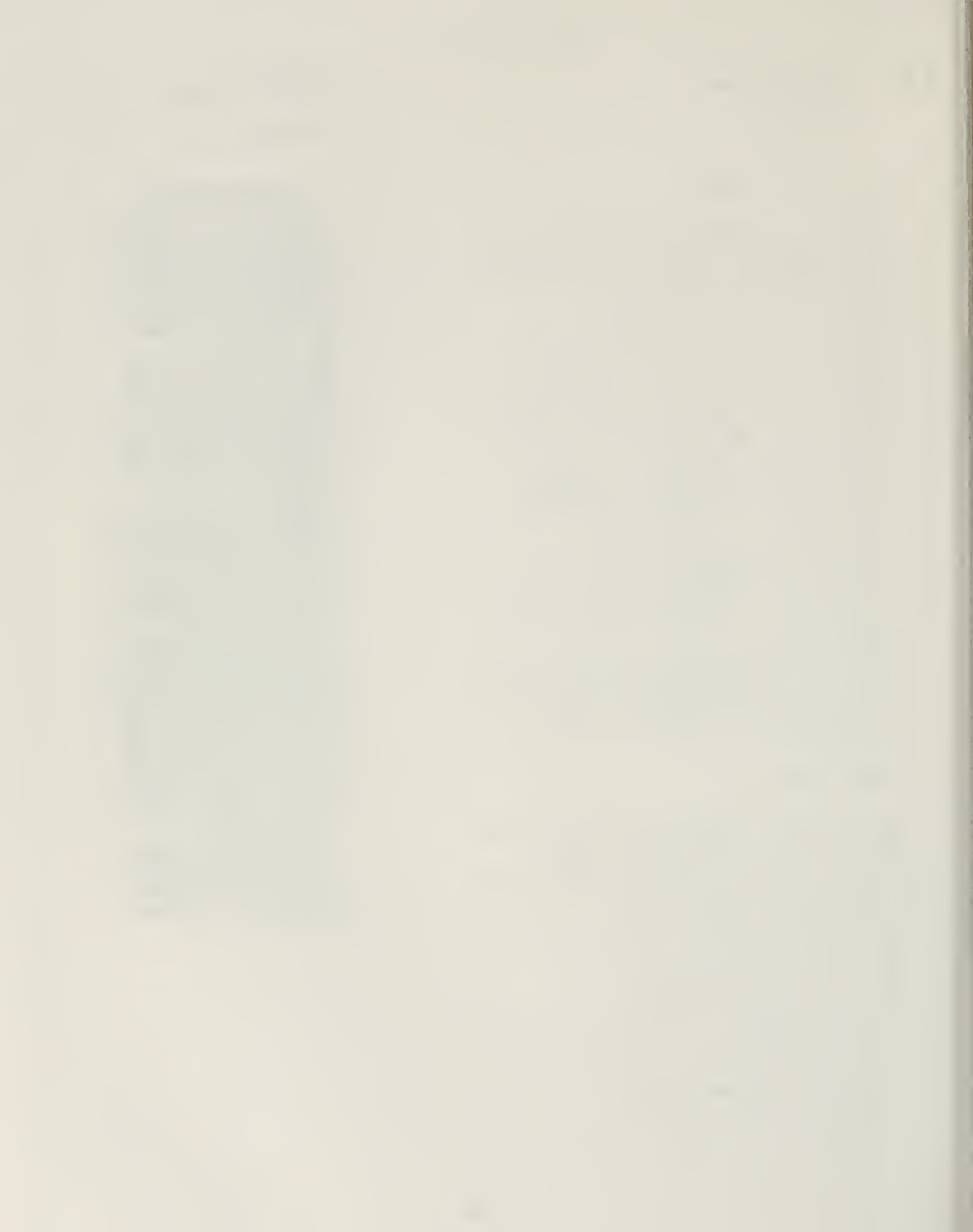
A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, in Kernville for William Walker Johnson Whiteside, known to his many friends as Irish. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge. Irish passed away Jan. 19 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield after illness.

He is survived by his wife Marguerite of Lake Lake Isabella, daughters Maureen Worland of Sun Valley, Elsie Dahlin of West Covina, son Robert Ian Whiteside of Redondo Beach; brothers Richard and Desmond of Ontario, Canada; sister Pauline Rose of Florida; nine children and eight great-grandchildren.

Irish was a Master Mason and member of the KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of Bakersfield, the Al Malaikah Lodge of the Shrine, a sentinel of the Eastern Star, member of the Moose Lodge, No. 498 and the El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.

Irish was the recognized expert on fishing and hunting the Kern Valley. He published a column in this paper on fishing and hunting and broadcast a radio show on KVLI radio. Irish had dedicated his retirement years to the advancement of wildlife conservation and betterment of fishing and hunting. He conducted a fishing derby to advance the cause. Irish had patented a fishing lure that he marketed in California, known as "Irish's Holy Lure".

Irish will be remembered for his knowledge, dedication and 'brogue'. Born Dec. 28, 1907 in County Cavin, Ireland, William Walker Johnson Whiteside was 80. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Feb. 4, 1988

OBITUARY

BASILIO M. BAIZ

A memorial mass for the repose of the soul of Basilio Baiz of Wofford Heights was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church on Monday Feb. 1. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mr. Baiz passed away Jan. 27, the victim of a highway accident on Highway 155 near Sawmill Road. He is preceded in death by his wife Lynne Baiz, deceased June 1987 and survived by sons Raymond of La Puente, David of West Covina, daughters Angie Auston of Arizona, Eileen Baiz of El Monte, Annie Kriedel of Paso Robles, Maria Chavez of Las Vegas; eleven brothers and sisters and 16 grandchildren. Mr. Baiz was retired from the military. He had served with the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII and with the U.S. Navy and a Seabee during Korea and Vietnam. Born Aug. 23, 1924 in Los Angeles, Basilio Martinez Baiz was 63. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Maxine Martinet

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the KRV Elks Lodge, Wofford Heights for Maxine Martinet, 69 of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Ladies of the Elks. Mrs. Martinet passed away Jan. 28 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Romero of Lake Isabella; daughter Joyce Emmons of La Palma; son Kenneth Martinet of Cucamonga; sister Pollyann Brandenburg of Pasadena and two grandchildren.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Elsie G. Seyle

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Feb. 1 at the Kernville Methodist Church for Elsie Seyle, 85 of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McChee, Pastor.

Mrs. Seyle passed away Jan. 28 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years Omar of Kernville; two brothers Stanley and Lionel Merritt both of Arizona neices and nephews.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 4, 1988

OBITUARY

Jones H. Tarwater

Jones H. Tarwater of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 30 at the San Joaquin community hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his friend Eleanor Rogers of Kernville; nephews Dean King and Charles Woodard both of Missouri; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Tarwater was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army who served in combat in the Ardennes Forest, Central Europe and Rhineland. He was awarded bronze stars for these battles. Prior to WWII he served with the U.S. Marines

Born March 22, 1912 in Webb City, Missouri, Jones Henry Tarwater was 75.

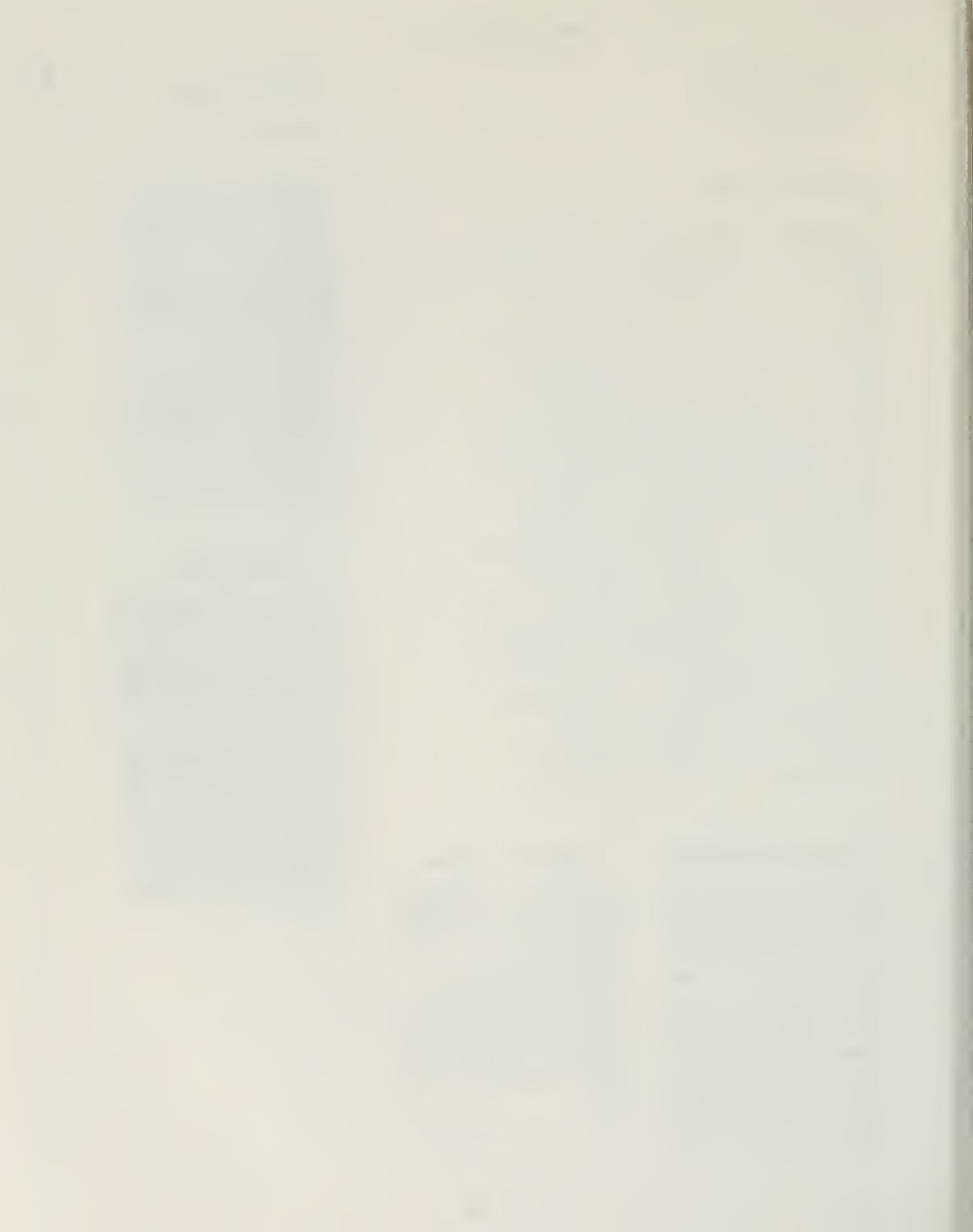
Bill Stone

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 29 at the commital chapel of the Kern River Valley cemetery for William W. Stone of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Stone passed away Jan. 27 in Sylmar.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Lucille deceased in June 1987. Bill is survived by his daughters Jeannie Blake of Sylmar, Jack Nelson of San Fernando and four grandchildren, Bill and Lucille were members of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church and the Elks.

Born Jan. 2, 1905 in Indiana, William Wilbur "Bill" Stone was 83.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Feb. 4, 1988

OBITUARY

ROGER I. ZEIER

A memorial service was conducted Monday Feb. 1 at the committal chapel of the Kern River Valley cemetery for Roger I. Zeier of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Chapter 54, Mr. Zeier passed away Jan. 28 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Aya of Lake Isabella; sons Steve and Billy both of Pennsylvania; daughter Karen of Wofford Heights; brothers Fred of Florida; Clarence of Minnesota and Alex of Illinois; sisters Emma Piffel of Illinois, Esther Bauco of Illinois, Liz Stein of Pennsylvania and 2 grandchildren.

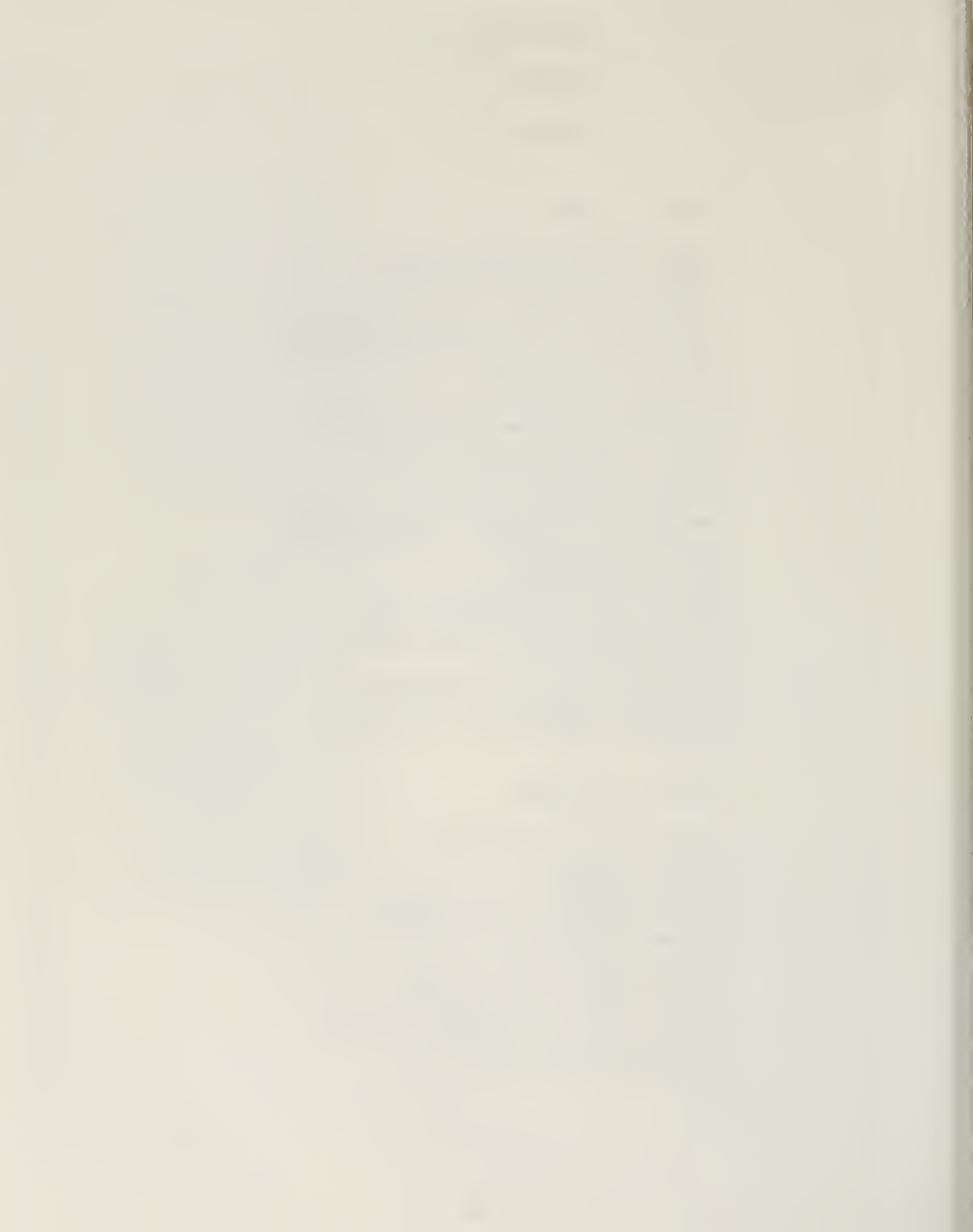
Roger was a Korean war veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of the Disabled American Veterans. He served three terms as DAV chapter 54 adjutant.

Born July 5, 1928 in Arlington, Minnesota, Roger Irvin Zeier was 59. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

YVONNE D. BERGSTROM

Yvonne Berstrom of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 31 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph of Wofford Heights and son William of New York; daughter Dawnine of Long Beach, grandchildren James, Joseph, Thomas, Andrew, granddaughter Yvonne, great-granddaughter, Devon and great-grandson Jered. Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Feb. 11, 1988

OBITUARY

Bessie C. McPherson

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the committal chapel of the Kern Valley for Bessie C. McPherson of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of the Kern Valley Christian Church of Southlake.

Mrs. McPherson passed away Feb. 8 in Ridgecrest.

She is survived by her daughters Anita Mitchell of Onyx, Roberta Greenwood of Kernville, Billie McCord of Alaska, Frances Cooper of Mesa, Arizona; son Edmond McPherson of Riverside; sister Emma Weems of Tucson; brother John Clark of Aztec, New Mexico; 18 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Born June 7, 1909 in Rising Star, Texas, Bessie Clark McPherson was 78.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frances E. Dickinson

Frances E. Dickinson of Wofford Heights passed away Feb. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, George Dickinson of Wofford Heights; mother Irene Harness of Wofford Heights; daughter Terry Lynn Dickinson of Hawthorne, Kathleen Ann Dickinson of Beloit, Wisconsin; grandson William Record of Beloit, Wisconsin; brothers Everett Harness of Newport Beach and Richard Harness of Los Angeles; sister Elaine Buell of Wofford Heights.

Born July 2, 1925 in La Porte, Indiana, Frances Ellen Dickinson was 62.

Thursday
Feb. 11, 1988

OBITUARY

Hattie Lou Shuck

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 6 at the committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Hattie Lou Shuck of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shuck passed away in Las Vegas on Feb. 2.

She is survived by her daughter Margaret Woods of Henderson, Nevada; son Charles Shuck of Downey; sister of Arizona; grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Hattie is preceded in death by her husband Bernard Shuck deceased July 12, 1980.

Hattie was a member of the Eastern Star. Members of the KRV Chapter of the Eastern Star rendered graveside honors. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nora W. Amyett

Nora W. Amyett of Lake Isabella passed away Feb. 4 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

She is survived by her brother Nigel Wearing of Lake Isabella; sisters Vera Howard of San Mateo and Betty Bogue of Lompoc.

A graveside memorial service was conducted for Nora at the Kern Valley cemetery on Monday, Feb. 8.

Born May 18, 1912 in England, Nora Wearing Amyett was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 11, 1988

OBITUARY

Dorothy J. Anderson

Dorothy Jane Anderson of Wofford Heights passed away Feb. 4 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years Clarence of Wofford Heights and sister Kay Potrecz of Wofford Heights.

Dorothy was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 22 years. She was a member of the KRV Womens Club and KRV Golf Course.

Born Nov. 25, 1909 in Harper, Kansas, Dorothy Jane Anderson was 78.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

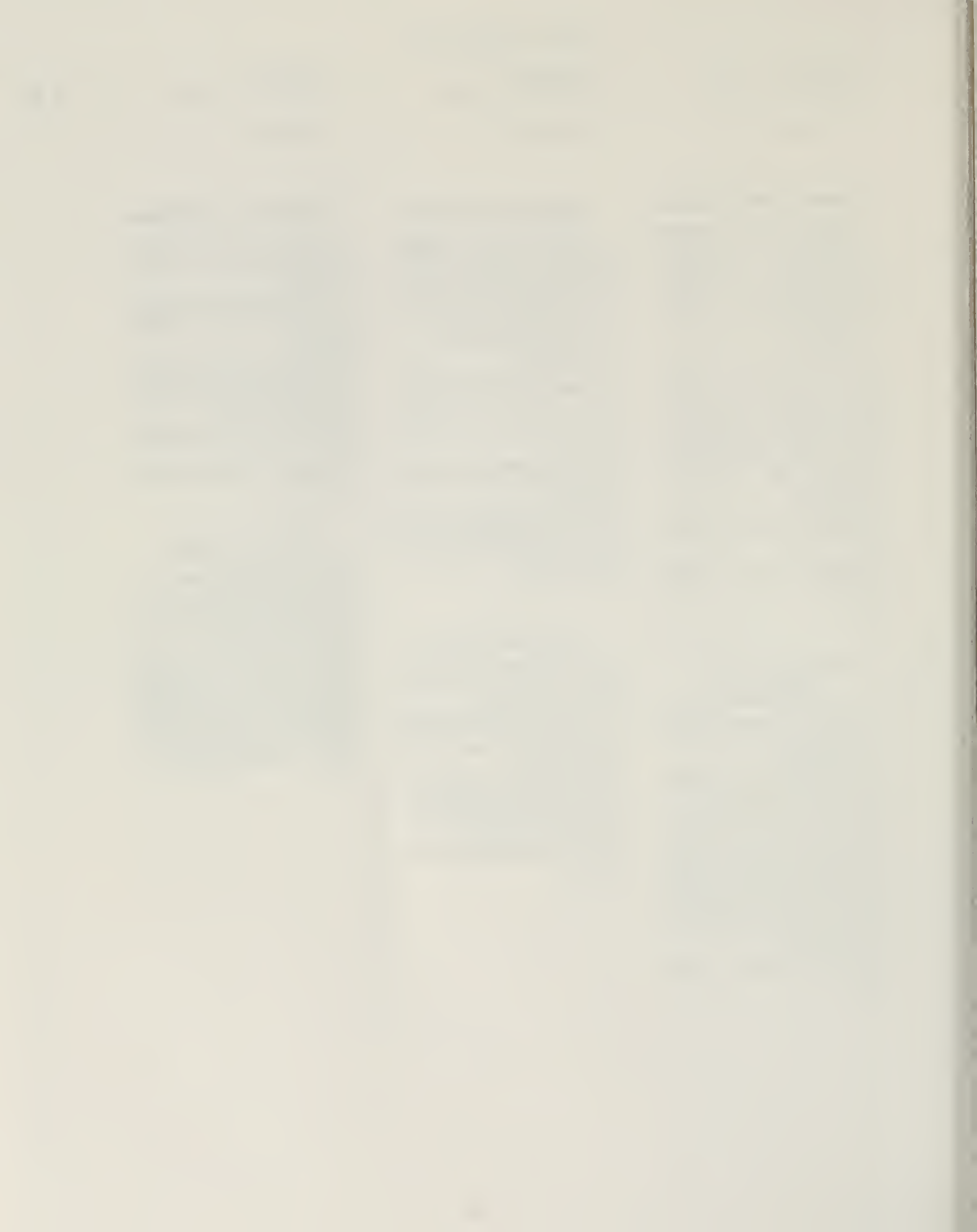
Max C. Fiele

Max C. Fiele died January 29, in Placerville, California.

He moved to the Kern Valley in the 1970's and lived here for approximately 15 years.

He is survived by his son Collin Fiele of Pollock Pines, CA; and daughter, Susan Day of Kernville; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; sisters Ruth Giokie and Julia Gilmore, both of El Centro.

Born in New Castle, Indiana in 1915, Max C. Fiele was 73 years old.



Thursday
Feb. 25, 1988

OBITUARY

LINDA EINARSON

A memorial service was conducted Saturday Feb. 20 at the Sheperd of the Hills Lutheran Church Lake Isabella for Linda Lee Marie Einarson of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor. Mrs. Einarson passed away Feb. 14 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband of 22 years Pete of Bodfish; parents Leonard and Virginia Pearson; daughter Shannon of Bodfish; three brothers Daryl, Rodney and Dick; three sisters Bonnie, Nancy and Pat. Linda had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past three years, and was active as a troop leader in the Brownies.

Born July 21, 1942 in Virginia, Minnesota, Linda Lee Marie Einarson was 45.
Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Chilton S. Stout

A funeral service will be conducted Friday, Feb. 26 graveside at the Forest Lawn Memorial park in Cypress for Chilton Stout of Canyon Meadows-Bodfish. Officiating was pastor Roger Magnuson of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Long Beach.

Stout passed away Feb. 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Frieda of Bodfish; daughter Louise Warren of Rancho, CA; granddaughters Sue Keller of Rancho, CA, Jane Petrich of Santa Barbara and four great-grandchildren.

Born May 17, 1902 in Johnson City, Missouri, Chilton Scott Stout was 85.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 25, 1988

OBITUARY

Edwin 'Buster'
Mellin

A funeral service will be conducted Monday, Feb. 29 at the committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Edwin Francis "Buster" Mellin of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley veterans council.

Mr. Mellin passed away Feb. 12 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. Buster Mellin was a WW II veteran of military service and member of the American Legion and VFW.

Born Dec. 7, 1906 in Massachusetts, Edwin F. Mellin was 81.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 25, 1988

OBITUARY

Judi D. Pride

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Feb. 22 at the committal chapel of the Kern Valley cemetery for Judi Pride of Weldon, formerly of Ventura. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon.

Judi Pride passed away at home after illness.

She is survived by her husband Richard of Weldon; parents Dale and Ferne Lauchart of Weldon; brother Kurt Lauchart of Lancaster. Judy is preceded in death by her daughter Nancy, deceased July 10, 1986.

Born July 31, 1915 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Judith Dale Pride was 42.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mabel Gammon
Ferrington

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 19 at the Chapel of the Mountain Valley Cemetery in Joshua Tree, California for Mabel G. Ferrington of Kernville, formerly of Joshua Tree. Mrs. Ferrington passed away Feb. 16 at home after illness.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law Joy and Bill Benson of Kernville; sons John A. Hall and daughter in law Carol of Joshua Tree; William Hall and daughter in law Rosie of Missouri; brother Bud Gammon of Stockton; sister Alice Campbell of Garden Grove; eight grandchildren and 11 grandchildren.

Born June 24, 1911 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mable Ferrington was 76.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 25, 1988

OBITUARY

JOHN W. WADE

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Eagles Lodge for John W. Wade of Weldon. Officiating were officers of KRV Eagles Lodge Aerie 3156. Mr. Wade passed away Feb. 15 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Weldon.

Born Jan. 28, 1912 in Los Angeles, John Wesley Wade was 76.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KENNETH W. ECKER

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the commital chapel of the Kern Valley cemetery for Kenneth Ecker of Lake Isabella. Mr. Ecker passed away Feb. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his son William Ecker of Gardena; grandsons Lance and Cody Ecker and Kenneth's second family Patrick Chatelle of Lake Isabella and his children Patricia Rowe and Adrienne Chatelle and her children.

Officiating at the memorial service was Rev. David Snow, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella of which Kenneth was a member.

Born Aug. 25, 1908 in Rochester, New York, Kenneth Wendle "Kenny" Ecker was 80.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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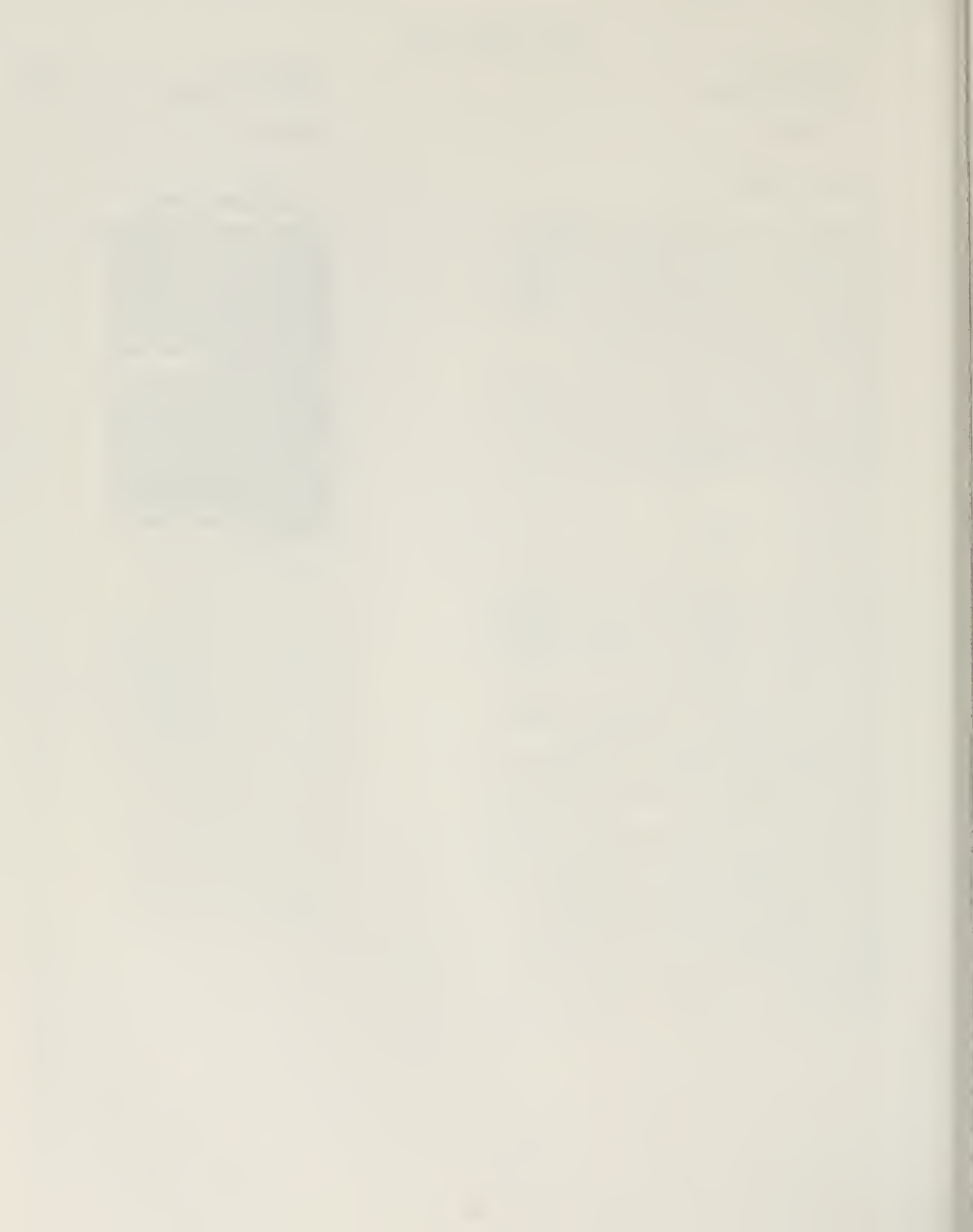
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OBITUARY

Mildren Craig

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 19 at the memorial chapel of the Rose Hills Memorial park Cemetery in Whittier for Mildred Craig of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Ed Snyder, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Joshua Tree. Mrs. Craig passed away Feb. 16 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Garrett "Jerry" Craig of Lake Isabella; daughter Paula Perich of Chicago; brother A.W. Forester of Joshua Tree; brother Ernest Forrester of California; sister Leonna Mills of Oklahoma and 2 grandchildren. Mildred is preceded in death by daughter Millie Venuto, deceased in 1987. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



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OBITUARY

JUANITA WATSON

Juanita B. Watson of Onyx passed away Feb. 25 at San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband, Charles of Onyx. Born April 1, 1918 in Kansas, Juanita Beatrice Watson was 69. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LANSON BENTLEY JOYNER

A funeral service was conducted Feb. 12 graveside at Kern River Valley cemetery for Lanson Bentley Joyner of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 and KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358. Mr. Joyner passed away Feb. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Betty of Lake Isabella; son Robert of Haskell, Washington; daughter Judy Padgett of Bakersfield; brother Larry Joyner, of Greenhorn; sister Marie Joyner of Pasadena and sister Ethlyn Pulliam of Arcadia; 4 grandchildren. Mr. Joyner was a Mason, a Shriner, member of the Scottish Rite and Elk. Born Sept. 22, 1925, in Louisiana, Lanson B. Joyner was 62.

Thursday
Mar. 3, 1988

OBITUARY

Paul Daniel

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 2 at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley cemetery for Paul F. Daniel of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Daniel passed away Feb. 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 38 years Margaret of Wofford Heights, sons Paul, Jr. of Wofford Heights, John of Norwalk, daughter Paulette Stewart of Florida; brother Robert Daniel of Kansas; sister Leila Crossno of Ohio, sister Alice Pierce of Arkansas, eight grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Paul Daniel was an Elk, and member of the VFW and El Segundo Rod & Gun Club.

During WWII Paul Daniel served with the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aircraft armorer and gunner in Europe.

Born Oct. 1, 1916 in Logan County, Arkansas, Paul Fitzgerald Daniel was 71. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marie Shoemaker

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Lakeside Chapel of Westminster Memorial park in Westminster for Marie Hedges of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Paul Estebo, pastor of the New Hope Community Church of Westminster. Mrs. Shoemaker passed away at home Feb. 24.

She is survived by her husband John L. Shoemaker of Mt. Mesa; daughter Phyllis Hunter of Lake Isabella; grandsons Leon Brink, Eugene Brink and Leslie Browning; one brother Chester Hedges of Kansas and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

During her life, Marie was a beautician, a motel owner and operator, an aircraft assembler and shipyard worker (during WW II) and a real estate developer.

Born Aug. 1, 1896 in Kansas, Marie Hedges Shoemaker was 91.

Interment at Westminster Memorial Park. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 3, 1988

OBITUARY

ABRAHAM M. COUTS

Graveside services for Abraham Minton Coutts were held Jan. 18 at Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Oregon. Rev. Fred De Vos of Brownsboro Community Church officiated.

Mr. Coutts was born Aug. 15, 1913 in Snyder, OK. and moved to California in the early 1930's.

He was a physical therapist and operated the Miracle Hot Springs bath and therapy in the 1960's. In the 1970's he was physical therapist for Kern Valley Hospital, before his retirement to Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Lois; son Ronald, daughter LaRene Johnson; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren all of Oregon. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Mar. 3, 1988

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OBITUARY

Bart Pierce

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Feb. 29 at the Valley Mortuary chapel for Bart W. Pierce of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mr. Pierce passed away Feb. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; sons Dennis of Valencia, James of Lake Isabella, Steven of Lake Isabella, Brian of Wofford Heights; daughters Nancy of Weldon, Colleen of Long Beach, Lisa of Florida; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Bart Pierce was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Born Sept. 11, 1920 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Bartrom Walter "Bart" Pierce was 67.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley cemetery.

Roger C. Moore

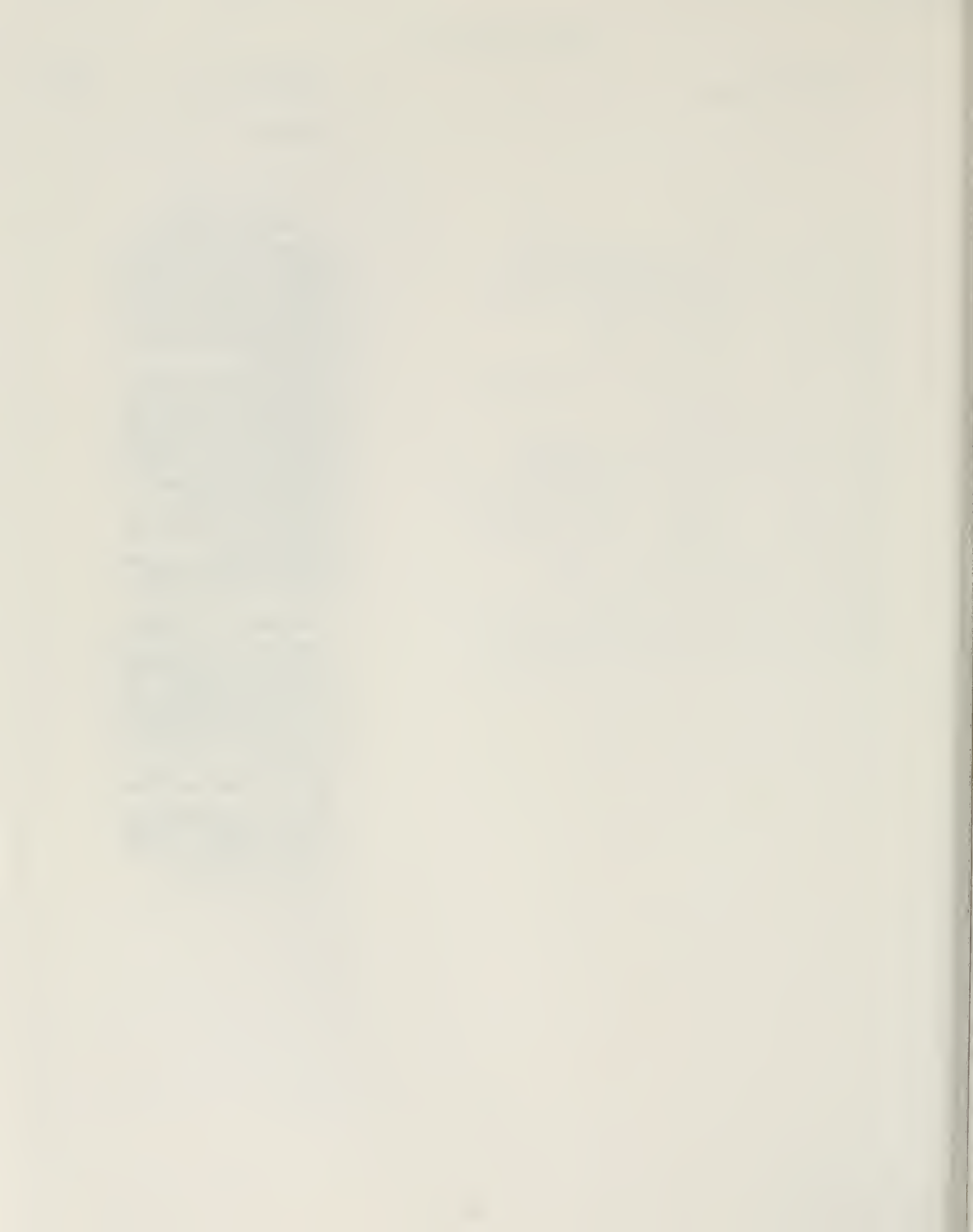
Roger Moore of Mt. Mesa passed away Feb. 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frederick Kirk of Mt. Mesa.

Mr. Moore was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and had served with the Nasa space program as an astronomer.

Born March 17, 1925 in Pennsylvania, Roger Chandler Moore was 62.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.



Thursday
Mar. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

SARAH E. HARRIS

A funeral service was conducted Monday, March 7 at the Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella for Sarah E. Harris of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of Pentecostal Lighthouse of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Harris passed away March 3 in Ridgecrest. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy deceased in 1985 and survived by her daughter Ollie Mae Feemster of Bodfish.

Sarah Harris was the great-granddaughter of Civil War General Braxton Bragg for whom Ft. Bragg in North Carolina is named.

Born Jan. 23, 1893 in Arlington, Texas, Sarah Elvada Harris was 95. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KENNETH HUNTER

A funeral service was conducted at the committal chapel of Kern Valley Cemetery for Ken Hunter of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Paul McWilliams of the Highland Chapel Methodist Church.

Mr. Hunter passed away March 3 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Esther of Wofford Heights; stepsons Cecil Watson of Bodfish, Jim Watson of Sierra Madre, Robert Watson of Seattle, Clarence Watson of Apple Valley; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and two sisters. Ken Hunter was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a charter member of the El Segundo Rod & Gun Club and a member of the Eagles Lode of Altadena.

Born May 19, 1915 in England, North Dakota, Kenneth Lonzel Hunter was 72.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

ALBERT D. SHIPLEY

Albert Shipley of Larsen Tract passed away March 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Mr. Shipley was preceded in death by his daughter, Vivian Ruth Marsh, deceased in 1963 and survived by his wife of 61 years, Alpha Mae of Larsen Tract; sons Donald "Bill" Shipley of Pasadena, Martin Shipley of Altadena; daughter Mary Botner of Columbia, Missouri; nephew Verdell Daly of Columbia, Missouri; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Shipley was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Harrisburg, Missouri. Born July 18, 1906 in Boone County, Missouri, Albert Daniel Shipley was 81.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CHAMP CLARK

Gordon Champ Clark of Lake Isabella passed away March 3 at San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield. He is survived by his daughters Donna Jean Akiona of Westminster and Stephanie Clark of San Raphael and grandchildren. Champ was an auto parts salesman who worked for many years at Ivey Auto Parts in Lake Isabella. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born May 4, 1912 in Oklahoma, Gordon Champ Clark was 75. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the U.S National Cemetery, Riverside, CA.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

KEVIN SCOTT CLARK

Kevin Scott Clark passed away Monday, Feb. 29 at USC Medical Center in Los Angeles, after a two year fight with Hodgkins Disease. He is survived by his wife, Laurie, and two children, Ryan and Jeffrey of Palmdale; and by his parents Jim and Pat Clark of Wofford Heights. Services were held Saturday, March 5 at Inglewood Park Mortuary and Cemetery.

Scott was born May 24, 1965 and was 22 years of age at the time of his death. He lived in the Kern Valley for six years before moving to Palmdale in 1986.

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Mar. 17, 1988

OBITUARY

LEO RANTA

A funeral service was conducted Monday, March 14 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Leo W. Ranta, of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. Roger Nebergall, Pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Ranta passed away March 11 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Squirrel Valley; son Larry of Sherman Oaks; daughter Linda Bowers of Blountville, Tennessee; brother Ty Ranta of St. Petersburg, Florida; sister Marie Ranta of Kinney, Minnesota. Leo Ranta was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy who served with the Seabees. He was a retired reinforcing iron worker and was a member of the local 416 of the Reinforcing Iron Workers Union. Born May 13, 1913 in Gilbert, Minnesota, Leo William Ranta was 74. Interment of the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 24, 1988

OBITUARY

Ouida Ruth Feger

Ouida Ruth Feger of Lake Isabella passed away March 15 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her son Raymond of Lake Isabella.

Born May 13, 1926 in Geneva, Alabama, Ouida Ruth Feger was 61.

Thursday
Mar. 24, 1988

OBITUARY

GOLDIE KUTNYAK

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for Goldie Kutnyak of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the mass was Reverend Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Kutnyak passed away March 14 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband, Ivan of Lake Isabella; son Terry of Buena Park; daughters Jacquelyn Shackelford of Anaheim, Joyce Eyring of Merced. Goldie had been a cook at the old Mt. Mesa Restaurant. Born Oct. 31, 1919 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Goldie Kutnyak was 68. Interment at Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary..

RICHARD S. KYT

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, March 22 at the Family Life Center of the Foursquare Gospel Church for Richard S. Kyt of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, Pastor. Mr. Kyt passed away on March 16 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his son Randy of Wofford Heights; brother Lucky of Bodfish; two grandchildren Tony and April. Richard Kyt was a 20 year resident of the Kern Valley and a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. Born Oct. 19, 1919 in New Leipzig, North Dakota, Richard Sylvester Kyt was 68. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

SAMUEL PETITT

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, March 24 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Riverside for Samuel S. Petitt of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Bishop Eldon McKell.

Mr. Petitt passed away March 21 at home after illness. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; children and grandchildren. Mr. Petitt was retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. During the Korean war, he served with the U.S. Army.

Born May 9, 1935 in Los Angeles,

Samuel Scott Petitt was 52.

Interment at the United States National Cemetery, Riverside.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BENJAMIN CASPER

Benjamin Casper of Bodfish passed away March 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Bodfish; son Tom and daughter in law Donna of Irvine; grand daughter Brandy of Irvine, grandson Michael of Seattle, Washington, sister Ann Ogran of Lompoc; brother Clyde Casper of Wofford Heights. Benjamin Casper had been a member of the Elks for 35 years and was a member of KRV Elks 2358. He was an avid golfer. Born June 3, 1917 in Montevitio, Minnesota, Benjamin Boniface Casper was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

JOE BEN SMITH

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, March 29 at Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley cemetery for Joe Ben Smith of Lake Isabella. Mr. Smith passed away March 24 at Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield, following open heart surgery.

He is preceded in death by his wife Marjorie deceased May 25, 1988 and survived by his daughters Doreen Schonmann of Lake Isabella, Joanne Lisowski of Torrance, Pat Bailey of Pasadena, 8 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joe Smith was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the battleship, Idaho. He spent most of his life as a hod carrier and plasterer in Los Angeles. He worked on many of the classic homes in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. He retired to the Kern Valley 19 years ago.

Born Sept. 15, 1906 in Chase, Texas, Joe Ben Smith was 81 years.

ELMA D. PIKE

Elma Pike of Wofford Heights passed away March 28 in Wofford Heights after illness. She is survived by children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Pike is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Pike.

Born Jan. 30, 1919 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, Elma Dean Pike was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

RONNI BREANN LICKLITER

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 23 at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley cemetery for infant Ronni BreAnn Lickliter. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of the Pentecostal Lighthouse of Lake Isabella.

Ronni BreAnn passed away at UCLA Medical Center March 20. She is survived by her parents Charles and Colette Lickliter of Bakersfield; sister Charley Sue of Bakersfield aunt and uncle Lee Anne and Richard Fenner of Lake Isabella; aunts Nettie and Red, Uncle Rodge, cousins Joshua and Jeremiah and many family friends in Bakersfield and the Kern Valley. Born May, 1984 in Bakersfield, Ronnie BreAnn was 3 years and 10 months old.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT G. BARNETT

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 23 at the committal chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Robert G. Barnett of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. J.P. "Robbie" Robinson, Pastor of Weldon Baptist Church. Mr. Barnett passed away March 20 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Margaret of Weldon; daughter Dolly Posey of Houston, Texas; sisters in law Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs. Sterling Barnett, both of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born June 22, 1902 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, Robert George Barnett was 85.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

HELEN PURDY

Helen L. Purdy of Southlake passed away March 20 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband, Calvin of Southlake; son George Bennett of California and two grandchildren.

Helen was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years and a member of the Eagles.

Born April 12, 1915 in Wichita, Kansas, Helen Louise Purdy was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

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ELMIRA UELAND

A funeral service was conducted Monday, March 28 at the Committal Chapel of Kern River Valley Cemetery for Elmira Ueland of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Boebe, pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Ueland passed away March 25 in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years Walter of Lake Isabella; niece Paula Husted of Canyon Country, brother in law Allen Ueland of Denton, Texas; sister in law Alvina Ruben of Fountain City, Wisconsin; brother in law Kenneth Ueland of Marina Del Rey and many nieces and nephews.

Mira Ueland was a member of the Women of the Moose and resident of the Kern Valley since 1978.

Born July 9, 1915 in Wisconsin, Elmira Mira Ueland was 72.

BERNICE MOORE

Bernice A. (Buck) Moore passed away March 19 at his home in Havilah, at the age of 82. Born to Robert and Sandra Moore March 30, 1905.

He is survived by one brother Basil Moore, of Pismo Beach; sister Ona Lee Rhoder, Fresno; four daughters, Fern Fleeman, Fresno, Ona Lee (Toby) Johnson, Cortez, Shirley Bender, Havilah and Veverly Mickelsen, San Pedro. He had 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Elsie and one son, Glenn.

Buck lived in the valley for the past 20 years.



Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

JOSEPH MARENGO

A funeral service was conducted Friday, March 25 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Joseph Marengo of Lake Isabella. A eulogy was read by Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Marengo passed away March 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Mary of Lake Isabella; sons Joseph E. Marengo of North Edwards, James R. Marengo of Oakdale, grandchildren Laura, Lisa and Mary Ann and one great-grandchild Melissa. Joseph Marengo is also survived by brothers George of Burbank and Steve of Washington, D.C. and one sister Margaret of Seattle.

Joseph Marengo was a WWI veteran of the U.S. Army. He served as a corporal with the U.S.A.E.F. in France and participated in military actions in the Argonne-Meuse area, St. Michel Salient, La Chappel and others.

Born Nov. 11, 1898 in Benvizhina, Italy, Joseph Marengo was 89. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

CAROLYN ROUTSON

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 26 graveside at Kern Valley cemetery for Carolyn L. Routson of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Donald Metcalf, Pastor of the Messenger Fellowship of Norwalk.

Mrs. Routson passed away March 23 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Raymond of Weldon; daughters Victoria Libby of Huntington Beach, Laurel Ghareeb of Lakewood, Randy Ford of Weldon, Sharron Routson of Weldon, Nancy Pope of Riverside; son James of San Juan Capistrano; sisters Charlotte Seat of Weldon, Carmelita Kerby of Bakersfield, Cloe Reil of Glendive, Montana; brother James Nance of Weldon; mother in law, Margaret Putney of San Pedro and 11 grandchildren.

Carolyn was a licensed vocational nurse who had worked in home health care in Los Angeles.

Born Oct. 11, 1931 in Gates, Oklahoma, Carolyn Lea Routson was 56.

Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 31, 1988

OBITUARY

GARY LEE STUCKER

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, March 24 at the Family Life Center, Foursquare Gospel Church for Gary Lee Stucker. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, pastor. Mr. Stucker passed away on March 21 in Oceanside.

He is survived by his wife, Patti; sons James and Kevin; daughter Sandra all of Roads End; parents Scotty and Maurine Stucker of Oceanside; brother Wayne Stucker of Chatsworth; sisters Paula Churchman of Northridge, Bonnie Gibb of Winnetke; grandmother, Carrie Murray of Oceanside.

Gary was an eighteen year resident of the Kern Valley.

Born Jan. 21, 1949 in Glendale, Gary Lee Stucker was 39.

Cremation arrangements by Eternal Hills Mortuary.

Gary was employed at Roads End for the past four years as a bartender for his father in law and mother in law, Al and Fran Keegan.

Thursday
Apr. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

PAUL E. POSKIN

A funeral service was conducted at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley cemetery on Thursday, March 31 for Paul E. Poskin of Lake Isabella. Mr. Poskin passed away March 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred deceased in 1983 and survived by his sons John of Huntington Beach, Steve of San Jose; daughters Wanda Bemis of San Jose, Patricia Buss of Lake Isabella, Evetyn Martinez of Claremont;

brother Earl Poskin of Las Vegas; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul Poskin was a member of Kern Valley C.B. Club and known by his handle, "Honcho." His late wife Mildred was "Georgia Peach." Paul was retired from the Atlantic Richfield Co. During WW II, he served with the Merchant Marines.

Born Dec. 25, 1916 in Kankakee, Illinois, Paul Emile Poskin was 71.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

C. JOSEPH BARNETT

C. Joseph Barnett passed away March 8 at Northridge Hospital. Cremation arrangements by Neptune Society, with burial at sea on March 18.

Mr. Barnett was born Oct. 2, 1917 and raised in Illinois. He moved to California in early 1950's. He was a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and Pearl Harbor Survivors, living there with his wife at the time of the attack.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister and survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Kernville; son Gordon and daughter, Melode; two grandchildren and a great grandson.

Thursday
Apr. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

EDWARD M. FASSEL

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 1 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for Edward M. Fassel of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor. Mr. Fassel passed away March 29 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital in Torrance.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta of Bodfish; daughters Margaret Mitzne of Westminster, Dorothy Wagner of Idaho, Patricia Zagarella, of Fallbrook, Barbara Nix of Bakersfield; cousin Mike and Liz Ibach of Hemet, cousin Joe Hugo of Santa Maria, cousin Pete Ibach of Chicago; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Edward Fassel was retired after 32 years of service with the Santa Fe Railroad. During WW II, he served with the U.S. Navy. Ed was a charter member of the KRV Moose Lodge. Born July 8, 1918 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Edward Mike Fassel was 69.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

TIMOTHY HARTMANN

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Kern Valley Cemetery for young Timothy Ray Hartman of Bodfish. Timothy passed away March 30 at Kern Valley Hospital, following illness.

He is survived by his parents Claire and Callie Hartmann of Bodfish; grandparents Claire and Audrey Hartmann of Lake Isabella and grandparents Roy and Lila Meyer of Pearlblossom.

Born Jan. 23, 1980 in Newhall, California, Timothy Ray Hartmann was eight years of age.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Apr. 7, 1988

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OBITUARY

LEONARD L. BAIRD

Services were held at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier for Leonard Baird, who died March 20 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

He is survived by his son Lawrence L. Baird, of Los Alamitos; grandsons, Leonard Baird and William Baird of Hesperia; sisters Fern Howard of Lake Isabella, Rinnie Walker of Maize, Ka, Agnes Brock of Trenton, MO. and Leona Ridenour of Ozark, MO. Leonard Baird was a charter member of Anaheim Masonic Lodge. A 32nd degree Master Mason, He retired from Hughes Aircraft to live in Lake Isabella in 1972.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Zula, in 1974.

Leonard L. Baird was born July 8, 1908 in Ozark, MO.

RALPH W. BAGENT

Former Kelso Valley resident, Ralph Bagent died March 17 at his Lynnville, TN. residence. He was 83. Mr. Bagent was a retired steamfitter and retired to Kelso Valley in 1967. He was active in the Scottish Rite and Shriners. He and his wife moved to Lynnville in June 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Lynnville and daughters Charlene F. Budd of Lynnville and Janice Decker, Fresno; sisters, Crystal Gentry of Mt. Mesa and Nora Pickerell of Morecroft, WY; three granddaughters and two grandsons. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

GERTRUDE WELCH

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Gertrude Mae Welch of Visalia formerly of the Kern Valley. Mrs. Welch passed away April 6 at a Visalia Hospital.

She is survived by her sons Donald of La Mirada; Dale of Bellflower, David of Cottonwood; daughter Paula Kleinhans of Visalia; brother Jim Welch of Michigan; brother Art Welch of Perris; sisters Irene Grandpre of Michigan; Helen Coates of Michigan, Gladys Krueger of Michigan, Betty Gatlan of Tennessee; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband Roy, deceased in 1973.

Gertrude Welch was a member of the Order of Golden Slipper, Grandmothers Club, Order of Eastern Star. Members of the Eastern Star, KRV conducted the graveside services and eulogy.

Before moving to Visalia, Gertrude had lived in the Kern River Valley for 23 years.

Born March 10, 1909 in Michigan, Gertrude was 79 years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

INGRID TATE

Ingrid Tate of Wofford Heights passed away April 5 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Eugene of Wofford Heights. Born Aug. 29, 1943 in Oklahoma, Ingrid Udell Tate was 44. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1988

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OBITUARY

Suevon Mosier

A memorial service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Suevon Mosier of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church.

Mrs. Mosier passed away March 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her mother and father Berdene and Jesse Gallagher of Lake Isabella; sons Rowdy Porter of Ft. Worth, Texas, Robert Porter of Lancaster, Darrel Dahl of Wofford Heights, Bart Dahl of Walker Basin; daughters Rhonda Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas, Peggy Dahl of Kernville, Bonnie Dahl of El Monte; sister Bonnie Walker of Walker Basin and six grandchildren.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Margaret Allison

A memorial service was conducted Monday, April 11 at the Weldon Methodist Church for Margaret Allison of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Pastor Charles Smith. Mrs. Allison passed away April 7 at home after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Herbert of Squirrel Valley; son Roy of Washington; daughters Arlene Gober of Washington, Shirley Itay of Washington, Brother Bill Moore of California; 5 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Allison was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years.

Born April 19, 1917 in Joplin, Missouri, Margaret Katherine Allison was 70.



Thursday
Apr. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

CY DECKER

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Hugh Caleb "Cy" Decker of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 LOOM and officers of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2353. BPOE.

Mr. Decker passed away April 3 at Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Opal of Lake Isabella; daughter Linda Long of Long Beach; stepsons Richard Carlberg of Nebraska; Donald Carlberg of Minnesota; sister Frances Toland of Lake Isabella; brother in law, Jack Toland of Lake Isabella, eleven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Cy Decker was retired from the Aircraft Maintenance Department of Trans World Airlines after 27 years of service.

He was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles. Born July 20, 1913 in Charleston, Illinois, Hugh Caleb "Cy" Decker was 74.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOANN RIEDER

Joann Reider of Weldon passed away April 7, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Sierra Way in the vicinity of Robinson Cove of Lake Isabella. She is survived by her husband of 19 years Richard of Weldon; daughter Jennifer of Lake Isabella; mother Margaret Webster of Lake Isabella, brother Ron Fink of Lompoc. Joann was employed at Kern Valley Hospital, accounting department.

Born Jan. 16, 1949 in Los Angeles, Joann Rieder was 38.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

Mary E. Gibson

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Mary E. Gibson of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Gibson passed away April 9 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Rev. Willis H. "Bill" Gibson of Lake Isabella; daughter Connie Sue Salgado of Apple Valley; son Danny Charles Gibson of Oxnard; sister Elsie Noble of Paso Robles; brother Tommy Holbert of Artesia, New Mexico; six grandchildren.

Mary was a member of the First Sothern Baptist Church in Lake Isabella and before moving to the Kern Valley had resided in Filmore.

Born July 5, 1921 in Newcastle, Texas, Mary Elizabeth Gibson was 63.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John W. Blue

John W. Blue of Havilah passed away April 8 at the Barlow Hospital, Los Angeles.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ida, deceased in 1984 and survived by his son Jan of Bodfish and one grandchild.

Born May 23, 1910 in Alabama, John Wesley Blue was 78.

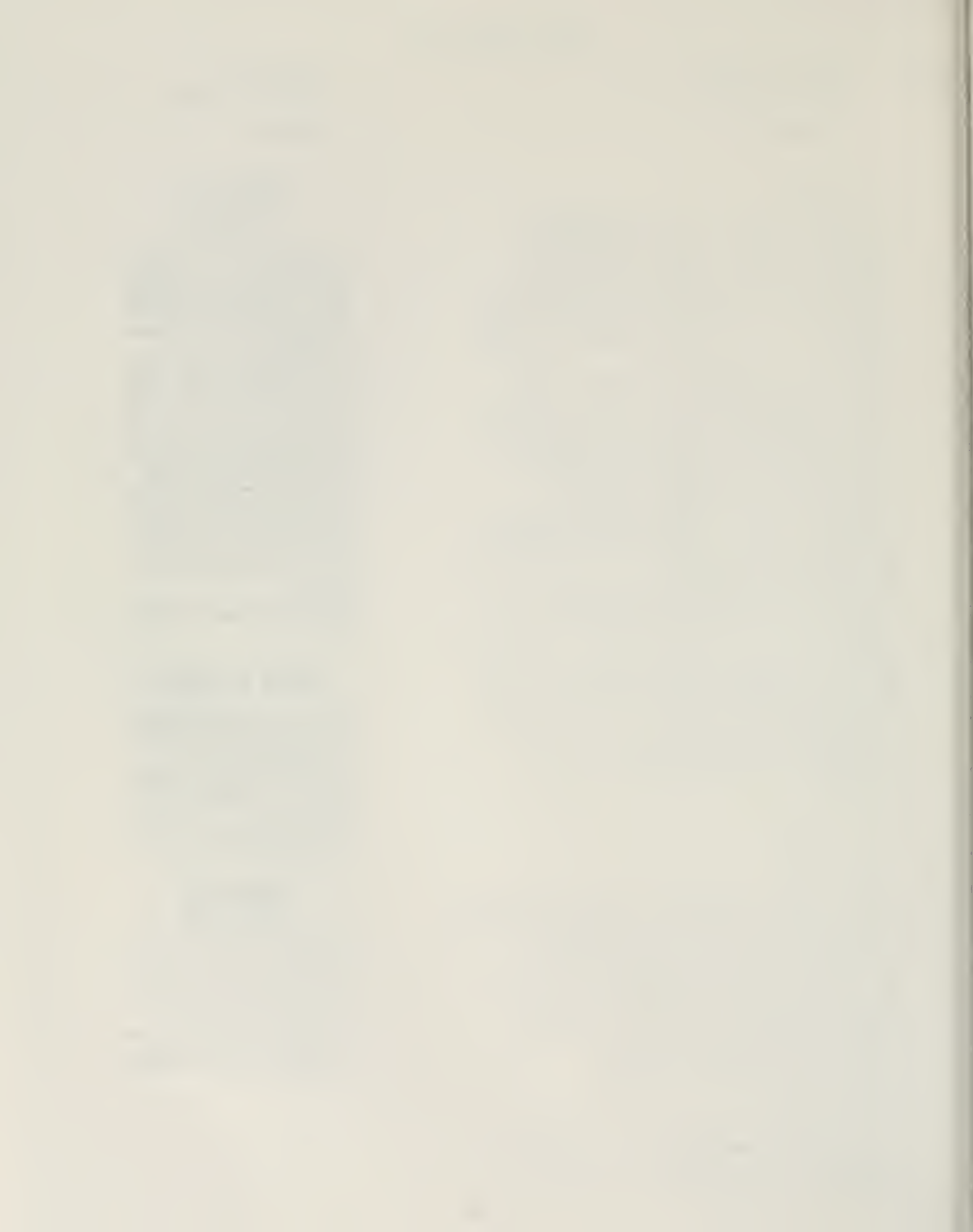
Albert H. Bunnell

Albert Bunnell of Kernville passed away April 5 at the San Joaquin Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his friend, Dortha Smith of Kernville.

Born July 24, 1921 in Connecticut, Albert Halstead Bunnell was 66.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
Apr. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

BONNIE WHITLOCK

A funeral service was conducted graveside Friday, April 15 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Bonnie La Rae Whitlock, 68 of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Mrs. Whitlock passed away April 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her daughters Rae Lee Bunnell of Washington, Robyn Valdez of Weldon, Randee Pool of Weldon, Rozlind Whitlock of Lake Isabella; mother Laura Tilt of Utah; 14 grandchildren. Bonnie was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 27 years and a member of the LDS Church.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery where grave dedication was presented by Jerry Palmer. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROBERT BRELAND

Robert Breland of Mt. Mesa passed away at home April 16. He is survived by his wife, Georgiana of Mt. Mesa; sister Kay Feasel of North Hollywood. Mr. Breland was a member of the 55 Club, the Lake Isabella 500 card club, He was a 17 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Born June 26, 1903 in Mississippi, Robert Stanley Breland was 84. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 21, 1988

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OBITUARY

Harry Holstein

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, April 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Harry Holstein of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498, Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Holstein passed away April 17 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene of Bodfish; sons Robert of Michigan, Charles of California, Harry of California; daughter Christina Lee Jones of California; sister Martha Wolf of West Virginia; sister Maxine Smith of West Virginia and a sister Violet of West Virginia; three grandchildren.

Harry Holstein was a past governor of the Moose and a member of KRV Lodge 498.

Born Feb. 3, 1927 in West Virginia, Harry Holstein was 61.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles C. Braden

Charles C. Braden of Bodfish passed away April 12 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude of Bodfish, daughters and granddaughters.

Born Jan. 23, 1911 in the Kern Valley, Charles Clarence Braden was 77.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery, where eulogy and remembrances were delivered by family and friends.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

MARY MACBRIDE

Mary E. Mac Bride of Weldon passed away April 16 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband, James of Weldon. Born Sept. 1, 1897 in San Francisco, Mary Elizabeth Mac Bride was 90. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOE L. BOYD

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 13 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville, for Joe L. Boyd of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 and Rev. H.B. Long of Lake Isabella. Mr. Boyd passed away April 11 at home after illness. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Margaret of Lake Isabella; son William of Burbank; sister Mary Cates of Burbank; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Boyd was a Master Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Moose. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years. Born Sept. 11, 1911 in Dallas, Texas, Joe Leaton Boyd was 76. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

Helen L. Bulleit

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 19 at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley cemetery for Helen L. Bulleit, 90 of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Bulleit passed away April 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her sons, William of Lakewood, Cecil of Los Angeles, Grover of Long Beach, Don of California, Robert of California; daughter Anna Ruch of California, daughter Caroline Hinton of Florida, brother Louis Hannum of Long Beach; sister Larlee Cox of Arkansas; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bulleit was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 37 years. She was a member of Kern Valley Art Association, Tops, Womans Club and Kernville Methodist Church.

Richard T. Dickson

Richard T. Dickson passed away April 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Trudy of Kernville; son Tom of Washington; daughters Marlene Whitman of Washington; Caroline Dennis of Washington, Judy Moline of Washington, Shirley Wagner of Kernville, Linda McDonald of Torrance, Judy Henderson of Bakersfield; brothers and sisters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dickson was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy who served with the Seabees. Born July 26, 1914 in Minnesota, Richard Thad Dickson was 73. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

DARREL BELL

Darrell Bell of Kernville passed away April 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

INFANT J.C. WALKER

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 20 at the Committal Chapel of Kern River Valley cemetery for infant Joseph Chance J.C. Walker. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church. Infant Joseph passed away April 14 at the newborn intensive care unit of the Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno. He is survived by his parents, Joseph F. and Sherry Lynn of Kernville; sister Stacy Lynn of Kernville; sister Sherry Lynn of Kernville; grandparents Bill and Esther Warnock of Wofford Heights, grandparents Bobby and Donna Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, great-grandfather J.C. Walker also of New Mexico and aunt, Shannon Walker of Texas; uncles Wayne Phelan, Kernville, Mike Warnock of Kernville and David Walker of Texas. Born April 13, 1988 in Bakersfield, infant Joseph Chance "J.C." Walker was one day old. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 5, 1988

OBITUARY

Bobby Gene Kelley

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Chapel Saturday, April 30 for Bobby Gene Kelley, 54, who passed away April 26 in Bakersfield. Homer Jackson officiated.

Mr. Kelley was born June 25, 1933 in Arkansas. He retired from the Fullerton Police Department after 24 years of service. He was later employed by the Builders Emporium as a manager for 7 years. He and his wife have resided in Bodfish for the last four years. Mr. Kelley was in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and served in the helicopter anti-submarine squadron, in the Utility Squadron Administrative Unit, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet Fighter Squadron and U.S. Naval Training Center.

Bobby was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 498.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Kelley; sons, Danny, Tommy, both of Anaheim, William Spicer and James Spicer, both of Lake Isabella; daughters, Debbie Davis of Navato and Linda Chaffee of Oregon; grandchildren; one brother, Buddy Kelley of Downie; mother and father, Pittman and Anna Kelley of Lake Isabella.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bobby Kelley Cancer fund through the Fullerton Police Department to be donated to the Ronald McDonald Cancer fund for children.

Arrangements by Hillcrest mortuary Funeral Directors.

Thursday
May 5, 1988

OBITUARY

Anton J. Mestyaneck

Anton J. Mestyaneck passed away on April 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret of Onyx; daughter Jacqueline King of Squirrel Valley; granddaughter, Gail Kern of Mt. Mesa; grandson, Glenn King of Washington and five great-grandchildren.

Anton was a veteran of WW II, Past Master of Ascot-Gardena Lodge No. 372 F.A.M., Past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star No. 640 Desert Hot Springs. He was a retired real estate broker in Los Angeles.

Born in Vienna, Austria, on January 3, 1902, Anton was 86. He had resided in the Kern Valley for 4½ years.

Cremation arrangements by the Neptune Society.

Thursday
May 19, 1988

OBITUARY

Catherine E. Ryden

A funeral service was conducted Monday, May 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Catherine E. Ryden of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, Pastor of Valley Faith Center Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Ryden passed away May 11 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her son, Leonard of Onyx; son William of Colorado; sister Annie Trask of Cotton, Ca; brothers Nick Urban of Redding, Pete Urban of Iowa; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Born July 29, 1900 in New York City, Catherine Elizabeth Ryden was 87.

Funeral and cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Burton Zuber

A funeral service was conducted Friday, May 13 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Burton J. Zuber of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of Kern River Valley Christian Church of Southlake. Mr. Zuber passed away May 10 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Ruby of Squirrel Valley; sons Melvin of Escondido, Gary of Weldon; daughter Lorraine Rodriguez of Quartz Hills; daughter Joy McKinley of Citrus Heights; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burton Zuber was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past ten years.

Born Dec. 10, 1919 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Burton Jack Zuber was 68.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 19, 1988

OBITUARY

MILDRED JANE BOYNTON

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, May 14 at Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Mildred Boynton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Clarence May of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Boynton passed away May 9 in San Mateo. She is preceded in death by her husband Herschel deceased in 1978 and survived by her daughter Betty Rattery of Escondido; son Herschel of San Mateo; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mildred was a member of Grandmothers Club No. 94, Tops, 55-Plus Club and Sidewalk C.B.ers. Born May 4, 1904 in Michigan, Mildred Jane Boynton was 84. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ALDA C. NOLL

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday May 17 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Alda Catherine Noll of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Noll passed away May 12 at her home after illness.

She is survived by her husband, Freeman of Lake Isabella; sons John Pilette of Tallahassee, Florida; Thomas Noll of Pittsburg; daughter Lucille Baker of Pittsburg; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Noll was a member of the Grandmothers Clubs 94 and 99; 55-Plus, AARP and National Seniors.

Born June 1, 1905 in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, Alda Catherine Noll was 82. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 26, 1988

OBITUARY

EDWARD J. STEWART

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, May 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Edward Stewart of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Stewart passed away May 21 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife Louise of Wofford Heights; daughter Crystal Morton of Lake Isabella, Sandra Stress of Fresno; sons Edward Jr. of Indianapolis, Donald of Salina, Kansas; brother Andrew of Islem, New Jersey and sister Mamie of Perth Amboy, New Jersey and many grandchildren.

Born Sept. 15, 1898 in Washington, Edward Jesse Stewart was 89.

Interment of cremated remains at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

TONY GOERGEN

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, May 21 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Anthony Bernard Goergen of Wofford Heights.

Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Goergen passed away May 18 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife, Vi, deceased in 1987 and survived by his grandson Jeffrey Kober of Mt. Mesa, one brother Andrew of Los Angeles, and great grandchildren.

Born July 22, 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio; Anthony B. "Tony" Goergen was 75.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangement by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 26, 1988

OBITUARY

Josephine Black

Josephine Black of Bodfish passed away May 16 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent hospital in Ridgecrest.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years Walter of Bodfish; daughter Veloris Hipp of Arletea; three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren; one sister, Jenny La Scala resides in Orange.

Josephine Black had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 14 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 9, 1988

OBITUARY

David A. Plotkin

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, June 4 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for David A. Plotkin, 21 of Carlsbad, formerly of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, Pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights.

David Plotkin passed away May 30 at the San Bernardino County Medical Center in San Bernardino from injuries sustained in an automobile accident May 29 in San Bernardino County, near Kramer Junction, (Four Corners.)

He is survived by his father, Harry of Harbor City; mother Diane Zumbrun of Carlsbad; sisters Laura of Hisperia, Jamie of Bakersfield, Robyn of Washington State; brothers Norman of Lake Isabella, Jim of Oregon; grandmother Helen Sultzer of Carlsbad and aunts, nieces and nephews.

David was a student at Palomar Community College. He was a 1984 graduate of Kern Valley High School As a student here in the Kern Valley,

David served as the first president of the Junior Rotary, he was president of KRV FFA and Regional Vice President to the California FFA. He was a member of the Kern Valley Broncs football team and contributed to the effort that led to the installation of the emergency call boxes along Highway 178.

Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Josephine Black

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, June 4 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary chapel, Lake Isabella for Josephine Black of Bodfish.

Thursday
June 9, 1988

OBITUARY

Herman W. Ruff

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, May 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Herman Ruff of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splaw, Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church of Southlake.

Mr. Ruff passed away May 28 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel of Southlake; sons Donald of Ridgecrest, Darrell of Cypress and Dale of Oakview; brothers Melvin, Ernest and Vernon of Bakersfield and Gordon of Taft; sisters Linda Short of Colfax, Ida Bauer of Napa, Idaho; four grandchildren and one-great-grandchild.

Herman Ruff was a Master Mason and member of King David Lodge No. 209 of San Luis Obispo.

Born Aug. 29, 1909 in Russell, Kansas, Herman William Ruff was 78.

Paul C. Umberger

A funeral service was conducted Friday, May 27, graveside at the Inglewood Park Cemetery for Paul C. Umberger of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Umberger passed away May 23 at home after illness.

He is survived by his step-daughter Mildred Norwood of Mt. Mesa; granddaughters Carolyn Lostetter of Mt. Mesa, Cathy Zimprich of Yorba Linda, Carol Snow of Long Beach and many great-grandchildren.

Paul Umberger was a WW I veteran of the U.S Army and a retired switchman of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Born May 8, 1896 in Jonestown, Pennsylvania, Paul Calvin Umberger was 93.

Thursday
June 9, 1988

OBITUARY

Florence "Bonnie" Meredith

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, May 29 at KRV Eagles Lodge Mt. Mesa for Florence (Bonnie) Meredith of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of the Ladies Auxiliary FOE Aerie 3156.

Bonnie Meredith passed away May 24 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son Robert Vonch, Sr. and daughter-in-law Jeannie Vonch of Weldon; grandchildren, Chris Adams, Julie Howes, Robert E. Vonch, Jr., Andy Vonch, Dan Vonch and nine great-grandchildren; sister Pearl Devy of Yucca Valley; brothers William Meredith of Joliet, Illinois and Perry Meredith of Sacramento.

Bonnie was born Aug. 10, 1910 in Beaumont, Texas and was 77 years old. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

Stella Mae Randell

A funeral service was conducted Friday, June 3 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Stella Mae Randell of Weldon. Officiating were officers of the Order of Eastern Star, KRV Chapter 643.

Mrs. Randell passed away May 30 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, William of Weldon; son William S. Randell of Flagstaff, Arizona; sisters Ida Brown of Long Beach, Tommie Lee Toebush of Chicago; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Randell had been a member of the Eastern Star for 44 years and a resident the Kern Valley for the past 16 years.

Born May 9, 1917 in Cohoma, Texas, Stella M. Randell was 71.

Thursday
June 16, 1988

OBITUARY

CHARLES MCCAULEY

Charles "Chuck" McCauley of Wofford Heights passed away June 7 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Ann "Pat" McCauley of Wofford Heights; son Donald of Rhode Island, daughter Cathleen McCauley of Rhode Island and two grandchildren, Peter and Karen both of Rhode Island.

Chuck McCauley was a WWII veteran of the Army Air Corps who served as an air gunner with the 386th bomb group. Flying from England and Scotland aboard B-26 medium bombers, Chuck recieved an air medal with two silver oak leaves and one battle star after 65 sorties. Chuck was a member of the Elks and the Moose.

Born Dec. 18, 1921 in San Antonio, Texas, Charles McCauley was 66.

At the request of Mr. McCauley, no memorial services will be held.

Scattering of cremated remains at the scattering garden of the Kern River Valley cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Memorial donations in memory of Charles McCauley to the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation will be greatly appreciated by his family.

Thursday
June 16, 1988

OBITUARY

DON OWENS

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, June 10 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Donald Grant "Don" Owens of Bodfish. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mr. Owens passed away June 8 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Edna of Bodfish; son Michael of North Hollywood; sister Bonnie Mason of Watseka, Illinois; brother Harry "Bud" Masom of Watseka' sister in law Norma Owens also of Watseka and many nieces and nephews.

Don Owens was a professional musician and member of Local 47 of Los Angeles and Local 369 of Las Vegas Musicians Union, American Federation of Musicians. He was a member of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church where he frequently served as usher.

Born April 18, 1912 in Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois, Donald Grant Owens was 76.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 16, 1988

OBITUARY

"HAP" HARTMANN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday June 10 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Claire August "Hap" Hartmann of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Hartman passed away June 7 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Audrey of Lake Isabella; son Claire and daughter in law Callie of Bodfish; son Ross and daughter in law Susan of North Hollywood and five grandchildren. Hap's preceded in death by one grandson Timothy Ray Hartmann, deceased March 30, 1988.

Hap Hartmann was retired from ITT General Controls and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 16 years.

Born July 9, 1917 in Los Angeles, Hap Hartmann was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 16, 1988

OBITUARY

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NELL CROSS GRAVES

Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 18 at 10a.m. at Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights for Nell Cross Graves, 87, who died June 6 in Bakersfield, Rev. Jerry Ruff will officiate.

Mrs. Cross was a native of California born in Weldon on June 6, 1901. She is the daughter of Addison Cross, a pioneer ranching family. She is survived by her son Jim Maxwell of Kentucky; daughters, Berry Moore and Geraldine Sherer, both of Napa; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a brother Clifford Cross of Wofford Heights; sister Merie Allen of Fresno.

Those who wish may contribute to the Alzheimers disease Association of Kern County.

Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Wednesday
July 27, 1988

OBITUARY

CHARLES F. MORRIS

Services will be held today, July 27 at 10 a.m. at Kernville Methodist Church for Charles Morris, of Kernville who died Sunday, July 24 in Bakersfield. Graveside services will follow. Charles Morris is survived by his wife Alice of Kernville; brothers Bill and wife Margaret of Iowa, George of Washington and Bob and wife Toddy of Kernville; sons Bob and daughter in-law Gloria Morris of Concord, Nebraska, John Morris of Hemet, Larry and daughter-in-law Cindy of East Liverpool, Ohio; daughters Judy and son-in-law Ken of West Covina, Mary and son-in-law Rick McKinnon of East Liverpool, Ohio. stepchildren John Warren of Paradise, California, Bill Warren of Hillsboro, Oregon, Bob Warren of Springfield, Oregon, Kathleen Gschweng of Norwalk and Marilyn Hatalla of Long Beach. 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Mr. Morris had been a resident of Kernville since 1973. Born April 18, 1911 in Littlerock, Iowa, Charles F. Morris was 77.

Wednesday
July 27, 1988

OBITUARY

Donald S. Villars

Donald S. Villars of Riverkern passed away July 14 at Beverly Manor Health Care Center in Ridgecrest.

He is survived by his wife, Clarine of Riverkern; children and grandchildren.

Mr. Villars was a physical chemist and physicist working for the U.S. Government.

Born Dec. 21, 1900 in Ohio, Donald Statler Villars was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert E. Fuhrer

Robert Fuhrer of Onyx passed away July 20 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lois of Onyx; daughter and son in law Bettie and Jack Downs of Thousand Oaks, grandson Todd Brown of Santa Barbara.

Robert Fuhrer was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 23 years and a member of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Born Nov. 15, 1907 in Warren, Pennsylvania, Robert Emil Fuhrer was 80.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
July 27, 1988

OBITUARY

FERN YOUNG

Services were held Friday July 22 at the Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura for Fern Young, who died at the Beverly Manor Health Care Center in Ridgecrest on July 18. Reverend Neal Keller of the First Methodist Church of Ventura officiated.

Mrs. Young was a resident of Lake Isabella. She moved from Ventura two years ago.

She is survived by her son, Gene Young of Lake Isabella; son Jeff Young of St. Louis, Missouri; daughter Boy Bostedt of Big Fork, Montana; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Kern River Valley Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the Ventura Community Hospital Auxiliary. She was active for many years in the first United Methodist Church of Ventura and in community affairs.

Born Jan. 29, 1903 in Spokane, Washington, Fern Young was 85. Arrangements by Holland & Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest.

Wednesday
July 27, 1988

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OBITUARY

John J. Winn

John J. Winn of Bodfish passed away July 18 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his son Jim D. Winn of Redondo Beach and two grandchildren.

John Winn was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutters and the Destroyer USS Richardson.

Born Aug. 3, 1919 in Ralls, Texas, John Jim Winn was 68.

Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 20, 1988

OBITUARY

Tanya Wilson

A funeral service was conducted Monday, July 18 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Tanya A. Wilson of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Marylou Romagno of the Religious Science Ministry of Bakersfield.

Tanya passed away July 14 in Bakersfield at Kern Medical Center from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Bodfish Canyon Road in Bodfish.

She is survived by her father, Robert Wilson of Harbor City and mother Teresa Wilson of Bodfish; sister Rebecca of Bodfish; grandfather Richard Gilmore and grandmother Eleanor Wilson, aunt and uncle Sharon and Mike Petrelli of Bakersfield, cousins in Bakersfield and many friends in the Kern Valley.

Tanya was a student at Kern Valley High School. Born Nov. 16, 1972 in Harbor City, California, Tanya Ann Wilson was 15.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Harold Brinson

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Park Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Los Angeles on Tuesday, July 19 for Harold Brinson of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Bill Edwards of the Baptist Ministry of Ontario. Mr. Brinson passed away July 16 at home after illness.

He is survived by his wife Marjory of Southlake; daughter Juleen Edwards of Ontario, Jody Newbern of Wofford Heights, Jill Hood of Weldon; sons Leroy of Indianapolis, Ted of Downey, Loren of Marino Valley, Guy of Oceanside; sisters Nova Rogers of Indiana, Freda O'Hara of Paradise, Evelyn Webber of Ohio, Marian Wittingham of Ohio and fourteen grandchildren.

Eight years ago, Harold Brinson moved to the Kern Valley from Bell Gardens. He was a lover of the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting.

Born Feb. 12, 1906, in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana, Harold Roscoe Brinson was 82. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Wednesday
July 20, 1988

OBITUARY

Leila Kortright

A memorial service was conducted Monday, July 18 at the United Methodist Church Kernville for Leila Kortright of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, pastor. Mrs. Kortright passed away July 13 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. She is survived by her daughter and son in law Ellen and Clyde Parker of Ridgecrest, daughter and son in law Barbara and Kenneth Hed of Kernville, son and daughter in law Harold and Nancy Kortright of San Jose, ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Leila Kortright was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star "Gardens" Chapter of East Los Angeles. She was a member of the Kernville United Methodist Church and resident of the Kern Valley for more than ten years.

Born April 14, 1906 in Nebraska, Leila J. Kortright was 83.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

John M. Hehrheim

A memorial service was conducted Monday, July 18 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for John Wehrheim of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist church. Mr. Wehrheim passed away July 13 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Virginia "Ginny" Wehrheim of Wofford Heights, daughters Joan Gilles of Ran Ramon, Patti White of Clinton, Washington, Nancy Glick of Huntington Beach; sister Ruth Hoff of Englewood, Florida; grandchildren Mark and Debbie Giles.

Mr. Wehrheim was retired from National Broadcasting Co, after 37 years of service.

Born Sept. 14, 1913 in Illinois, John Murry Wehrheim was 74.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 20, 1988

OBITUARY

Sue Shapiro

Sue Shapiro of Wofford Heights passed away July 7 at home.

She is survived by her husband Brian of Wofford Heights; son Ross Burke of Wofford Heights; daughter Bari Burke of Montana; sister Judi Winitz of California; mother Janet Gilbert of California.

Sue Gilbert had been a school teacher for 25 years with Los Angeles Unified School District.

Born June 28, 1932 in Madison, Wisconsin, Sue Barbara Gilbert Shapiro was 56.

Cremations arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Elsie B. Owens

Elsie B. Owens of Southlake passed away July 9 at Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 80 years John of Southlake; daughters Carol Hunter of Concord, CA, Virginia O'Leary, of North Dakota; brother Herb Owens of Texas; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Elsie had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years.

Born Feb. 11, 1911 in Texas, Elsie Bethania Owens was 77. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Martin Zimmer

Martin A. Zimmer of Bodfish passed away July 9 at home.

Mr. Zimmer was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served with the Seabees.

Born Oct. 1, 1900 in Patterson, New Jersey, Martin Alfred Zimmer was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

OBITUARY

THOMAS YASIN, JR.

Thomas Yasin, Jr. of Lake Isabella passed away June 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes of Lake Isabella; son Michael Yasin of El Segundo; daughter Colleen Pleaugh of Lake Isabella and six grandchildren; Nikki Pleaugh, Erin Yasin, Megan Yasin, Ryan Yasin, Kelli Yasin all of ElSegundo, John Yasin of Lake Isabella; brother Pete Yasin of Pennsylvania; sister Tessie also of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Yasin, Jr. was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. Born May 6, 1921 in Gilberton, Pennsylvania, Thomas Yasin was 67.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DOROTHY H. FRASER

Dorothy Fraser of Squirrel Valley passed away June 27 at home after illness.

She is survived by her daughter Eleanor of Squirrel Valley.
Dorothy was president of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 521 of Laguna Beach for two years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and was retired as a teacher from Laguna Beach School District. Born Dec. 31, 1893 in Iowa, Dorothy Harding Fraser was 94.
Interment of cremated remains at Pacific View Memorial Park, Newport Beach. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

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OBITUARY

Lloyd C. Hodge

Lloyd Hodge of Wofford Heights passed away July 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Shirley of Wofford Heights; son David of Cypress; daughter Cynthia Sosar of El Segundo; brother Raymond of Boston, Mass; sister Irene Simpson of Wofford Heights and three grandchildren.

Lloyd Hodge was a member of the Moose and Mended Hearts.

Born March 9, 1918 in Oklahoma, Lloyd Charles Hodge was 70.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**William Karl
Krueger**

William K. Krueger of Weldon passed away June 27 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Lucille Krueger of Weldon; sons Al of Weldon and Bill of Santa Paula and grandchildren.

Born August 3, 1916 in Pennsylvania, William Karl Krueger was 71.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

OBITUARY

RICHARD ROBERT "DICK" CLARK

Richard R. Clark of Weldon passed away July 3 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Ruth of Weldon; daughter Linda and son in law Grady Judd of Ft. Worth, Texas; daughter Cindy and son in law Mike Johnson of Long Beach; son James Clark of San Diego; daughter Carol Clark of Fullerton; mother Muriel Clark of Oregon; sisters Barbara Reicher of Oregon and Betty Hill of Mountain Ranch; brother William of Oregon; grandchildren Kenneth and Kevin of Ft. Worth; Nicole of Long Beach, Jay of Long Beach and Sarah of Fullerton.

Dick Clark was a retired U.S. Navy veteran with nearly 30 years of service mainly aboard guided missile cruisers. He served through three wars, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He was a past president of the KRV Eagles Aerie 3156 and member of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers.

Born Oct. 1, 1924 in Rumsey, New Hampshire, Richard Robert Clark was 63 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

INFANT ELIZABETH MAE FRENES

A graveside funeral service was conducted July 5 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for infant Elizabeth Mae Frenes. Officiating was Rev. Joe Collins, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Kernville.

Infant Elizabeth Mae was born and died on June 29 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

She is survived by parents Lawrence and Virginia Frenes of Weldon; grandparents Ben and Nina Little of Weldon; Tom and Margaret Barber of Canebrake.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

OBITUARY

Willis Jackson

A memorial service was conducted Friday, July 8 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church for Willis Jackson of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Joe Mallinson, Associate Pastor of the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church, Bakersfield.

Mr. Jackson passed away July 5 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Norma of Kernville; daughters Joyce Morrow of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Judy Maby of Springfield, Missouri; Christine Marie Christian of Lake Isabella; sons William Jackson of Torrance, Stephen Jackson of Wofford Heights, Duke Jackson of Bodfish; sisters Clara Nichols of Junction, Texas; Vera Dennis of Lubbock, Texas, Wilma Ditchfield of Ojal, Bobbie Hembree of Las Vegas; ~~one~~ grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Willis Jackson came to the Kern Valley in 1967 to work as a building contractor. In the early 1970s he went into the backhoe business until his retirement.

Born Sept. 12, 1910 in Eden, Texas, Willis Jackson was 77.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mary Cournoyer

Mary Cournoyer of Weldon passed away July 5 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Cournoyer of Weldon.

Born Feb. 1, 1919 in Massachusetts, Mary Cournoyer was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

OBITUARY

J.W. "BUD" TAYLOR

A funeral service was conducted July 6 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for John William "Bud" Taylor of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor passed away July 1 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Geneva of Lake Isabella; son John Taylor of Tucson, Arizona, sister Wilma Davis of Oklahoma and two grandchildren. Until his health failed, Bud Taylor had been a deacon of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church. He was a great lover of the outdoors, particularly fishing on Isabella lake.

Mr. Taylor was a retired oilman who had worked oilfields both in the U.S. and Saudi Arabia. He was also retired from the Sacramento City College District.

Born Oct. 26, 1911 in Abbott, Texas, John William "Bud" Taylor was 76. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery where graveside dedication was delivered by Rev. H.B. Long. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NORMA GRUNKE

Norma Bess Grunke of Kernville passed away July 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth Ann Utterback of Long Beach, sister Freida Mitchell of Indianapolis; brother Joe Norris of Minnesota; grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Born July 31, 1921 in Indiana, Norma Bess Grunke was 66. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1988

OBITUARY

Elias Hjelmeland

A funeral service was conducted July 5 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for Elias Hjelmeland of Riverkern. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor. Mr. Hjelmeland passed away June 26 at home after illness. He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn deceased in 1981.

He is survived by his daughter in law Sue Ellen Thobe of Toluca Lake; granddaughter Trisha Thobe of Costa Mesa; grandson Timothy Thobe of North Hollywood, grandson James C. Schatzi Thobe of Maui, Hawaii; stepson James Thobe of Laguna Beach and sister Jennie Naustdal of Norway.

Elias Hjelmeland was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a member of carpenters and joiners union of Los Angeles.

Born Oct. 2, 1905 in Nordfjord Eid, Norway, Elias Hjelmeland was 82.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
June 30, 1988

OBITUARY

JULE RICKLES

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Frances Jule Rickles of Bodfish. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Rickles passed away June 20 at Kern Medical Center Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her sons Robert Clark of Santa Ana, William Clark of Oregon, Lorge Clark of Santa Ana; daughters Kathleen Clark of Oregon, Denise Pierce of Bodfish, Laurie Price of Oregon, Lisa Buckner of Bakersfield; brother John Lorge of Washington; sister Louella Kash of Santa Monica; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Jule is also survived by her father in law and mother in law, George and Nina Rickles of Wofford Heights.

Jule was a member of the Women of the Moose and the Eagles Auxiliary and a ten year resident of the Kern Valley, Born Sept. 22, 1927 Frances Jule Rickles was 60 years old. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARIE L. GUTHRIE

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 28 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Marie L. Guthrie of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Guthrie passed away June 25 at the Beverly Manor Health Care Center, Ridgecrest. She is survived by her daughter Dorothy Dailey of Austin, Texas and grandchildren.

Born May 6, 1900 in Baltimore Maryland, Marie Louise Guthrie was 88. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 30, 1988

OBITUARY

Calven H. Ford

A funeral service was conducted Friday, June 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Calven H. Ford of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 and Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Nazarene Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Ford passed away June 21 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Eva of Lake Isabella; daughter Billie Fog of Washington and two grandchildren. Mr. Ford was a Master Mason and resident of the Kern Valley for the past 11 years.

Born Dec. 13, 1909 in Griffin, Arkansas, Calven "Cal" Houston Ford was 78.

Interment at Inglewood Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Eva I. Wells

Eva I. Wells of Mt. Mesa passed away June 24 at Beverly Manor Health Care Center, Ridgecrest.

She is survived by her daughter Irene Reichenbach of Mt. Mesa.

Born Nov. 14, 1894 in New Brunswick, Canada, Eva Idella Wells was 94.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Thursday
June 30, 1988

OBITUARY

CHARLES RAYMOND LAMPSON

Services were held Thursday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Ridgecrest for Charles Raymond Lampson of Ridgecrest. Officiating was Rev. John Duckworth.

Mr. Lampson passed away June 20 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Mr. Lampson is survived by his wife, Mildred of Ridgecrest; son Ronald Lampson of Bakersfield; daughter Sharon Robesky of Ridgecrest; brother Forrest Lampson of Whittier and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Lampson was a resident of the Lake Isabella area for 15 years. He was a building contractor.

Born March 16, 1914 in Vinita, Oklahoma, Charles Raymond Lampson was 74.

Arrangements by Holland & Lyons Mortuary, Ridgecrest.

HAROLD L. FETTEROLF

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, June 29 at the United Methodist Church in Weldon for Harold Fetterolf of Weldon.

Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, pastor.

Mr. Fetterolf passed away June 24 at home. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lois of Weldon; brother Gerald Fetterold of Kansas; son Leroy Fetterolf of New Jersey. daughter Phyllis Nybakken of San Diego and five grandchildren.

He spent four years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Chester. He was a member of the Experimental crew who built the first twin-tale aircraft, the P-38 at Lockheed aircraft and was one of a crew of five who built the first flying tandem-rotor helicopter. He was retired from Sears.

Born Oct. 7, 1912 in Whichita, Kansas, Harold Leroy Fetterolf was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
June 30, 1988

OBITUARY

Charlotte Scott

A funeral service was conducted Monday, June 27 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Charlotte E. Scott of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Scott passed away June 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son Harold Scot of Long Beach; daughters Lorraine Anhorn of Sunnyvale, Ada Shannon of San Jose; sisters Ada Read of Lake Isabella, Ora Vernon of Lake Isabella; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years. Born Oct. 18, 1907 in New York City, Charlotte Evelyn Scott was 80.

Interment at Glen Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, San Fernando. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Everett "Bud" Clark

Everett E. Clark of Lake Isabella passed away June 12 at the Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital.

He is survived by his sister Thelma "Billie" Monds of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Clark was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past four years, having resided formerly in Anaheim.

Born Aug. 21, 1908 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, Everette Edward "Bud" Clark was 79.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 23, 1988

OBITUARY

LELIA M. HEDGES

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 21 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Lelia Harriet Michael Hedges of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Rebekah's Lodge No. 36.

Mrs. Hedges passed away June 15 at the Oddfellows Home in Saratoga, California.

Lelia is survived by her friend, Margaret Robertson of Lake Isabella and many friends in the Rebekahs. She is retired from the McDonnell Douglas Corp. and also served with the Salvation Army as a social worker.

Born March 11, 1899 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, Lilia M. Hedges was 89.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

IVAN KUTNYAK

A Mass Christian burial was celebrated at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Ivan Leroy Kutnyak of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mr. Kutnyak passed away June 13 at home.

He is survived by his son Terry of Buena Park; daughter Jacqlyn Shackelford of Anaheim; daughter Joyce Eyring of Merced and grandchildren. Ivan is preceded in death by his wife of nearly 50 years, Goldy, deceased March of 1988.

Born Feb. 18, 1917 in New York City, Ivan Leroy Kutnyak was 71.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.



Thursday
June 23, 1988

OBITUARY

DEWITT D. NEWMAN

A graveside memorial service was held Friday, June 17 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for DeWitt D. Newman of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Newman of the Lutheran Ministry of Louisville, Nebraska. Mr. Newman passed away June ?? at Memorial Hospital Bakersfield.

He is survived by his son David of Louisville, Neb. daughter Diana Gr??? of California; sister Doris Po????? of California; nephew Danny Ca ???? of California and two grandchildren.

Born ??? ??, 1909 in Arkansas, DeWitt D. Newman was 78.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

NOTE: the above obituary copy was damaged and could not be read in its entirety.

EDWARD E. CLARK

Edward Clark of Lake Isabella passed away June 12 at the Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his sister Velma Monds of Lake Isabella.

Born Aug. 21, 1908 in Arkansas, Edward Everett Clark was 79.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ANNABELL D. GREEN

Annabelle Green of Lake Isabella passed away June 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Jack of Lake Isabella.

Born June 8, 1915 in Pennsylvania, Annabell Dora Green was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

DONALD S. VILLARS

Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at Kernville Methodist Church for Donald Statler Villars of Riverkern, who passed away July 14 at Beverly Manor in Ridgecrest. Tom McKinney will officiate the service.

Mr. Villars had been a resident of Riverkern since 1950. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Clarine of Riverkern; a daughter, Beth Ishaq of Eugene, Oregon and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Villars was a mathematician, chemist, computer scientist and physicist, teaching in numerous universities. He worked for General Electric Research Industry, Standard Oil, and U.S. Rubber. In 1948 he moved to China Lake, and was employed at the Naval Weapons Center until 1970, when he retired as a senior scientist.

Born Dec. 21, 1900 near Blanchester, Ohio, Donald Statler Villars was 87.

Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

Joseph Hayes, Sr.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Aug. 8 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Joseph Hayes, Sr. of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church. Mr. Hayes passed away Aug. 2 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his son Joseph Hayes, Jr., daughter Annabelle Hayes, both of Lake Isabella; three grandchildren, Christina, Lindsay and Krystal.

Mr. Hayes was a member of the C.B. club and known to his friends by his handle, "Jose." He was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

Born March 24, 1927 in California, Joseph Raymond Hayes, Sr., was 61.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

LIZ ODELL

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 4 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elizabeth A. "Liz" Odell of Bodfish. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary staff. Mrs. Odell passed away Aug. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Joan Odell of Redding; daughters Lorin and son-in-law Stewart Strain of Bodfish. Chris and son-in-law Gary Richardson of Lomita; grandchildren Pamela Jean Anderson of Bakersfield, Michael James Bewley of Ridgcrest, Randall Allan Bewley of Ridgcrest, Vicki Lynn Richardson of Lomita, Lisa Marie Richardson of Lomita, Andy Odell of Simi Valley, Tony Odell of Malibu, Stephanie Davis of Simi Valley, Mike Odell of Redding; sisters Helen Archer of Santa Rosa, Patricia Scalise of Sacramento, Babas McDonald of Lacey, Washington, Jane Archer of Sausalita and four great grandchildren. Liz Odell was retired from the Western Greyhound Lines Corp and had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1983. Born March 6, 1917 in Moss Beach, California, Elizabeth Ann Odell was 71. Interment of cremated remains at the Lee Vining Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

Ray M. Fox

Ray M. Fox of Lake Isabella passed away July 30 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Arleta of Lake Isabella. Ray Fox was a Korean War Veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the U.S.S. El Dorado (AGC-11).

He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, KRV Chapter 54 where he held the post of Officer of the Day for nearly ten years.

Born June 22, 1909 in Ft. Bidwell, California, Ray Marvin Fox was 59.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

J. Sterling Pierce

A funeral service was conducted July 29 at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley Cemetery for J. Sterling Pierce of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mr. Pierce passed away July 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Jacqueline of Bodfish; son Larry Pierce of Lake Isabella and son Terry Pierce also of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Pierce was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in both the Atlantic and Pacific abroad the U.S.S. Eagle as a radioman. He was awarded seven battle stars.

Born April 9, 1924 in Ashland, Oregon, J. Sterling Pierce was 64.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

John Johnson

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 2 at KRV Masonic Temple James Road Kernville for John Johnson of Weldon. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 F & AM. Mr. Johnson passed away July 29 in Weldon.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Julia of Weldon; son James of Canyon Country, Stephen of Burbank, Scott of Ventura, Cory of Glendale; brother Stanley Johnson of California.

John Johnson was retired from the Burbank City Police Dept. He was a member of the Masons, Elks and was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 14 years. Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ray H. Williams

Raymond H. Williams of Lake Isabella passed away July 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his daughter Lorraine Vasquez of Laguna Niguel.

Born July 31, 1902 in Arkansas, Raymond Hugo Williams was 85.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 10, 1988

OBITUARY

Harvey Hicks

Harvey L. Hicks of Kernville passed away July 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his brother William E. Hicks of Wofford Heights.

Born April 1, 1915 in Tennessee, Harvey Lee Hicks was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles F. Ashley

A funeral service was conducted July 29 at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley Cemetery for Charles Ashley of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Charles Smith of Weldon Methodist Church. Mr. Ashley passed away July 25 at the Loma Linda University Medical Center in Loma Linda.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Dorothy of Weldon; children Fred, Carl, Brad and Larry. Mr. Ashley was preceded in death by a son, Ronald. He is survived by 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Sidewalk C.B.er's and was known by his handle, "Big Foot."

Charles Ashley was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army; and retired from Douglas Aircraft.

Born Aug. 4, 1918 in Bedford, Indiana, Charles Frederick Ashley was 69.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 17, 1988

OBITUARY

Edward A. Zuber

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday Aug. 16 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, for Edward A. Zuber of Walker Basin. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View So. Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Zuber passed away at home following illness on Aug. 13.

He is survived by his wife, Joan of Walker; son Tom of Harbor City, daughters Cindy Cheny of Lomita, Traci Wilson of Kernville and three grandchildren.

Mr. Zuber was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Born Nov. 26, 1922 in Pennsylvania, Edward Arthur Zuber was 65.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Russel Ulvig

Russell Ulvig of Kernville passed away Aug. 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Martha of Kernville; son Gary of Kernville; sisters Ruth Watson and Gladys Pollock both of Playa Del Rey; niece Debra Watson of Boulder, Colorado, Gail Del Torto of Los Angeles; great nephew Patrick James Watson of Boulder, Colorado.

Born June 21, 1915 in Minnehah County, South Dakota, Russell Idor Ulvig was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 17, 1988

OBITUARY

William Van Pelt

Graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 6 at Kern Valley Cemetery for William R. Van Pelt, who passed away Aug. 1 in Orange, California.

Born Nov. 12, 1907 in Orange City, Iowa, Mr. Van Pelt moved to Glendale in 1924. He went into partnership with Howard Stevens in a Monrovia dealership. He purchased the Glendale Motor Car Company in 1940. He was former Captain of the Glendale Mounted Police. Mr. Van Pelt was a member of the Elks Lodge, of Glendale, one of the founders of the Glendale Verdugo Club, former president of the Glendale Humane Society, the Glendale-Masons and Glendale Shrine Club.

He loved horses and owned a horse ranch in Chatsworth until 1953.

Mr. Van Pelt moved to Kernville in 1973.

He is survived by his son Joseph Van Pelt of Glendale, daughters Joan Burhenn of La Canada, Karen Miller of Orange; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild; sister Evelyn Van Der Wilt of Mesa, Arizona.

Wednesday
Aug. 17, 1988

OBITUARY

Oakley E. Kent

Oakley E. Kent of Kernville passed away Aug. 8 at home following illness. He is survived by wife Ann of Kernville; son Bernard Kent of Florida; brother Charles Kent of Red Bluff.

During WW II, Oakley Kent served as a civilian Ferry Pilot of Military Aircraft in the "Ferry Command". Later he instructed British R.A.F. cadets in flying. In addition to his lifelong love of aviation, Mr. Kent was a Mason for 57 years, a member of the Oddfellows and the Kernville United Methodist Church. Memorial services are pending.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Aug. 24, 1988

OBITUARY

MARLU ANN PHILLIPS

A funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 20 at noon for Marlu Ann Phillips of Lake Isabella. Officiating was pastor Duane Splawn of the Kern River Valley Christian Church, with interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband Rick of Lake Isabella, daughters Annette, Michelle, sons Rickey and Jimmy all of Lake Isabella, her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caster.

Mrs. Phillips was born June 8 1950 in Springfield, Illinois and died Aug. 17 in Los Angeles. She was 38.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RUTH ELIZABETH BAKER

Ruth Elizabeth Baker of Lake Isabella passed away Aug. 12.

Mrs. Baker was born July 17, 1900 in Buffalo, New York.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin Henry Baker, who is now in a rest home in Arvin, son Bud Shelly of Aqua Dulce and a stepdaughter, Janice Genetry of Alpine.

Graveside service was held Aug. 17 at Glen Haven Cemetery in San Fernando.

Both were active members of the Lake Isabella-Bodfish property owners association.

Wednesday
Aug. 24, 1988

OBITUARY

Henry Clay Kivett

A graveside service was held Friday, Aug. 19 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery at 10 a.m. for Henry Clay Kivett. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Valley Community Church.

Mr. Kivett was preceded in death by his wife Lois in 1984. He is survived by his son Jack Kivett of Burbank; daughter Gayle Rasmussen of Woodland Hills, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Mr. Kivett was also a Mason.

Mr. Kivett was born April 9, 1905 in Indiana and died Aug. 16 in Canoga Park. He was 83 years old, and had been a resident of Wofford Heights.

Herman Michial
Montgomery

A graveside service was held Monday, August 22 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Herman Michial Montgomery of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Valley Community church.

Mr. Montgomery was born Aug. 28, 1923 in Missouri and died Aug. 14 in Mt. Mesa. He was 64.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert James
Spencer

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bishop for Robert James Spencer of Bishop. Officiating was Rev. Dan Willson.

Mr. Spencer was born Jan. 24, 1909 in Ohio and died Aug. 14 in a Bakersfield hospital. He was 79.

He is survived by his brother Paul Spencer of Kernville, sister Elizabeth Savers of Bishop and five nieces and nephews.



Wednesday
Sept. 7, -1988

OBITUARY

DONALD EDWARD TENNEY

A graveside service was held Saturday Aug. 27 for Donald Edward Tenney, 60 of Weldon, at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Duane Splawn of the Kern River Valley Christian Church, Weldon. Mr. Tenney was born Jan. 23, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois and died Aug. 19, 1988 in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by wife Rita of 16 years of Weldon, sons Tenney of Washington, John Hiebert of Washington, Vernan Hiebert of Alabama, Tracey Hiebert of Florida; daughters Dorothy Watkins of Washington, Deila Hiebert of Bakersfield and mother Helen Warnock of Hemet. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LANA LOUISE YARBROUGH

A funeral service was held Thursday, Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Lana Louise Yarbrough, 43 of Bakersfield. Officiating will be Chaplain Dennis L. Parks, director of Pastoral care, San Joaquin Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Claude Yarbrough of Bakersfield; daughters Lena L. Garcia of San Fernando, Lisa Miller of Anaheim, Lori Yarbrough of Bakersfield; brother Frank Andrew of Bakersfield, Tony Lamping of California; sisters Joni Lanza of Lake Isabella, Sharon Caughlin of Mt. Mesa; mother Betty Andrew of Lake Isabella; grandparents John and Mimi Roller of Mt. Mesa; and three grandchildren. Mrs. Yarbrough was born Nov. 27, 1944 in Bakersfield. Interment will be at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Wednesday
Sept. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

Henry Clay Peterson

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Henry Clay Peterson of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were the officers of the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge No. 1913 and Father David Graham of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kenville.

Mr. Peterson was born Dec. 1, 1905 in Colorado and died at his residence in Mt. Mesa after a long illness Aug. 27. He was 82 years old.

He is survived by his daughter Janet Wolsey Cline of Washington, daughter Dian Downs of Colorado; sisters Elanor Pearl Baxter of Oregon, Dorothy Betterton of Lake Isabella; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and a dear friend Ava Colescott of Lake Isabella.

He was a member of Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, Sidewalk C. Ber's Sideband club, Mountain Airs C.B. club and his handle was Ham Sandwich. He received a Presidential appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD in 1928. He was a 15 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Roy Wilson Cloud

Private services will be held for Roy Wilson Cloud of Weldon.

Mr. Cloud was born April 4, 1913 in California and died Aug. 30, in Mt. Mesa. He was 75 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rosemarie of Weldon; son Allan Cloud of Santa Barbara; daughter Linda Swanson of Bakersfield; sister Viola Webb of Idaho; 4 grandsons.

He was a long time supporter of the Goleta Valley Little League, a member of the Moose and an 11 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Sept. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

BENNIE "B.C." CLARENCE JARRELL

Private services were held for Bennie Clarence Jarrell of Lake Isabella. Mr. Jarrell was born Oct. 8, 1902 in Mississippi and died Aug. 29 in Bakersfield. He was 85.

He is survived by his son Jerry Jarrell of Sunland, son Bennie Jarrell Jr. of Bakersfield; son Mike Jarrell of Mississippi; daughter Loretta Spencer of Bakersfield; 16 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brothers Pat Jarrell of Texas and Freeman Jarrell of Texas and Pierce Jarrell of Pennsylvania. Mr. Jarrell was an 8 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Marguerite Lawler

A funeral service was held at the Mormon Church in Westlake for Marguerite Lawler, who passed away on Aug. 19.

Lawler came to the valley in 1964 and shortly thereafter she began practicing real estate. She opened her own office for a while and then joined partners with Ida Harris. After Lawler and Harris, she joined Mike Franklin with an ERA franchise. Most recently, she hung her license with Century 21.

Lawler was very active in the sales of many of the subdivision lots of the valley and had many customers who remember her gentle, professional way of selling real estate.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeannine Cason and a son, Bill Lawler, 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The Kern River Lake Isabella Board of Realtors will miss Lawler. She was a founding member of the board in 1973 and contributed toward the growth and success of the local group.

Wednesday
Sept. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAM MACBRIDE

James William MacBride, 89 of Squirrel Valley died at his residence on Aug. 24 after a long illness.

Mr. MacBride was born Aug. 15, 1899 in Ohio. He was employed by the City of San Francisco as a photographer until his retirement.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary in April of this year. He is survived by his brother Ed MacBride of Canada, and his sister Isabell of CA. his niece Marion Nicoll of Weldon. Mr. MacBride was cremated and he and his wife's ashes will be scattered at sea.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lester Woodrow Tietgen

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Lester Woodrow Tietgen of Wofford Heights. Officiating were the officers of Kern Valley Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358 with interment following at the Kern Valley cemetery.

Mr. Tietgen is survived by his wife of 23 years, Cleo of Wofford Heights; stepsons Don and Gary Guttery; sister Mary Plahn of Nebraska; 2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mr. Tietgen owned and operated Tietgen T.V. in Wofford Heights for many years and was a 23 year resident of the Kern Valley and a 30 year member of the Elks, a member of the El Segundo Rod and Gun Club, Dam Dancers, and Kern Valley Golf club.

Mr. Tietgen was born in Carroll, Nebraska on Oct. 23, 1918 and died at the V.A. Hospital in Fresno on Sept. 1. He was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Sept. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

MARJORIE CORRELL

Marjorie Fern Correll died Aug. 2 in Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband, William, who died in June, 1987. She is survived by her children, William Howard, daughter in law Alicia, daughter LuCinda Lea, son-in-law Jay and grandchildren Michael, Dawn Wendy and Melinda. Marjorie was an artist and had sold many paintings in the 29-Palms area. She moved to the Kern Valley 13 years ago. Born in Osceola, Iowa on Dec. 7, 1917, Marjorie Fern Correll was 70. Cremation arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale. Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Wednesday
Sept. 14, 1988

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OBITUARY

GAYLE WALKER

A memorial service has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Oct. 3 in Riverside Park in Kernville for longtime Kern Valley resident Gayle Walker, who died Sept 6 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield after a short illness. She was 79. On June 27, 1927, Ardis and Gayle were married in the garden of the Andrew Brown home. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Ardis Walker and her stepmother. Memorial contributions may be made in Gayle Walker's name to the Kern Valley Wildlife Association's Legal Defense Fund; Kern Valley Historical Society's Museum Fund or the Friends of the Library.

(Note) The above taken from a article in this issue of the newspaper as no obituary was listed.

Wednesday
Sept. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

CURTIS MCDANIEL

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Foursquare Gospel Church, Wofford Heights for Curtis A. McDaniel of Kernville. Officiating was Jeanette Rogers, Associate Pastor, Mr. McDaniel passed away Sept. 15 at home following illness. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Vada of Kernville, daughter Wanda Duncan and son in law Harold Duncan of Escondido; grandchildren Mark Duncan and Lori Price, both of Escondido; sister Edith Murry Thelma Clines, Neva Gilbert all of Jonesboro, Arkansas; brother Kenneth McDaniel of Los Angeles; great-grandchildren Eric, Heidi and Evan Price and Heather and Ashley Duncan. Born Dec. 4, 1911 in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas, Curtis Arnold McDaniel was 76. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Margaret I. Law

A funeral service will be conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Margaret I. Law of Bodfish. Officiating will be father David Graham, Pastor of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kernville. Mrs. Law passed away Sept. 17 at home after illness.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Norman of Bodfish; sons Norman R. Law, Jeffrey M. Law; daughters Patricia Cassaro, Mellis Vieira and eight grandchildren.

Born Sept. 30, 1932 in Fremont, Dodge County, Nebraska, Margaret Isabel Law was 55.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

Martha B. Lankford

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Martha B. Lankford of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Lankford passed away Sept. 10 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Willis 'Lanky' Lankford of Lake Isabella; daughters Linda Intelkofer of Oregon, Micahle Davis of Chatsworth, Sally Merservy of Utah, Danielle Smith of Ramona, Sharon Smith of Oregon and Carla Larsen of Washington; sister Glaye Seahaffer of Illinois; 21 grandchildren.

Martha was a member of the Women of the Moose, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary. She had been a resident of the valley for the past ten years.

Born June 17, 1917 in Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, Martha Brigetta Lankford was 71.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Sam Marshall

Donald George "Sam" Marshall passed away quietly at home in Wofford Heights on Sept. 13.

He is survived by his mother, Vera Marshall of Sonoma; one brother and sister. He is also survived by his good friend Pat Rue and her family of Wofford Heights.

Sam Marshall was a WW II veteran and had lived in the Kern Valley for the past 25 years.

Born June 9, 1928 in Burbank, Donald George Marshall was 62.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

Wednesday
Sept. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

ARTHUR M. SCHEHL

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Arthur M. Schehl of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Floyd Castillo, Pastor of the United Fellowship Church of Tehachapi. Mr. Schehl passed away Sept. 11 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years. Phyllis of Weldon, daughters Dorothy Griggs of Santa Fe Springs, Arda Mortvedt of Rialto, Patricia Wrightman of Salinas; six grandchildren one great-grandchild and three nephews of Riverside. Mr. Schehl was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Moose and a 16 year resident of the Kern Valley. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Interment of cremated remains at U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

La Verne Adames

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for La Verne Adames of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Adames passed away Sept. 2 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Louis of Lake Isabella, children and grandchildren.

Born Jan. 27, 1919 in Oklahoma, Effie La Verne Adames was 69.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Sept. 21, 1988

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OBITUARY

ELLEN CONNER SHARPE

A private service was held for Ellen Conner Sharpe, of Oregon, who died Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Oregon. Mrs. Sharpe was 69. She is survived by her husband William of Waldport, Oregon, daughter Nancy Sharpe of Weed and one son, Lt. Commander Kenneth Sharpe of Washington, D.C. and three grandchildren. Ellen and her husband William owned the Pala Ranches Motel in Kernville for 15 years. They retired and moved to Oregon in 1978.

Beulah L. Wells

Beulah Lucille Wells passed away on Aug. 8, at Flagship Healthcare Center, Newport Beach. She was 88 years old.

Since 1980, Mrs. Wells has been known by her C.B. handle, Nugget.

She was born in Rogers, Texas on Dec. 13, 1899. In 1923, she came to the Kern Valley, left one year later and returned in 1979. Since 1981, she made her home with her daughter Lilli Ansaldo of Kernville.

She is survived by her daughters Lilli, Edna Cameron of Costa Mesa and Margaret Henline of Houston, Texas; son J.D. Gilbert, of Ventura, 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Cryptside services were held Aug. 13 at Harbor Forest Lawn in Costa Mesa.



Wednesday
Sept. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

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JOHN L. STEELE

John L. Steele of Wofford Heights passed away Sept. 7 at the Verdugo Hills Hospital in Glendale.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years Ruth of Wofford Heights, son John Gary Steele of Kansas, Larry Steel of Kansas, brothers George and Joe both of Kansas; sister Larene Steele of Kansas; three grandchildren.

John Steele was a member of the Elks, Moose and VFW KRV Post 7665. He was a 19 year resident of the Kern River Valley.

A memorial service for John Steele was conducted at the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights on Sept. 14. A WWII veteran of the U.S. Army, John Steele qualified as expert, the highest level of marksmanship on the Thompson sub-machine gun and the Browning light machine gun. He applied these skills in defense of this nation at Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, the Ardennes Forest and central Europe as a Sargeant with the 635th Tank Destroyer Battation. Born April 7, 1913 in Arma, Kansas, John L. Steele was 75 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside.



Wednesday
Sept. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

Walter Henry Lieftring

A funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Walter Henry Lieftring of Lake Isabella.

Officiating were the officers of the KRV Masonic Lodge no. 827 F&M and Pastor David Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Lieftring is survived by his sisters Mabel Smith of Anaheim, Ethel Naberhaus of Florida, Hazel Wynne of Nevada and Florence Behning of Utah.

Walter H. Lieftring was a Mason and a member of the Odd-fellows and a 17-year resident of the Kern Valley.

He was born June 10, 1913 in Kansas and died Sept. 19 in Ridgecrest. Walter was 75 years old. Interment will be Monday, Sept. 26 at Forest Lawn, Glendale.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

David Crockett Barton, Jr.

A graveside service was held Sept. 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for David Crockett Barton Jr. of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Barton is survived by his wife of 24 years, Ruth of Lake Isabella, daughter Patsi Eccles of Canada, granddaughter Shaw Korick of Canada, sister Myrtle Robinson of Roscoe, Texas.

Mr. Barton was born Dec. 2, 1912 in Haskell, Texas and died at his residence in Lake Isabella Sept. 19, 1988. He was 75 years old.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 5, 1988

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OBITUARY

Margaret Nell Collins

Margaret N. Collins, beloved wife of W. Howard Collins passed away Sept. 23 at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Margaret was born Nov. 27, 1927 in Waco, Texas and was 60 years old. She was a 23 year resident of Lake Isabella and a 17 year employee of Community First Bank, serving in capacities from loan officer, assistant manager, and manager. Ill health forced her to retire three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Howard of 24 years of Lake Isabella; son Howard Collins of Ridgecrest, son Gregory Furtch of Apple Valley; daughter Linda Collins of Wofford Heights, daughter Cynthia Thill of Lake Isabella; mother Mildred Windsor of Torrance and five grandchildren.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Max Richard Dorris

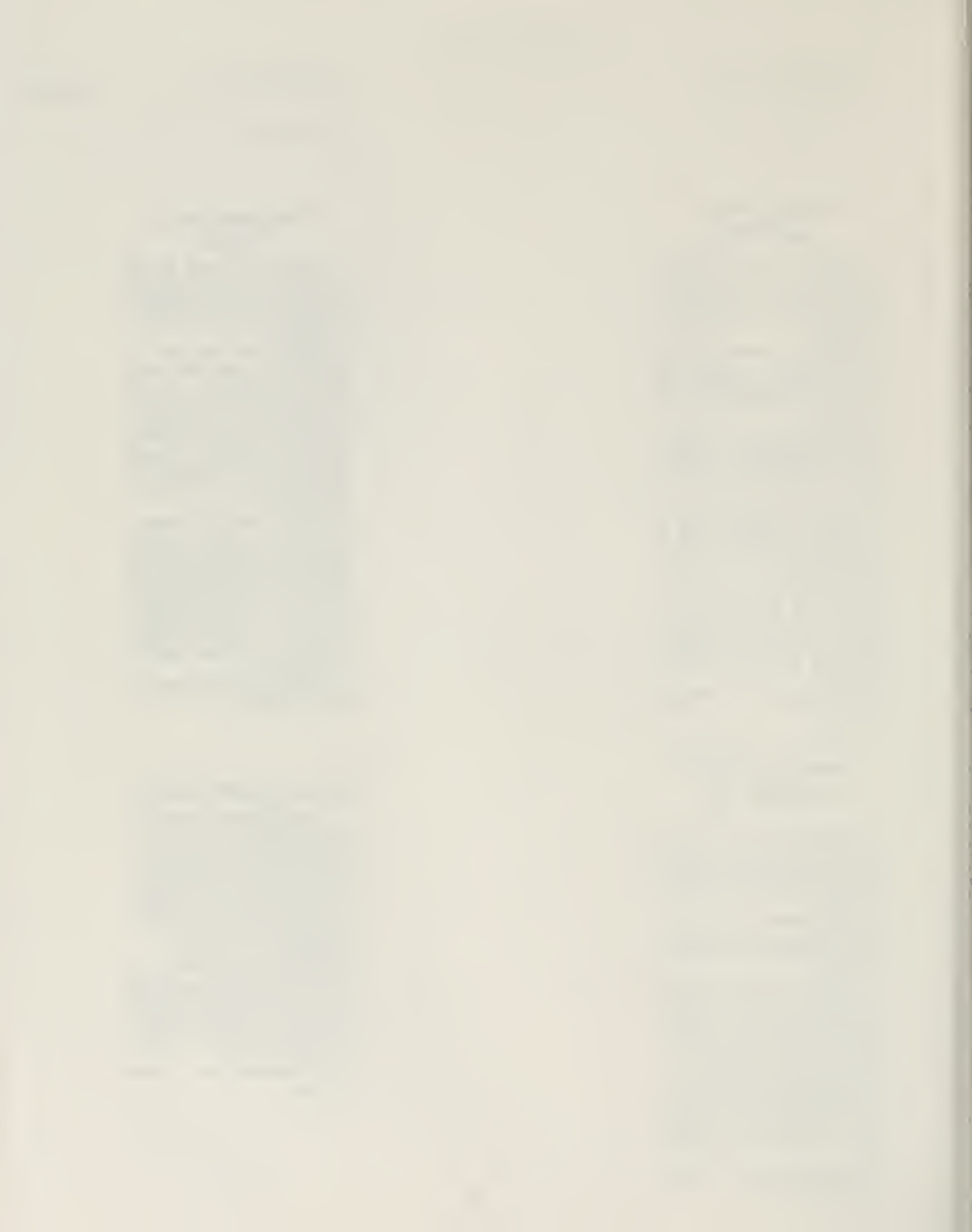
A graveside service was held Friday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. at the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside for Max Richard Dorris of Weldon. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary.

Max was born June 11, 1926 in Texas and died Sept. 28 in Bakersfield. He was 62.

Mr. Dorris served in WWII and the Korean War and employed as a machinist for 25 years and last employed by AEROJET General.

He is survived by his wife Rosella of Weldon.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Oct. 12, 1988

OBITUARY

Lois Maxine Scofield

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Forest Lawn, Covina for Lois Maxine Scofield of Paramount. Officiating was Mel Hetrick of Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Scofield was born July 3, 1917 in Kansas and died Sept. 30 in San Dimas at the age of 71.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law Dorothy and Dick Allison of Bodfish; sons Robert Scofield of Paramount, Carl Scofield of Lakewood, daughter Deanne Rearick of Monrovia; sister Thelma Chapman of Glendora; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Phillip Fallis

Phillip Fallis, 75, Lake Isabella died on Sept. 23 in a Ventura hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Fallis was born Sept. 21, 1913 in Witten, South Dakota. He moved to Lake Isabella from China Lake in 1939.

He was a retired shop foreman with the United States Navy Civil Service for 32 years. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and a member of the Elks Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Edith of Lake Isabella; daughter and son-in-law Beverly and Ellis Jump of Ventura; grandsons Lucas Emmanuel Turse and Chad Nicholas Turse of Ventura; sister Irene Belfany of Mission, South Dakota and Elizabeth LeClair of Fontana.

Burial was held at the Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura.

Wednesday
Oct. 12, 1988

OBITUARY

Erwin William Lederhause

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Kern Valley Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella for Erwin William Lederhause of Lake Isabella. Officiating were the officers of Moose Lodge 498.

Mr. Lederhause was born Aug. 10, 1916 in Wisconsin and died Oct. 6 in Mt. Mesa, he was 72.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Freida of Lake Isabella; daughter and son in law William and Barbara Nelson of Simi Valley; brother Harvey Lederhause of Wisconsin, 2 grandchildren.

Mr. Lederhause was a 10 resident of the Kern Valley Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Conrad "Connie" William Barnett

Conrad "Connie" William Barnett of Lake Isabella died at his residence on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Mr. Barnett was born in New York on March 6, 1918 and was 70.

He is survived by his wife Mary Barnett of Lake Isabella; sons Kenneth Barnett of Odessa, Texas, Reggie Barnett of Odessa, Texas; sister Zora Walrath of Lake Isabella and brother James Barnett of Florida.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 12, 1988

OBITUARY

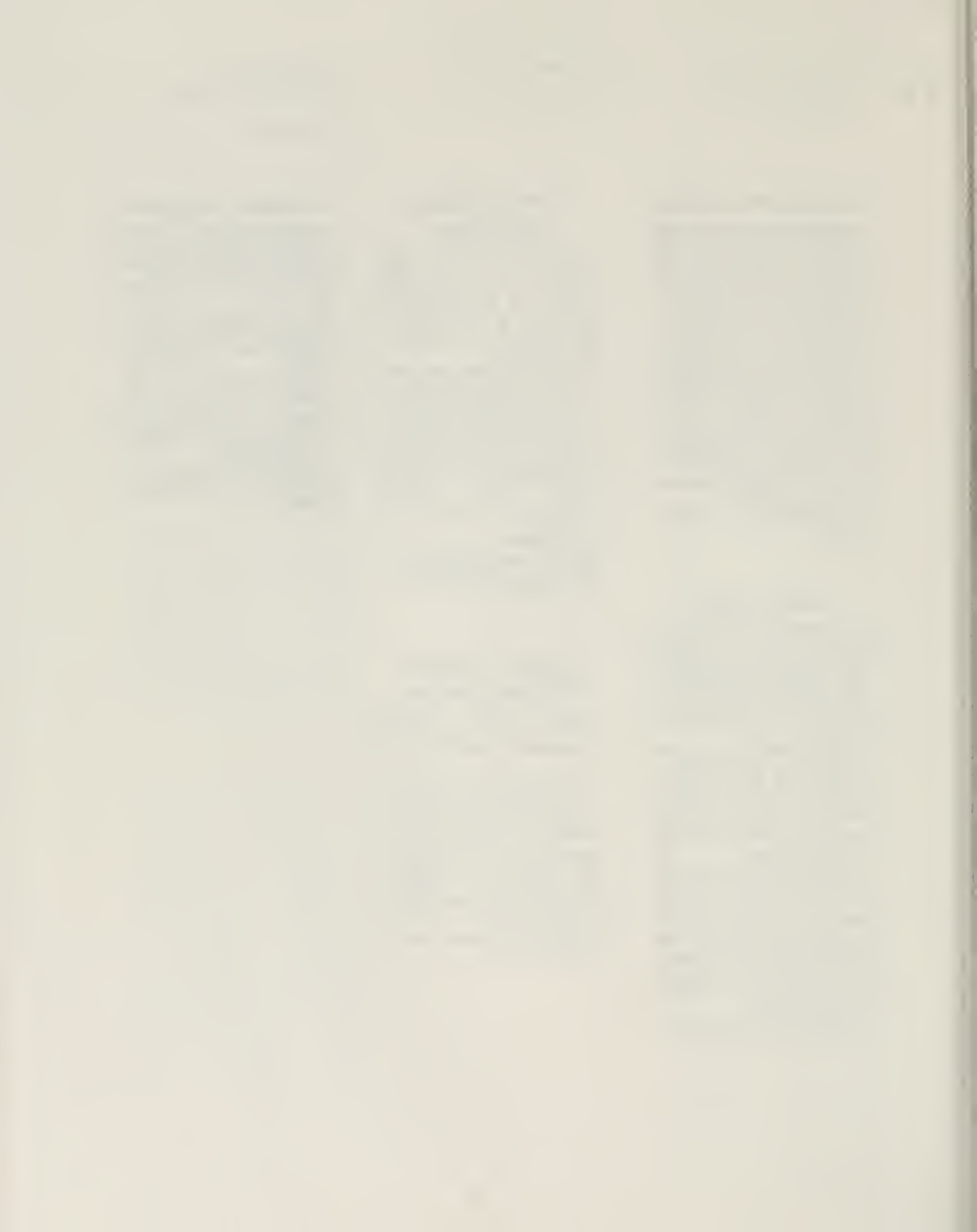
Dorothea Anderson

Dorothea Anderson of Wofford Heights passed away Oct. 9 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Whittier. She was 89 years old.

Dorothea had been a resident of Wofford Heights for the past 20 years. She came to this country in 1922.

She is survived by her daughter of Whittier, one grandson, Gene Anderson and family of Lakewood, sister, Helena Ellis of Wofford Heights.

She is preceded in death by her husband Harry who passed away in 1935.



Wednesday
Oct. 19, 1988

OBITUARY

WALLACE JAMES TURNER, SR.

Funeral services were held in the Mish Funeral Home in Oildale for Wallace James Turner, Sr. who died Oct. 6. Rev Vernon Carr officiated. Graveside services followed at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Turner was a native of Columbia, Mo. He moved to Taft in 1921 and in 1974 moved to Tehachapi. After his retirement he moved to Onyx. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Taft and was a Veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army. He was employed by the County of Kern in the Parks and Recreation Dept. and was attached to the Tehachapi Mountain park for over 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Ruth Turner for over 40 years; children Ruth Jeanette Morse and Amy Lucille Godvin of Bakersfield; Nancy Jollene Dietz and Mary Esther Turner both of Onyx and Wallace James Turner, Jr. of San Diego, brothers Austin and Ted Turner, both of Taft; grandchildren Jason, Scotty, Sarah, Eric, Karie and Jennifer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Kern County Cancer Society or Hospice.

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Oct. 19, 1988

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OBITUARY

Dewitt David Newman

A graveside service was held Thursday, June 16 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Dewitt David Newman of Lake Isabella. Officiating was his son Pastor David Newman of Nebraska.

Mr. Newman was born Nov. 27, 1909 in Arkansas and died June 14 in Bakersfield. He was 78.

He is survived by his son David Newman of Nebraska; daughter Diana Granger of CA; sister Doris Powell, and two grandchildren.

Edward Frazer

Edward A. Frazer passed away Oct. 9 in Van Nuys after a brief illness. Mr. Frazer was born May 8, 1909.

He was a resident of Wofford Heights since 1971 after working 43 years for Caltrans. He was a member of the Kern Valley Golf Course.

He is survived by two daughters Sally Giroud of Van Nuys and Carole Nielsen of Pasadena, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren and his brother Charles Frazer of Wofford Heights.

At his request, no funeral services were held.

Wednesday
Oct. 19, 1988

OBITUARY

ESTHER MEIER ANDERSON

Services were held at the Montecito Memorial Park in San Bernardino for Esther Meier Anderson, 86 of Camarillo who died Oct. 4 at the Pleasant Valley Extended Care unit.

Esther Anderson was born in Denmark in 1903 and lived in Wofford Heights for many years, before moving to Ventura. She is survived by a daughter Constance Tveit of Ventura; grandsons Carl and Russell Tveit of Ventura and granddaughter Holly Tveit of Canoga Park.

RAYMOND JOSEPH BENCOMA, JR.

Raymond Joseph Bencoma jr. passed away at the age of 24 in August. He was born Nov. 26, 1963 at Schurz, Nevada. Graveside services were held at the Schurz Indian Cemetery. Survivors include two children Vanessa Ann Bencoma, 4 and Nathan Joseph Bencoma, 2; mother Flora Rambeau; sisters Darla Sepsey, Tammy Rambeau and Jeri Rambeau; brothers, Harold Bencoma of Big Pine, and Bernard Rambeau of Schurz; aunts Shirley Eagle and Pauline Powel and Trudy Bencoma, uncles Frank Quartz and Rick Quartz of Schurz, Monty, Donald, Nick and Gary Bencoma and Virgil Eller. He is also survived by a grandfather, Jake Vipont, 98 of Schurz. He was active in boxing and baseball.

Wednesday
Oct. 19, 1988

OBITUARY

Leon J. Astor

A graveside service was held Monday, Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Memorial Park in Miami, Florida for Leo J. Astor of Bakersfield.

Leo was born Dec. 4, 1899 in Poland and died Oct. 3 at his home in Bakersfield. Leo was 88 years old and a nine year resident of Bakersfield.

He is survived by his sons, Joel Astor of Bakersfield, David Astor of Lake Isabella, Stanley Astor of Bergen Court, New Jersey and five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edna Roberta Kingsland

A committal chapel service was held Wednesday Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Edna Roberta Kingsland of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was pastor Wayne Beebe of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Lake Isabella.

Edna was born in Oklahoma on Sept. 27, 1918 and died Oct. 9, in Mt. Mesa. She was 70 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph of 18 years of Squirrel Valley; son Dana Little of Salinas; brother Charles Farmer of Redlands and mother Hilda Farmer. Edna was a 13 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 26, 1988

OBITUARY

Phyllis A. Dempsey

Services were held Monday, Oct. 17 at the White and Day Mortuary in Manhattan Beach for Phyllis A. Dempsey of Kernville, with graveside services following on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at the Kern Valley cemetery for Phyllis Dempsey of Kernville. Pastor Charles Smith of the Weldon Methodist Church officiated. Church.

Phyllis was born May 12 in Culver City and died Oct. 14 in Redondo Beach. She was 61 years old.

She is survived by her husband, John Sr.; five sons Larry Miller of El Cajon, Kirk Miller of Venice, Martin and James Dempsey both of Torrance and John Dempsey II of Redondo Beach; a sister Esther Amin of Culver City; two brothers Elmer Cook of Culver City and Harry Cook of Escondido and seven grandchildren. Phyllis and John are the owners of Sierra Sporting Goods in Kernville.

John Vincent Leary, Jr.

A funeral mass was held Thursday, Oct. 20 at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church for John Vincent Leary Jr. of Van Nuys. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen of St. Jude Parish.

John was born May 22, 1939 in Waterbury, Connecticut and died as the result of a traffic accident in Los Angeles on Oct. 15. John was 49.

He is survived by his mother Dorothy Handel of Lake Isabella; brother Andrew Leary of Kernville, James Leary of Santa Monica and was a member of the Moose Lodge 498 in Lake Isabella.

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Oct. 26, 1988

OBITUARY

Gladys Maurine Cook McCollum

Gladys Maurine Cook McCollum of Kernville passed away on Monday, Oct. 24, 1988, at the age of 74.

A graveside service is scheduled for today, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. at Kern Valley Cemetery.

She was born on June 11, 1914, in Osceola, Iowa. Her family moved to California, and she graduated from Colton High School in 1931.

She attended San Bernardino Valley College before moving on to obtain her degree in sociology from the University of Southern California in 1935. She then worked in the child welfare field, operating a day nursery during World War II.

She was married to Sidney McCollum in Tacoma, Wash., in 1945.

The McCollums moved to Kernville in 1966, where Mr. McCollum was employed by Southern California Edison Co. as a maintenance supervisor.

Their daughter, Sharon, serves as postmaster in Onyx.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association or the Arthritis Foundation of America.

Wednesday
Oct. 26, 1988

OBITUARY

Glen Homer Watson

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 at 12:30 p.m. at Scodie Park in Onyx for Glen Homer Watson of Onyx.

Glen was born Nov. 21, 1920 in California and died at his residence on Oct. 14.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia of Onyx; daughter Cindy Nissen of Onyx; sons Dale Watson of Huntington Beach, Rex Dalby; brothers Charles Watson of Onyx, Percy Watson of Sylmar and Howard Watson; sisters Mary Matson of Oregon, Norma Jones of Fresno, Pat Kubelka of Burbank and three grandchildren.

Allison Glauser

Allison Glauser was born Oct. 29 in Michigan and died at her residence in Wofford Heights on Oct. 18. She was 81.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years Max Glauser of Wofford Heights; son Max Glauser, Jr. of Bakersfield; daughter Janet Ruffin of Riverside; sister Elane Mackle of Los Angeles and four grandsons.

Allison Glauser was a nine-year resident of the Kern Valley.



Wednesday
Nov. 2, 1988

OBITUARY

Ernest Scarlet

Ernest Lawrence Scarlet of Bodfish passed away Oct. 26 at the Lakeview Guest Home in Wofford Heights.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Bodfish; daughters Carma Kammerman of Santa Ana, Doris Greenwood of Alhambra, Irene Zeman of Diamond Bar; son Donald Scarlet of Alhambra, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ernest Scarlet had followed a lifetime career as a brewery worker employed by many of the famous brewing companies, including Anheuser-Busch, Hamm's, Beingold and Schlitz.

Born April 21, 1909 in Park City, Utah, Ernest Lawrence Scarlet was 79.

Interment of cremated remains at the Wasatch Lawn Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ruth Hanson Dalao

Ruth Hanson Dalao of Kernville was born Sept. 11, 1917 in Concord, Nebraska and died Oct. 17 in Bakersfield. She was 71 years old.

She is survived by her son John Dalao of Lincoln, Nebraska; two sisters Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Wofford Heights and Dorothy Killon Alexander of Nebraska.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Nov. 2, 1988

OBITUARY

Richard A. Stinson

At the request of the deceased, there will be no funeral services for Richard Arlow Stinson, 55, who died in Bakersfield after a short illness. Private cremation will be held at the Mish Funeral Home crematory.

Richard Stinson was born in Long Beach on March 18, 1933. He was a graduate of Paramont High School. He was a production manager for seven years and was employed by Cerritos Water Department. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and served with the U.S. Army. He was president of the Kern Valley Radio Amateur Club and a member of Lake Isabella Order of Eagles 3156 and Loyal Order of Moose no. 498.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Onyx; son Ricky Stinson and Lisa Stinson, both of Lake Elsinore and Linda Brown of Germany; brothers Kenneth Stinson of Modesto and sister Jean Herron of Norwalk; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wednesday
Nov. 9, 1988

OBITUARY

CHARLES "DUSTY" WILLIAMS

Charles Dusty Williams, of Lake Isabella, died Oct. 24 at the age of 76.

Mr. Williams was a retired fireman, printer and musician. He is survived by his wife, Elsie; father Roger Williams of Sparks, Nevada; Barbara Brown of Fresno and Linda Brown of Long Beach, six grandchildren. A memorial service was held Oct. 29 at the Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella.

Cremation arrangements by Whitehurst Funeral Service in Fresno. Arrangements by Mish Funeral Home, Oildale.



Wednesday
Nov. 16, 1988

OBITUARY

MABEL T. MARSH

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Kern Valley cemetery committal chapel for Mable Texie Marsh of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor Wayne Beebe of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Lake Isabella.

Mabel was born March 16, 1910 in Tomball, Texas and died Nov. 5 in Mt. Mesa. She was 78 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years David Marsh of Kernville; brother Alvin Lambert of Ohio; sister Gladys Kels of Ohio, Evelyn Oyler of Ohio. She was preceded in death by her son Blaine David Marsh in April 1949. Mabel was a 15 year old resident of the Kern Valley.

JEANNE M. WAGGONER

A funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Jeanne Mary Waggoner of Bodfish. Officiating was Jim Ash.

Jeanne was born March 2, 1922 in Ohio and died Nov. 6 in Bakersfield; she was 66.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years Harold Waggoner of Bodfish; son Bruce Lee Waggoner; daughter Heather Lin Waggoner of Bodfish; brother Richard Van Pelt of Florida; sister Betty Hagerty. Interment was at Glen Haven Memorial Park in San Fernando. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

RUTH GRAY

Funeral services are pending for Ruth Gray of Lake Isabella, who passed away in San Francisco on Nov. 10. She is survived by her husband Herbert of Lake Isabella. Interment will be at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights. Contact Valley Mortuary for time and date of service.

ERNEST ENDERLE

Ernest Enderle of Oildale passed away Oct. 26 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, children and grandchildren.

Ernest Enderle was a U.S. Army Veteran who served during the Korean Conflict. Born Dec. 19, 1929 in Long Beach, Ernest Frank Enderle was 58.



Wednesday
Nov. 16, 1988

OBITUARY

NAOMI LOUISE PRIOR

A memorial service was held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Naomi Louise Prior of Lake Isabella. Officiating was her son, Dale Prior.

Naomi was born Jan. 14, 1920 in Belton, Texas and died Nov. 4, 1988 in Mt. Mesa and was 68 years old.

She is survived by her sons Dale Prior of Bodfish, Dave Prior of Bodfish, Dennis Prior of Bakersfield; daughters Renee Prodan of Kernville; Lonette Davidson of Kernville; brothers Jack Caraway of Lake Isabella, Carl Caraway of Buena Park; sister Etta Rotan of Lake Isabella and 12 grandchildren.

Naomi was an 18 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

AUGUSTUS WATSON RICHARDS

A memorial was held in Santa Maria for Augustus Watson Richards of Santa Maria.

Mr. Richards was born Oct. 12, 1915 and died in Mt. Mesa on Nov. 7, 1988. He was 73 years old.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Nov. 16, 1988

OBITUARY

HOWARD LORENZ

Howard Lorenz of Bodfish passed away Nov. 8. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Margaret of Bodfish; daughters Sandra Holbrook of Shadow Hills, Pam Kliedon of Lake Isabella; brother Herbert Lorenz of California; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lorenz was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past seven years. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the VFW, Pearl Harbor Survivors, Masons, Shrine and Scottish Rite Bodies. Born July 21, 1917 in Nebraska, Howard Arthur Lorenz was 71.



Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1988

OBITUARY

JOSEPH IVAN NILSON

Graveside services were held in Greenlawn Memorial Park on Nov. 10 for Joseph Ivan Nilson, 24, who passed away in Bakersfield. Pastor David M. Snow and Lt. Gregory Horn, Chaplain U.S.N.R. officiated.

Also a memorial service was held at First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella on Nov. 12, Pastor David Snow officiated.

Mr. Nilson was born March 22, 1964 in Bakersfield and resided in Lake Isabella all of his life. He was a boat-swain mate in the U.S. Navy for five years.

Survivors include his wife, Kelley, of Bakersfield; son Matthew Joseph Nilson of Bakersfield; parents Dr. Lynn and Noreen Nilson of Lake Isabella; brother Fred Nilson of Bakersfield; grandmother Marian Nilson of 29 Palms; grandparents Bud and Agnes Remback of Lake Isabella; aunt Peggy Reider of Ridgecrest; cousin Kim Griffith of Ridgecrest; cousin John McNally III of Lancaster; aunt Judy Beaumont of Bend, Oregon; cousin Greg Beaumont of Bend Oregon; aunt and uncle Linda and Albert Palmrose of Sierra Madre.

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Houston D. (Tex) Oliver

Graveside services will be held today, Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. at Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Houston Denham (Tex) Oliver, a well known Kern River Valley resident and business owner for over 25 years who died of cancer in Newport, North Carolina on Aug. 28. He was 80.

After serving in the Army during World War II, Mr. Oliver was a tool designer in the Los Angeles area. He married Sylvia Nettles in 1949.

The Olivers moved to Onyx in July, 1967 and became the proprietors of the Ranch House Cafe. Mr. Oliver retired when the cafe burned down in 1969. Some of the cafe property was developed into a subdivision known as the Ranch House Estates. Mr. Oliver lived in the estates, on Oliver Lane, until 1984, when he moved to Newport, North Carolina.

Mr. Oliver remained active in his retirement, writing two novels. He wrote one about his years in Texas, and the other about the Kern River Valley which he loved.

Mr. Oliver leaves his wife, Sylvia Cecile Oliver of Newport, North Carolina, and a son, Everette Houston Oliver II of Columbia, Maryland.

Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1988

OBITUARY

CLIFFORD MOONEY

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Clifford Mooney of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Ben Grant.

Mr. Mooney passed away Nov. 16 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Eldora; sons Cliff Mooney of Plummer, Idaho, Don Mooney of White Bear Lake, MI. Michael Mooney of Sparks, Nevada and Clarence Fetty of Richmond, VA; daughters Cheryl Grant of Simi Valley and Diana Knowles of Newhall; 12 grandsons and 6 granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mooney was born in Edmond, OK. on June 14, 1913 and was retired from Alexander's Markets in 1975. He was 75 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GEORGE WILSON

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Kern Valley Cemetery for George W. Wilson, 69 of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Wilson passed away Nov. 15 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years Ann of Wofford Heights; son Bill Wilson of Fresno; sons George also of Fresno and David of Kernville; brothers Clarence of Bakersfield, Ernest of Tollhouse and Ralph of New York; sisters Ruby Glass of Watts Valley, Ula Lucky of Fresno, Velma Vance of Fresno and six grandchildren. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Elks and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 31 years. Mr. Wilson was a Veteran of both WWII and Korea.

Interment at the Kern Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1988

OBITUARY

Douglas E. Bevan

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Nov. 18 at the United Methodist Church in Kernville for Douglas E. Bevan of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor.

Mr. Bevan passed away Nov. 14, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 178 in the Kern Canyon.

He is survived by his wife, Janet of Kernville; son Douglas Eric of Kernville; daughter Laura of Kernville; parents Richard and Joann Bevan of Riverside; brother Thomas of Riverside and sister Cynthia Davis of Magalia, CA.

Born July 5, 1965 in Texas, Douglas Eric Bevan was 33.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Tex Scifres

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery in Whittier on Friday, Nov. 18 for Adam Ennis "Tex" Scifres of Kernville. Officiating was Bruce Rokus of the Church of Christ in Whittier. Mr. Scifres passed away Nov. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his son Vern of La Puente and preceded in death by his wife, Dorcas. Tex was a member of the Elks and was retired from the Standard Oil Co.

Born July 19, 1911 in Texas, Adam Ennis Scifres was 77.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Nov. 23, 1988

OBITUARY

KENNETH M. TIEDJE

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 19 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Kenneth "Max" Tiedje of Riverkern.

Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Mr. Tiedje passed away Nov. 14 at home. He was a motion picture special effects for 20 years.

Born May 25, 1928 in Newton, Iowa, Kenneth "Max" Tiedje was 60.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Mortuary.

DONALD B. KENDALL

Donald B. Kendall, a 12 year resident of Kernville, passed away Nov. 16, 1988. Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, he was a graduate of the University of Minnesota and a former senior electrical engineer at Toledo Scale Co. in Toledo, Ohio for 42 years.

Mr. Kendall was an ardent birdwatcher and long time member of Toledo Naturalist Association. A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Harriet of Kernville; son Col. Don Kendall of Bonn, Germany; daughter Marcia Boardman and grandson Todd of San Diego; two brothers and one sister. Respecting the deceased's request, the burial will be private.

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OBITUARY

Ruth Gray

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday Nov. 15 at the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella for Ruth Gray of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor.

Mrs. Gray passed away Nov. 10 at the Kaiser Medical Center in San Mateo. She is survived by her husband of 52 years Herbert W. Gray; son Herbert Gray, Jr. of Nevada; daughter Carol Foster of Pacifica; sister Margaret Rutledge of Idaho; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gray was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past six years.

Born Nov. 23, 1909 in Glendale, CA, Ruth Elizabeth Gray was 78.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert Hipple

A graveside funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 14 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Robert Hipple of Kernville. Officiating was Thomas Groover. Mr. Hipple passed away in West Hills, on Nov. 11. He is preceded in death by his wife Winona deceased in 1983 and survived by his daughters Dorothy Watkins of West Hills, Jeanette McCluskey of Wofford Heights, Alice Vance of West Hills, Eyvonne Harlow of Woodland Hills, Ruth Groover of Kernville; son Richard Hipple of Colorado Springs; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Born Aug. 22, 1899 in Pennsylvania, Robert Bruce Hipple was 89.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Dec. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

Lula Coffeen Dahmer

Lula Coffeen Dahmer, a resident of Lake Isabella, passed away Nov. 10. Born in Rutland, New York, she graduated from high school at Adams Center, New York.

Lula moved to California in 1962 and worked for Hughes Aircraft in Culver City, where she then retired.

She is survived by her husband Clifford Dahmer, of Lake Isabella; son Michael Grimshaw of Syracuse, New York; daughter Linda Brown of Culver City; five grandchildren, Randy, Chris and Sara of New York; Palge and Robert of Culver City; and Robert of Culver City.

Orphadell L. Harkness

Orphadell Lucile Harkness of Lakeland Tract in Lake Isabella passed away Nov. 23 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Leo of Lake Isabella; daughter Donna Nine of Lake Isabella; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harkness was a member of the Women of the Moose and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.

Born Aug. 18, 1912 in Jasper, Iowa, Orphadell Lucile Harkness was 76.

Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Wednesday
Dec. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

George Chesnut

A graveside service was held Friday, Nov. 25 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for George Chesnut of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Chesnut was born Aug. 23, 1908 in Texas and passed away at Memorial Hospital on Nov. 23. He was a 15 year resident of Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife Ione of Lake Isabella and one son of Bakersfield; 2 sisters and one brother and one granddaughter.

Emeline "Em" Scott

Emeline "Em" Scott passed away Nov. 30 at age 90, after a long illness.

She was a former resident of Wofford Heights and a charter member of the Ken Valley Art Association.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, John Scott and four children: Evelyn, Dick, Lola and Dorothy.

Surviving are her sons, Jack of Wofford Heights, Phil of Smith River, CA and daughter Pat of Arizona, 19 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and six great-grand children.

Wednesday
Dec. 7, 1988

OBITUARY

Clifford Mooney

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 19 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Clifford D. Mooney of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Ben Grant with eulogy by family members. Mr. Mooney passed away Nov. 18 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Eldora of Wofford Height; sons Cliff of Plummer, Idaho, Don of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, Michael of Sparks, Nevada and Clarence of Richmond, Virginia; daughters Cheryl Grant of Simi Valley, Diana Knowles of Newhall; 12 grandsons; six granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Born June 14, 1913 in Edmond, Oklahoma, Clifford Duane Mooney was 75.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key personnel. Secondary data was obtained from internal company reports and industry publications.

The analysis of the data revealed several key trends and patterns. One significant finding was the increasing reliance on digital marketing channels over traditional media. This shift is attributed to the higher targeting capabilities and cost-effectiveness of digital advertising.

Another important observation was the growing importance of customer feedback in product development. Companies that actively seek and act on customer input are more likely to succeed in a competitive market. This highlights the need for robust feedback loops and customer engagement strategies.

The final section of the document provides a summary of the findings and offers recommendations for future research. It suggests that further exploration into the long-term effects of digital marketing and the integration of artificial intelligence in data analysis would be valuable.

Wednesday
Dec. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

EILEEN DAVIS KEY

A memorial service was held for Eileen Davis Key, 82 on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Key died Nov. 21 after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband, Henry; daughter Diane Gottstine of Hamburg, New York; sons James Davis of North Dakota, Donald Davis; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

M.J. "CURLEY" JOHNSON

M.J. "Curley" Johnson passed away Dec. 7 at home in Bodfish. He is survived by his wife Vada of Bodfish.

Born July 31, 1922 in Oklahoma, Major Junior "Curley" Johnson was 66.

Interment at Acacia Cemetery, Modest. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARTHA RANDLEMON

Martha Randlemon of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 3 at Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her daughter Dorothy Hunter and survived by her son in law Thurman Hunter, formerly of Wofford Heights, now living in West Covina.

Born April 16, 1901 in South Dakota, Martha V. Randlemon was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Mary Lindsay

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 10 at Kern Valley Mortuary for Mary Checketts Lindsay of Bodfish. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Mt. Mesa. A prayer was also delivered by Rev. Jerry Ruff, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel church. Mrs. Lindsay passed away Dec. 6 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, De Ray Lindsay of Bodfish; sons Charles of Huntington Beach; Steve of Lake Isabella; brother Mark Checketts of Idaho; sisters Both Graves of California; Cleo Udy of Utah, Lola Weinreich of Wisconsin, Beryl Eshom of California and two grandchildren. Mary Lindsay had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past eight years.

Born Sept. 7, 1922 in Province, Utah, Mary Checketts Lindsay was 66.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery where graveside dedication was delivered by Mark Checketts. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Dec. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

MARIE MAYFIELD

A funeral service was conducted graveside Friday, Dec. 9 at Kern Valley Cemetery for Marie Anita Mayfield of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. James S. McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Mayfield passed away Dec. 5 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years Oneal Mayfield of Weldon; sons Stephen of Onyx, John of Crescent City; daughter Jane Whitengale of Crescent City; brothers Don and Mike Hamlin both of Oregon and eight grandchildren. Marie Mayfield was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 8 years.

RUFUS E. BAREITHER

Rufus Bareither, a former resident of Kernville died Nov. 20 in Exeter. In 1967 he and several other Lutherans were instrumental in starting the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Bertha; daughter Arleen Rummel of Sacramento; grandson Rolf Strassheim of Sacramento and three sisters.

He was born in Twin Bridges, MO on July 14, 1916 and was 72. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Exeter on Nov. 23.

Wednesday
Dec. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

Philip Giesen

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 10 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic church for Philip M. "Phil" Giesen of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. A.G. Herdegen, pastor of the St. Jude Parish. Mr. Giesen passed away Dec. 6 at a Los Angeles area hospital.

Mr. Giesen is survived by his wife of nine years, Louise of Wofford Heights; daughters Barbara Carter of Onyx, Dorothy Turko of La Crescenta, Mary Ann De Labio of Torrance, Phyllis Barley of Washington; brothers George and Fred both of Texas; sisters Frances Ogle, Mildred Conroy and Mary Louise Marek all of Texas; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Phil Giesen was a 15 year resident of the Kern Valley and member of the Knights of Columbus and the Van Guards. He was a founding member of "Our Lady of the Lake" chapter 2872 of the Knights of Columbus in the Kern Valley. He retired from American Airlines where he served for 42 years as stores manager.

Born Aug. 6, 1909 in Dallas, Texas, Phillip Max Giesen was 79. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Eileen Davis Key

A memorial service was held for Eileen Davis Key, 82 on Wednesday, Nov. 23 in Mt. Mesa.



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Dec. 14, 1988

OBITUARY

ESTHER EMMA PASCOE

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery was held for Esther Emma (Trunick) Pascoe who passed away Dec. 3 in Big Bear City, San Bernardino County. Esther was born in Pennsylvania Jan. 12, 1890 and came to the Kern Valley in the early 1920's to become a school teacher for the Bodfish and Patterson schools as well as substitute for other area schools. She married Aubory Pascoe on Dec. 23, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1959. She was also employed as the cook at the Onyx Ranch where her husband and sons were also employed. In later life she was a homemaker. Esther and Aubory had three children; Everett Pascoe of Granada Hills, Faye Barnes of Big Bear City and Dwight Pascoe of Bodfish; a brother Harry Trunick of Tarzana; sister Myrtle Parker of Pittsburg; 5 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was an active member of the Worldwide Church of God and had many friends in the Kern Valley. She was 98 years of age.

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OBITUARY

Alvin Emil Piazza

Longtime Kern Valley resident Alvin Piazza passed away Nov. 29 in Los Angeles.

Al, as he was known to family and friends was born in Hillsborough, Illinois in 1918 and came to California as a soldier. He gained recognition in the Army as a boxer, winning many titles for his division.

He was married in 1942 in Santa Barbara to Aileen.

After many years of hunting and fishing trips to the Kern Valley, he and Aileen moved here 35 years ago and established the Pine Cone Inn, one of the first businesses in the newly relocated town of Kernville.

His life's work was the restaurant, which he built with his heart and hands. His touch was in everything he created there and he was proud of his accomplishments at the Pine Cone. He enjoyed visiting with his friends and customers and had a kind word for everyone.

He was a devoted husband, father and provider.

Al is survived by Aileen, his wife of 46 years; daughters Doreen and Roberta; brothers Clifford of Redding, Elmer and Elmont of San Diego, Ateli of St. Louis and sister Loretta McNichols of San Diego.

Graveside services were held Dec. 2 at Kern Valley cemetery with eulogy delivered by his daughters. He was 70.



Wednesday
Dec. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

Mabel Lee Quibell

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Mabel Lee Quibell of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Quibell passed away Dec. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her sister Edith Guthrie of Southlake, and niece Shirley Longworth of Wofford Heights. Mabel has been a resident of the valley for 18 years.

Born July 23, 1910 in West Virginia, Mabel Lee Quibell was 78.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Leslie Lee Gaskell

Leslie Lee Gaskell of Lake Isabella passed away Dec. 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Johanna of Lake Isabella; sons Richard of Running Springs, Leslie of Las Vegas; daughter Barbara Saylor of Longmont; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Leslie Gaskell served with the U.S. Army during the 1920's and was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 27 years.

Born Oct. 17, 1906 in Illinois, Leslie Lee Gaskell was 83.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 21, 1988

OBITUARY

Charles W. Motte, Jr.

A memorial service was conducted Dec. 14 at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church for Charles Motte, Jr. of Weldon. Mr. Motte passed away Dec. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of ten years Peggy of Weldon; son Steve of Ridgecrest; brother Freddie of South Carolina; sister Beth Faye Altman of South Carolina; mother Eunice Lackey of South Carolina.

Charles Motte was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force who served during the Vietnam war. He was a resident of the Kern Valley for seven years.

Born May 17, 1939 in South Carolina, Charles Wilkins Motte, Jr. was 49.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



Wednesday
Dec. 28, 1988

OBITUARY

LOU ELLEN SHERWOOD

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for Lou Ellen Sherwood of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. Mrs. Sherwood passed away Dec. 17 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. She is preceded in death by her husband Lawrence deceased in 1982. She is survived by her sister Lily May Holmes of Ridgecrest; son Richard and daughter in law Kay of San Diego; daughter Evelyn Lanza of Lake Isabella; step-daughter Geraldine Johnson of Placentia; nieces Norma Corral and Dawn Holmes of Ridgecrest; grandchildren Mike Lanza of Lake Isabella; David and Tim Lanza of Orange County; Theresa Kaus of Bakersfield and nine other grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Lou came to California in 1941 and has been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1956. She was a member of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church and the Kaph Chapter of the Order of Golden Slipper. Born Dec. 17, 1900 in Sweetwater, Texas, Lou Ellen Sherwood was 88. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

JOHN BOWEN

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 23 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for John L. Bowen of Kernville. Prayers and eulogy were rendered by family and friends. Mr. Bowen passed away Dec. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 26 years Charlene of Kernville; sons Fred of Visalia, Jim of Bakersfield, Tommy of Visalia, Jimmy of Torrance, Ronnie of Laguna Hills; daughters Carol and Varna, brothers Richard Bowen of Fresno; sister Beverly Alsop of Fresno and mother Rena of Fresno. John Bowen was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean Conflict. He had resided in the Kern Valley for the past eight years. Born Dec. 17, 1926 in Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma, John Lloyd Bowen, Jr. was 62. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

James E. Monninger

James E. Monninger of Kernville passed away at home on Dec. 23 following illness.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Kernville; daughter Anne Chris of Southlake; brother Warren D. Monninger of Calexico; sisters Velma Dunch and Florence Pitt both of Oregon.

James Monninger was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born Nov. 24, 1925 in Baldwin Park, James Edward Monninger was 63.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.



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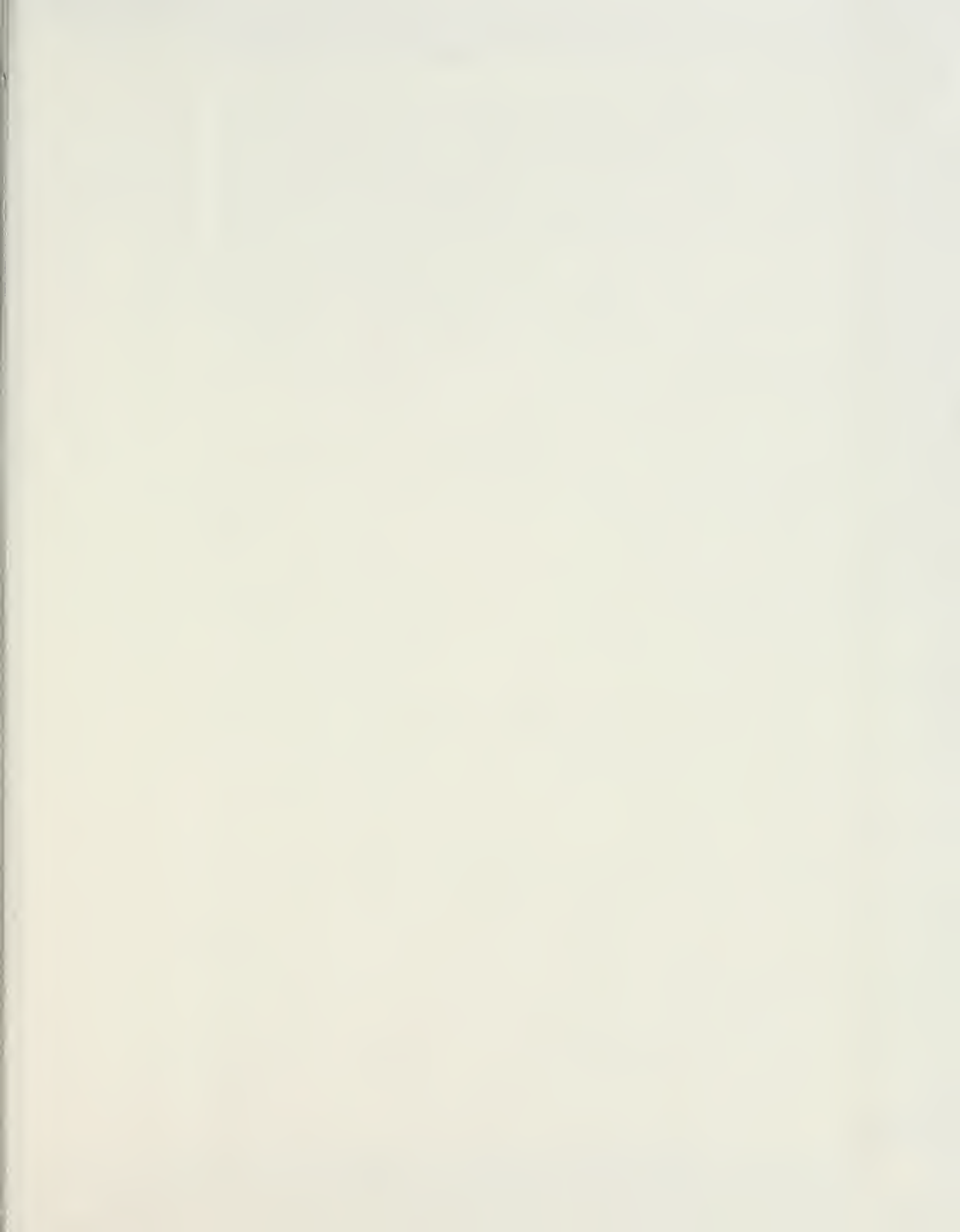
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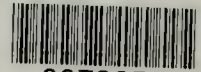
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