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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Obituaries listed within does not include all deaths in the Kern River Valley, only those published in the 'Kern Valley Sun' newspaper. The first year available and copied was 1969 and this is a continuing project.

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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.

The SURNAME INDEX includes only the name of the person deceased and does not include other persons that may be mentioned in the obituaries.

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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 Markievicz of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and Cherric 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. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Edith Louise Thierman

Edith Louise Thierman passed away December 22 in San Joaquin Community Hospital. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Edith lived in Tucson, Arizona before moving to Wofford Heights 10 years ago.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Schlichter of Indian Head Park, Ill., brother, Otto Gise of West Palm Beach, Florida, her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Carol Hand of Wofford Heights, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services were conducted by Rev. Peters of Christ Presbyterian Church, with interment at Eastlawn Cemetery, Tucson. Mrs. Thierman was a member of Grandmothers Club No. 94, Top Club 55 plus club and South Fork Woman's Club. In lieu of flowers contributions are being made to the Oncology and Hematology Unit, San Joaquin Community Hospital.

Edwin A. Swanson

Services were held December 16, 1982 in Memorial Chapel, Whittier for Edwin A. Swanson, 63 of Wofford Heights. Swanson passed away December 12 in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Born June 24, 1919 in Spokane, Washington, Swanson is survived by his wife, Dorothy; father, Andrew Swanson of Lewiston, Idaho; two brothers, Albert of Gardena and Carl of Soldatna, Alaska. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA.

Thursday
Jan. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Dee Dwight Sims

A funeral service was held Jan. 6 at the Weldon Methodist Church for Dee Dwight Sims of Onyx. Officiating was Pastor Donald Roulsten. Mr. Sims passed away Jan. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Kathrine of Onyx, son Edwin Sims; daughter Joyce Carr; four grandsons; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. Born Aug. 20, 1907 in Fresno, California, Dee Dwight Sims was 75 years of age. Interment at the Sanger Cemetery, Sanger, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Henry Hunter Bollinger

Services were held December 21, 1982 at Sunrise Lawn Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Henry Hunter Bollinger, 66, of Kernville. Bollinger had lived in the KRV four years. Born October 19, 1916 Bollinger is survived by his wife Billie of Kernville, one daughter, Lavlatiene Doty of Santa Ana, two sons, Charles Bollinger of Bakersfield and Don Bollinger of Fresno; two sisters, Leola Garrison of Chowchilla and Myrtle Brown of Modesto, also 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Beulah Lane Wolf

A memorial service will be held Friday Jan. 7, 3:00 p.m. at the Kernville United Methodist Church for Beulah L. Wolf of Kernville. Officiating will be Reverend Rob Langguth, Pastor. Mrs. Wolf passed away Dec. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Francis Wolf of Kernville; daughters Georgette Middleton of San Diego; Mary Frances Mora of Shingle Springs, California; Audrey Jean Storm of Suni Valley; eleven grandchildren, and twenty six great grandchildren. Born in California November 28, 1905, Beulah Lane Wolf was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Donations to the Kern Valley Lions Club Eye Bank, P.O. Box 554, KV 93238, in memory of Beulah Wolf will be appreciated.

Thursday
Jan. 13, 1983

OBITUARY

Frank W. Shaw

A funeral service was held Thursday Jan. 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Frank Wilson Shaw of Havilah. Officiating was Reverend John Zinck Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Shaw passed away Jan. 8 at the Mercy Hospital Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Cleone deceased in 1977.

He is survived by his stepson Arthur Avery of Caliente; sister Edna Quinn of Muskegon, Michigan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Born Nov. 1, 1905 in Stockton, California. Frank W. Shaw was 77 years of age. Frank Shaw had lived in Havilah since the mid 1930's and had served with the U.S. Army during WW II where he was awarded the Bronze Star during the fighting in Northern France and Germany. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 20, 1983

OBITUARY

Patricia D. Barker

A funeral service will be held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on Friday Jan. 21 for Patricia D. Barker of Kernville. Mrs. Barker passed away Jan. 17 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband Paul deceased in 1978. She is survived by her brothers Eugene Eubank of Santa Rosa and Bill Eubank of Alaska; friend Pete Nabors of Kernville; nieces and nephews in Santa Rosa, Alaska, and Santa Maria and many friends in the Kern River Valley. Patricia Barker was retired from the real estate business and was a member of the Real Estate Board of Santa Maria. Born in Decatur, Wise County, Texas Patricia Barker was 62 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marion Evans

Mr. Marion Evans of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 11 at the Kern River Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his son Dennis Evans of Daly City and brother Oliver Evans of Richmond. Born Aug. 20, 1902 in Broomfield, Colorado, Marion Evans was 80 years of age. Interment at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Bakersfield. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 27, 1983

OBITUARY

Harley E. Shuman

Harley E. Shuman, 79 of Lake Isabella passed away January 24 in Torrance. Shuman was born September 21, 1903 in Framersville, Missouri, he had lived in Lake Isabella for the past 17 years and was a World War I veteran and a retired roofer.

He is survived by his wife Belle E. Shuman of Lake Isabella, daughters, Betty Cordell of Redondo Beach, Carol Johnson of Hermosa Beach, Charlene Ayotta of Idaho, one son, Harley Shuman of Marysville, also nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Milt Shuman of Texas and sisters, Virginia Shuman, San Diego, Mildred Hammonds of Utah and Lewella Shuman of Illinois.

Private services were held under direction of White and Day of Hermosa Beach. Cremation and inurnment by Pacific Crest Cemetery Mortuary.

Joe Boring

Joe Boring of Weldon passed away at his residence on the morning of Jan. 24. He is survived by his wife La Rue of Weldon, daughter and son in law Donna Jo and Jim Lumpkin of Omaha, Nebraska and three grandchildren. Joe Boring was a Veteran of WW II. He was born July 10, 1913 in Moorpark, California and was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Anna S. Bennett

Anna S. Bennett, 96 passed away January 28, 1983. Born April 22, 1886 in Seneca, Kansas she attended Kansas State University and Southwestern State Teachers College in Oklahoma. She taught school in ~~Kansas and Oklahoma~~ for 11 years. Before moving to California in 1940 she worked for Haliburton-Abbott Co. in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. In 1961 she moved to Kern River Valley, first living in Wofford Heights then later in Kernville. She joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 7665 in 1969 and assisted with Veterans Hospital Sewing, Buddy Poppies, Well Baby Clinic and many other projects.

In 1976 she entered Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield. She leaves a brother Sam Bennett of Dalas, Texas and a sister Rachel Olsen of Wofford Heights, also four generations of nephews and neices.

Funeral arrangements by Doughty, Calhoun and O'Mera, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Feb. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Geneva A. Reichert

A memorial service was held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Lake Isabella for Geneva Reichert of Bella Vista. Mrs. Reichert passed away Jan. 27 in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Robert of Bella Vista; sons Harold Reichert also of Bella Vista; Dale Allen of Clayton, Illinois; daughters Charlene Wells of Merced; Linda Harmon of Oklahoma; 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Born Jan. 30, 1914 in Bluffs, Illinois, Geneva Reichert was nearly 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Clyde E. Hill

Clyde E. Hill, 82 passed away January 21, 1983 in Laughlin, Nevada. Born December 21, 1900 he is survived by his wife Alice Hill, children Bud Hill and Veda Appleton, grandchildren Steve Hill, Sunny Appleton and Chanelle Lea Appleton and great-grandaughter Heide Joy Hill.

After cremation Clyde's ashes were scattered over the Kern River Valley mountains.

Thursday
Feb. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Clifford Lyle Franklin

Clifford Lyle Franklin passed away Jan. 27 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He was a resident of Larsen Tract, Weldon. He is survived by his wife Louella of Larsen Tract; sons William of Bakersfield; Leonard of Denver; daughter Barbara Bolte of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister Leora Dickens of Westminster, Ca. Born Sept. 18, 1911 in Saco, Montana, Clifford L. Franklin was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Emerson B. Beachel

Emerson Beachel, 72 passed away January 31, 1983. Services were held Wednesday, February 2 at First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. Emerson is survived by his wife Laura of Wofford Heights, brother Arden Beachel of Kansas, sister Laura York of Kansas and one aunt Esther Lynn.

Private interment. Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

SOPHIA M. BERTRAND

Sophia M. Bertrand, Wofford Heights, died February 3, 1983 at Kern Valley Hospital, Born in Dover, Missouri, January 5, 1894, she was 89 years of age. Mrs. Bertrand was preceded in death by her husband, Bertie and a daughter, Vera Block.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beryl Neeley, Wofford Heights, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hursman, Dover, Missouri, a Granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Wales, Phoenix.

Arizona, three Grandsons, Dan B. Martin, Clovis, California, Ronald Block, Independence, Missouri, Darrel Block, Houston, Texas, and ten great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held, Saturday, February 5, 1983 at Wasco Cemetery, Wasco, California. Rev. Ray Squires of the Wasco Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Clovis Funeral Chapel. Clovis, California, Dan B. Martin directing.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

Einar W. Beller

A graveside funeral service was held Monday Feb. 7 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Einar W. Beller of Riverkern. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Beller passed away Feb. 4 at the Kern River Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Wivan of Riverkern; son Bob Beller of Harbor City; daughter Ann Collins of Tarzana; four Grandchildren and five great-Grandchildren. Mr. Beller came to Los Angeles from Sweden in 1924 and has been a resident of the Kern River Valley for twenty years. He was retired from Cal-Mode Furniture of Culver City where he served as a supervisor of furniture design. He was a member of Monte Vista Masonic Lodge No. 655 of Long Beach. Born Nov. 16, 1898 in Gothenburg, Sweden, Einar W. Beller was 84 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

FLORENCE MARIE "HONEY"
WOODARD

A funeral service was held Saturday Feb. 5 at the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights, for Florence Woodard of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff, Mrs. Woodard passed away Feb. 1 in Anaheim. She is preceded in death by her Husband Carl V. Woodard deceased in 1976. She is survived by her daughters Carol McNease of Bodfish; Orba Lee Kruger of Buena Park; Jackie Strand of El Toro; sister Margie Long of San Leandro; twenty grandchildren and twenty six great-grandchildren. Florence Woodard was formerly an active member of the Family Life Center of the Wofford Heights Foursquare Gospel Church. She was a published author who wrote primarily Christian Literature including several Christian works for children. Born July 6, 1911 in Fargo North Dakota, Florence Marie Woodard was 71 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 17, 1983

OBITUARY

DONALD D. GROVES

A funeral service will be held Friday Feb. 18, 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. for Donald D. Groves of Lake Isabella. Mr. Groves passed away Feb. 14 in Long Beach. He is survived by his wife Effie Lee also of Lake Isabella; Son, Donald Eugene Groves of Long Beach; sisters Edith Palmer of Long Beach; Rhea Mitchell of Joshua Tree and Bernice Pettit of Wotonga, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Parks have been residents of the Kern River Valley since 1964. Born July 2, 1905 in Eagle City, Oklahoma, Donald Dage Groves was 77 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOY IRWIN PARKS

Joy Irwin Parks of Lake Isabella passed away Feb. 15 at Bakersfield Community Hospital. A funeral service for him will be held on Friday Feb. 18, 11 a.m. Mr. Parks is survived by his wife Margaret of Lake Isabella; daughters Marilyn Knoll of Downey; Carol Gatti of Livermore; sisters Opal Mobley of Lake Isabella; Maebel Curry of Lake Isabella; Noni Humphries of Santa Fe Springs; grandchildren Cathe Gatti, Christa Gatti, Steven Gatti, Tracy Knoll and David Knoll. Mr. Parks was a member of Moose Lodge No. 498 and the KRV 55 club. He had been a resident of Lake Isabella since 1974. Born July 23, 1908 in Holridge, Nebraska, Joy Irwin was 74 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 17, 1983

OBITUARY

Melvin Russell McCann

Melvin Russell McCann passed away Feb. 8 at his residence in Kernville. He is survived by his wife Elsie also of Kernville; daughter and son in law Shirley Ann and Charles D. McMichael of Glendale; brother Raymond McCann of Burbank; grandson and granddaughter in law Charles R. and Lily McMichael. Melvin R. McCann was a member of the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club and a resident of Kernville for the past two years after having resided in Glendale, California. Born Dec. 22, 1904 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Melvin Russell McCann was 78 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 24, 1983

OBITUARY

Roxie Ann Chapman

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday Feb. 22 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Roxie Ann Chapman of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Chapman passed away Feb. 17 at her residence in Portland. Officiating at the service was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Chapman is preceded in death by her husband Richard C. Chapman deceased in 1971. Roxie and Richard operated the Kern Kourt Motel in Bodfish for 19 years and Roxie was a teachers aide at Woodrow Wallace elementary school for 12 years. She had been a resident of Oregon since 1973.

Roxie Chapman is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Charles Kroll of Beaverton, Oregon; one sister Neva Mae West of Burbank and two grandchildren, Charles K. and Michael E. Kroll.

Born June 7, 1907 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Martin and Sarah M. Krekorian, Roxie Ann Chapman was 75 years of age. Arrangements by Fuiten Mortuary Chapels of Beaverton and Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Cecil B. Riley

A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Cecil Riley of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Sister Frances Edge, Pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God. Also participating in the services will be officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Mr. Riley passed away February 28 at the Kern River Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Frances of Lake Isabella; sons Richard of Long Beach, Mike of Corvallis, Oregon, Don of Bodfish; brother Calvin Riley of Hot Springs, Arkansas; sister Dolly Williams of Lake Isabella and four grandchildren.

Mr. Riley was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WW II and a member of the Kern Valley Sideband Club, the Eagles and the Elks. He was known here in the valley by C.B. radio users by his C.B. Handle "Firefly."

Born March 29, 1909 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Cecil Barrom Riley was 73 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

L. Earl Moore

Laurens Earl Moore of Weldon passed away March 2 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. Funeral services for him were conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella Saturday March 5.

Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Moore is survived by his wife Opal of Weldon; daughter Shirley Penland of Santa Barbara; sister Julia Brown of Iva, South Carolina and granddaughter Chreri Penland of Santa Barbara.

Earl Moore was a member of the Rosemead Masonic Lodge No. 702 and had been a Mason for 24 years. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge. Born July 11, 1911 in Laurens County, South Carolina, L. Earl Moore was 71 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Lee (Tex) Leonard

Funeral services for Lee (Tex) Leonard are being held in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Leonard passed away after a long illness in the Veterans Hospital at Fresno, Calif. March 4, 1983. He was 89.

Mr. Leonard was a member of World War I Barracks No. 1841, Lake Isabella for many years. He is survived by his daughter Florence Steven of Colorado and a son Donald of Danville, Calif.

Thursday
Mar. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

Thomas Eldridge Fowler

Thomas E. Fowler was stricken at his home in Lake Isabella and passed away on arrival at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa on Saturday March 5.

He is survived by his wife Emma L. Fowler of Lake Isabella; son Robert T. Fowler of Hollywood; Granddaughter Angela Fowler of Burbank and many friends.

Thomas Fowler was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Alaska and the Philippines. He was a member of the Elks and the V.F.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler had lived in the Kern River Valley for the past four years. Born April 8, 1918 in Boston, Massachusetts, Thomas E. Fowler was 64 years of age.

Cremation arrangements and scatterings of ashes over Greenhorn summit by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Andy Akerman

Andrew A. Akerman of Lake Isabella passed away Feb. 28 at his residence.

He is survived by his brothers Joe F. Akerman of Dominguez Hills; Pat of Shawnee, Oklahoma; John of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; Charlie of Palestine, Texas and sister Mary Agnes serving with the Benedictine Sisters in Clyde, Missouri.

Born Nov. 29, 1903 in Arkansas, Andy A. Akerman was 79 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes over Greenhorn summit by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 17, 1983

OBITUARY

Dagmar Marie Forsberg

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday March 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Dagmar M. Forsberg of Southlake. Mrs. Forsberg passed away March 12 in Bakersfield. Dagmar was born July 31, 1905 at North Branch, Minnesota, the daughter of Carl and Carrie Flodquist, she married Forsberg of Cambridge, Minnesota in 1931 and moved to Los Angeles where she resided until Martin's death in Dec. 1969. Dagmar has been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 10 years. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Marty, brothers Harold and Eugene, she leaves to mourn her passing, two brothers, Carl and Theodore Flodquist both of Minnesota; a niece Francille Robbins of Lake Isabella, four cousins, Floyd Nylander of Lake Isabella, George and Clifford Nylander of Hemet and George Conklin of Fallbrook and many other nieces, nephews and friends. Officiating at the Memorial Service will be Pastor George Flattery of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights. Vocals will be rendered by Mr. M. Robbins a relative of Mrs. Forsberg. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Albert J. Diederich

Albert J. Diederich of Wofford Heights passed away March 10 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Marge of Wofford Heights; sons Milton of Redding, Ed of San Dimas; daughter Mary Jane of Porterville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Born March 13, 1904 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Albert Joseph Diederich was seventy eight years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 24, 1983

OBITUARY

Earl C. Frizzell

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Earl C. Frizzell of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Frizzell passed away March 18 at the Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his sister Una Patton of South Gate; son Cecil of Joplin, Missouri; niece Wanda Epperson of El Monte; niece Geneva Bair of Long Beach; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born January 25, 1903 in Joplin, Missouri, Earl Clarence Frizzell was 80 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Chester Duncan Chet Carpenter

A funeral service was held Thursday March 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Chester D. Carpenter of Wofford Heights. Mr. Carpenter passed away March 21 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest. Officiating at the funeral services were officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358 of which Mr. Carpenter was a member. Chester Carpenter is survived by his wife Helen of Wofford Heights and preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is also survived by two brothers, Bob Carpenter of Inglewood, Dave Carpenter of El Segundo and many nieces and nephews. Born July 2, 1914 in Royal Oak, Michigan, Chet Carpenter was 68 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marcenas Arnould "Cene" Plater

Mr. Cene Plater of Plater Road, Kernville passed away at the home of his daughter in Solvang near Santa Barbara on March 21. Burial will be at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are pending. Contact Valley Mortuary for time and date.

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Mar. 31, 1983

OBITUARY

WALTER JOSEPH ANSALDO

Walter Joseph Ansaldo passed away at his home in Wofford Heights on March 17. He was born February 26, 1911 in Charleston, S.C. Ansaldo moved to the Kern River Valley in 1978.

Memorial Services were held March 21 at the Church of Our Redeemer Chapel, Garden Grove, CA.

Ansaldo was a graduate of Porter Military Academy, Rice Business Institute and he attended law school for two years. In 1940, Ansaldo was employed by Senator Huey Long in the Charleston office. Later, Ansaldo moved to California as a manager for Sears. In 1950 he joined the Postal Service in Orange County. He was president of the Orange County Postal Workers Union. Ansaldo was a sustaining member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lake Isabella.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; daughters, Irene Bixby, Wofford Heights; Margie Wagner, Anaheim; grandchildren, Christina and Sean Wagener and three sisters residing in the Carolinas.

Funeral arrangements by Mich Mortuary, Oildale, and cremation arrangements by the Centurians.

Thursday
Apr. 7, 1983

OBITUARY

RETA STRAKER

Reta Straker passed away March 7 at Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital. At her request no services were held. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Surviving are daughter Eloise Leavy, daughter-in-law Virginia Straker both of Wofford Heights; grandchildren, Maryellen Spradlin of Squirrel Valley, Halli Fonesca of Redding, CA, Sharon Theodois of Freemont, CA. Steven Ellis of Riverside, CA., Suzanne Cardman of Long Beach, CA., James Straker, Reno, NV. Guy Straker, Kuna, Idaho, David Straker, La Grange. Ore., eleven great grandchildren. Reta was born May 12, 1900 in Akin, Minn.

JAMES D. ROLFE

A funeral service was held April 4 graveside, at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for James Dean Rolfe of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mr. Rolfe passed away March 30 at the Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife Thelma of Wofford Heights; daughters Diana King of Bodfish; Alana Jean Kammeyer of Bakersfield; brother Durl Rolfe of Boulder, Colorado and six grandchildren. Mr. Rolfe was retired from Rockwell International, Downey.

Born December 12, 1909 in Cameron, Missouri, James Dean Rolfe was 74 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 7, 1983

OBITUARY

Andrew E. Falk

A memorial service was held Saturday April 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Andrew Edward "Andy" Falk of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Oren Ice.

Mr. Falk passed away March 29 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Lillian of Lake Isabella; son Andrew Jr. of Ridgecrest; daughters Patricia Bell of Oildale; Beverly Newman of Fresno; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born January 5, 1906 in Hamilton, Ohio, Andrew E. Falk was 77 years of age.

Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

John L. McAtee

John Luther McAtee passed away April 4 at his residence in Bodfish. He had resided here in the Kern River Valley for the past 20 years. He had been a chef and a guitarist most of his life, playing and singing with several local Western Musicians. His last public appearance was with Billy Mize.

John McAtee is survived by one daughter Jean Davidson, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister Isabel Dial resides in Altus, Oklahoma; nephews Doug McAtee and R.C. McAtee of Lake Isabella. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on Greenhorn summit by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Frank Schneider

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Monday at Saint Jude Catholic Church, Kernville, for Frank J. (Frankie) Schneider, 71, who died March 31 in Los Banos. Msgr. Dennis J. Doherty officiated with interment following in the Kern River Valley District Cemetery.

Mr. Schneider, born near Madera, married the former Eleanor Silicz on June 30, 1936, and the young couple started ranching in the Isabella-Caliente area where they lived for 27 years. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Schneider was already a well-known figure to the rodeo world. He was the World's Champion Bull rider in 1933 and 1934 and the bareback bronc riding champion in 1935. In 1936, with five others, he went to Australia where he represented the U.S.A. Rodeo team in competition between Canana, Australia and the United States, and won the International Bulldogging event. For the past 17 years he was a ranch foreman for the El Tejon Cattle Company in the **Hallister-Los Banos region.**

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; two daughters, Nancy Rogers of Amarillo, Texas and Joan Etcheverry of Bakersfield; four grandchildren, Monica and Frankie Etcheverry, Jennifer and James Rogers; two sisters, Amy Bingham of Fremont, Eleanor Mello of San Leandro; two brothers, Roy and Lester Schneider of Jamestown.

Arrangements by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Mears Funeral Home.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Warren S. Fleming

A graveside funeral services was held at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress on Thursday April 14 for Warren S. Fleming of Southlake. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church. Mr. Fleming passed away April 11 at the Kern River Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Wilma of Southlake; daughters Judith Maedgen, Debra Tobias and Stepheny Wilbur of Dallas; daughter Sharon Evans of Galveston; daughter Louvette Herring of Garland, Texas; brother Wayne L. Fleming of Dallas and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Fleming was a member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 of Kernville where a service in his memory will be held on Friday April 15. Born September 14, 1917 in Dallas, Texas. Warren Stephen Fleming was 65 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Thomas B. Dunn

A funeral service was held Tuesday April 12 at the Kern River Valley Masonic Temple, Kernville for Thomas B. Dunn of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Kern Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Dunn passed away April 8 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nadine of Wofford Heights; sons Robert H. Dunn of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Chester B. Dunn of Santa Ana; daughter Moya Richard of Anaheim; brother Al Dunn of Long Beach; cousin Mrs. Rusty Kay of Eureka and one granddaughter Laura Lee Miller. Mr. Dunn was a member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 and had been a Mason since 1926. Born Sept. 18, 1904 in Moorpark, California. Thomas Byron Dunn was 78 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 21, 1983

OBITUARY

Birdie Weaver Bowman

A graveside funeral service was held April 15 for Birdie W. Bowman of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Bowman passed away April 12 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband Bill Bowman deceased in 1970. She is survived by her grandsons Ron Bertrand of Wofford Heights; John King of Bakersfield; Steve and Johnny Bertrand both of Long Beach; granddaughters Deanna Watts of Bakersfield; Debbie Bertrand of Long Beach and great-grandchildren Wendy Ruddock, Raymond Watts and Rick Watts all of Bakersfield. Born November 8, 1894 in King City, California, Birdie W. Bowman was 88 years young. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Gladys Mae Anderson

A graveside funeral service was held Friday April 15 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Gladys Mae Anderson of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor C. Alton Thomas of The First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville. Mrs. Anderson passed away April 13 in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Winston "Andy" Anderson of Wofford Heights; daughter Kathryn Tenhoff of San Diego; sister Toni Fletcher of Wofford Heights; and sister Margaret of Hemet and three grandsons. Born Dec. 11, 1901 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Gladys Mae Anderson was 81 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 21, 1983

OBITUARY

James O. Helton

James O. Helton of Kernville passed away April 18 in Bakersfield at San Joaquin Hospital. Born May 7, 1904 in Loudon, Tennessee, Helton was 79 years old.

Helton came to California in 1928. He lived in Hayward for 30 years and was a building contractor in the bay area. He retired and came to live in Kernville where he lived for the past thirteen years. Helton was a member of El Segundo Rod and Gun Club and Kern Valley Gem and Mineral Society.

Surviving relatives include his wife of thirteen years, Marjorie, his daughter Juritta Price of Covington, Georgia and Sharolyn Slinker of Concord, sons James of Hayward and John of Clovis. He leaves three sisters, Nell North of Dearborn, Michigan, Reba Smotherman of Toledo, Ohio and Naomi Parker of Crossville, Tennessee, two brothers Bonnie of Topeka, Kansas and Levi of Hayward, one half brother James E. from Knoxville, Tennessee and two half sisters, Edna Owens and Sue Freeman of Knoxville and seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Helton also leaves a host of friends in the Kern River Valley.

Funeral services will be held at Valley Mortuary Thursday, April 21 at 11 a.m. with Rob Langguth of Kernville United Methodist Church officiating with burial in Kernville Cemetery.

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OBITUARY

Walter Henry Brink

Walter Henry Brink, 89 passed away April 4, 1983. Brink was born November 26, 1893 in Centralia, Illinois and worked 26 years with Amerada Petroleum Corp in Seminola. Brink was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife Muriel of Bodfish, two daughters, Anna Marie Baumau of Norwalk and Helen Davison of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his two sons. Brink also left four sisters, two brothers, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella with Pastor Snow presiding.

Leo M. Hewitt

A funeral mass was held April 21 at the St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Leo Michael Hewitt of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor, who also officiated at a Rosary service held Wednesday April 20, 7 p.m.

Mr. Hewitt passed away April 18 at his residence. He is survived by his wife Sylvia of Mt. Mesa, one brother and four sisters. Born July 20, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois, Leo M. Hewitt was 78 years of age. Interment at the Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Tom E. Carter

Tom E. Carter, 68, died April 9 in Santiam Hospital, Stayton, Oregon.

He was born in Illinois and lived in Lake Isabella, Calif. before moving to Oregon in 1979. He was a self-employed machinist and owner of Carter Industries in Lake Isabella and lately in Gates, Oregon.

Survivor is his wife, Jane.

There were no services. His ashes will be scattered over the mountains in Oregon. Arrangements were by Weddie Mortuary, Stayton, OR.

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**Thomas Ramsay
Humphrey, M.D.**

Dr. Thomas R. Humphrey Pathologist at the Kern Valley Hospital passed away at the hospital April 23 after illness. Interment was April 26 at the Joshua Memorial Park cemetery in Lancaster.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella on Friday April 29 at 2 p.m. Officiating will be Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor.

Thomas R. Humphrey was born July 23, 1917 in Buffalo, New York, before coming to the Kern River Valley two and one half years ago to serve on the staff of the Kern Valley Hospital. He had been a pathologist in the Lancaster-Palmdale area. Dr. Humphrey had served before that as a medical missionary in Zaire, Africa.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in memory of Dr. Humphrey to: Medical Assistance Programs International P.O. Box 50 Wheaton, Illinois 60819.

Honorary pallbearers at the memorial service will be Lou Mahlstedt, Marvin Godfrey, Tenyson Lewis, James Ash, Bob Holquist, Gainor Keese.

Dr. Humphrey is survived by his wife Helaine of Lake Isabella, son David of Lancaster, three brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

Dr. Thomas Ramsay Humphrey will be fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him and by the many he served. He was 65 years of age.

Edward Meyer

Edward "Eddie" Meyer of Kernville passed away April 22 at the Kern River Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Alberta of Kernville, son Louis of Kernville and one son of Los Angeles.

Meyer was retired from the automotive business. He had spent a lifelong career until age 83 in Hollywood working on competition engines and cars. In his earlier life he had raced a number of cars of his own.

Born October 5, 1893 in Alsace-Lorraine, France, Edward "Eddie" Meyer was 89 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Placement of ashes will be at the Hollywood Memorial Park, Hollywood, Ca.

Douglas Jon Hughes

Douglas John Hughes of Riverside passed away suddenly during the early evening of April 24 on Jawbone Canyon Road in the rural area southeast of Weldon. He is survived by his wife Carolyn of Riverside.

The body of Douglas J. Hughes will be cremated and his ashes scattered on Greenhorn summit by Valley Mortuary. Born July 13, 1939, Douglas Jon Hughes was 43 years of age.

Thomas Charles Collins

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday April 26 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Thomas Charles Collins of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Rob Langguth Pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Collins passed away April 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Gertrude of Lake Isabella; sons Charles of Arizona and Ronald of Los Angeles. Mr. Collins was a retired pipefitter and had lived in the Kern River Valley for the past 13 years.

Born September 27, 1907 in Ontario, Canada, Thomas Charles Collins was 75 years of age.

Dale M. Smith

A funeral service was held Monday, Apr. 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Dale Maxwell Smith of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.

Dale Smith passed away April 20 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Betty also of Lake Isabella. Born Sept. 28, 1915 in McDonald, Kansas, Dale M. Smith was 67 years of age.

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

Thursday
May 5, 1983

OBITUARY

Donald Lewis Stinson

Donald L. Stinson of Onyx passed away April 26 at the Kern Valley hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his son Danny of Onyx; Father Lewis Stinson of Onyx; brothers Richard of Onyx and Kenneth of Modesto, one sister Jean Herron resides in Norwalk.

Donald Stinson was a ham radio operator and was a member of the Westcars Club, The American Radio Relay League and the Kern River Valley Radio Club.

Born Nov. 11, 1927 in Long Beach, California Donald Lewis Stinson was 55 years of age. Cremation and scattering of ashes in Kern Valley.

Evelyn L. Lay

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Evelyn L. Lay of Kernville on Tuesday May 3. Officiating was Mr. Ted Little representing the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Mrs. Lay is survived by her husband, Harry, of Kernville. Born March 16, 1913 in Morton, Washington and deceased April 30, 1983 in Bakersfield, Evelyn Leila Lay was 70 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 5, 1983

OBITUARY

Ernest L. Moss

Ernest L. Moss, a resident of Weldon for more than 20 years passed away May First at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. Services for him were held Wednesday 10 a.m. May 4, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Don Roulsten Pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church.

Mr. Moss is preceded in death by his wife Ada Lee Moss deceased 1982; survived by his daughters Betty Lou Alvarez of Riviera, Arizona; Jessie White of Mt. Mesa; sons Clifford of Ridgecrest; Ernest of Morro Bay; sister Willie Given of Porterville; brothers Colonel Moss of Mojave; Clifford Moss of San Diego; fourteen grandchildren and forty one great-grandchildren.

Born September 3, 1899 in Texas, Ernest Laville Moss was 83 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 12, 1983

OBITUARY

Jesse C. Hanks

A funeral service was held May 12 2:00 p.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Jesse Clyde Hanks of Onyx. Officiating was Pastor Don Houlsten of Weldon Methodist Church. Mr. Hanks passed away May 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his brothers Solomon of Melbourne, Arkansas, John of Mentone, California; nephew H.G. Hanks of Onyx; grandchildren Lynn Ray Hanks of Valinda, Ca; Linda Shepherd of Oregon; Steve Shepherd of Oregon and Sammy Stiles also of Oregon. Mr. Hanks had resided many years in Porterville before moving to the Kern River Valley. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW I. Born Dec. 27, 1892 in IZARD COUNTY Arkansas, Jesse Clyde Hanks was 90 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Helen M. Skillman

A graveside funeral service was conducted on Tuesday May 10 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Helen M. Skillman of Larsen Tract. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Skillman passed away May 7 at the Anaheim Memorial Hospital, Anaheim. She is survived by her husband Le Roy of Larsen Tract; sons Robert of Westminster; Eugene of Weldon; daughter Cheryl Carpenter of Anaheim and nine grandchildren. Born July 14, 1917 in Hastings, Nebraska. Helen M. Skillman was 65 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Sara Roberts

A graveside funeral service was held May 7 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Sara Roberts of Hawthorne, Ca. Officiating was Reverend C. Alton Thomas, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville. Mrs. Roberts passed away May 2 at her residence in Hawthorne. She is survived by her son Hugh of Hawthorne and sister Lena E. Dillon of Lake Isabella. Born Oct. 28, 1916 in Osage, Oklahoma, Sara Roberts was 66 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Willis A. "Bill" Smith

A memorial service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Saturday May 7 for Bill Smith of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville. Mr. Smith passed away May 2 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Elsie of Lake Isabella, daughter Janice of Lakewood; sons Lonnie of Palmdale, Fred of Buena Park and five grandchildren. Mr. Smith has been a painter most of his life and had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past three years. Born October 9, 1916 in Findley, Ohio. Willis Alfred "Bill" Smith was 66 years of age. Cremation and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 12, 1983

OBITUARY

John E. "Slim" Hubble

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on Thursday May 5 for John E. "Slim" Hubble of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Oren Ice. Mr. Hubble passed away May 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Kathryn of Lake Isabella; sons Jerry of Lake Isabella, John of Sacramento; daughter Mary Guenther of Lancaster; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One sister Dovie Herring, resides in Gatesville, Texas.

Slim Hubble had been a builder and contractor in Kern County since 1944 operating as Hubble Construction. For the past 25 years he had lived in the Kern River Valley. Born February 28, 1906 in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, John Eucie "Slim" Hubble was 77 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 19, 1983

OBITUARY

Wayne L. Brugh

A funeral service will be held Friday May 20, 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Wayne L. Brugh of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church and officers of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.

Mr. Brugh passed away May 16 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Vivian of Lake Isabella, son and daughter in law Dennis and Shirley Brugh of Wofford Heights, son and daughter in law Stanley and Maureen Brugh of Torrance.

Grandson Brian Brugh of Torrance; brothers Everett Brugh of Ashland, Nebraska; Norris Brugh of Sacramento; sisters Neta Witkowski of Portland, Oregon and Grace Maw of Aurora, Oregon.

Wayne Brugh was a member of the Moose, The 55 Plus Club, and the Lake Isabella-Bodfish Property Owners Club.

Born June 21, 1916 in Rockford, Nebraska. Wayne Louis Brugh was 66 years of age.

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

Laird E. Altman

A memorial service was held Wednesday May 18 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Laird Elwood Altman of Weldon. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Eagles Aerie 3156.

Mr. Altman passed away May 15 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Geraldine of Weldon, daughter Karen Waters of Weldon and many friends here in the Kern River Valley.

Mr. Altman was a Veteran and a member of the VFW and the Eagles.

Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on Piute Mountain by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 19, 1983

OBITUARY

**Shirley May
Marksberry**

A funeral service was held Monday May 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Shirley May Marksberry of Weldon. Officiating was Father David Graham, Pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Marksberry passed away May 13, 1983 at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Panorama City.

She is survived by her husband Elmer of Weldon, son Richard of Temple City, daughter Terry Hollister of West Covina, sisters Audrey Phillips of Jackson, Mississippi, Gloria Glore of Covington, KY.

Brothers, August "Gus" Powers of Florence, KY., Bill Powers of Fort Wright, KY., James Powers of Burlington, KY., Richard Powers of Erlanger, KY., George L. Powers and Robert Powers both of Covington, Kentucky. Three grandchildren Cynthia, Suzanne and Michael Hollister all reside in West Covina.

Born March 11, 1926 in Covington, Kenton County Kentucky, daughter of Richard and Mary Schuler Powers, Shirley May Marksberry was 57 years of age.

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

Thursday
May 19, 1983

OBITUARY

Robert C. McGovern

Robert McGovern of Bodfish passed away at his residence on May 10. A memorial service for him was held Tuesday May 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella.

Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Moose Lodge No. 498 of which Mr. McGovern was a member. Bob McGovern was a retired graphic artist with Rocketdyne Corp. in Canoga Park.

He is survived by his mother Ruth McGovern of Las Vegas, daughter Kim Gyopyos of San Fernando Valley, sister and brother in law Betty and Lynn Reid of Madera and many friends here in the Kern River Valley and Los Angeles.

Born Feb. 15, 1921 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Robert McGovern was 62 years of age. Memorial arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**Thomas Francis
Whalen**

A funeral service was held Tuesday May 17 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Thomas F. Whalen of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor.

Mr. Whalen passed away May 13 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Alice of Bodfish, son Thomas of Redding, daughter Nancy Lowe of Los Angeles, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Born May 18, 1904 in Chicago, Illinois, Thomas F. Whalen was 78 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 26, 1983

OBITUARY

John Earl Williams

John Earl Williams, 91, of Lancaster died May 15, 1983. Williams was a former resident of Kernville living here from 1968-1973. Williams was a plasterer for 20 years with Percy and Casey in construction retiring at age 72.

Williams served in the Army in WWI and during his lifetime he worked as a mechanic, chauffeur, machinist, carpenter and plasterer. Williams came to California in 1922 from N.H. and to Antelope Valley in 1950 from San Fernando Valley.

Williams was born November 11, 1891 in Littleton, New Hampshire and is pre-deceased by his wife Lillian in December 1959.

Williams is survived by two sons, Carl Edmonds of N.H., Paul Williams of Lancaster; three daughters, Anona Eisenhour of Acton, Bobby Ann Hallmark of Santa Rosa, Barbara Marshall of Forestville, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 18 in Acton. Arrangements by Murphy Mortuary.

Thursday
May 26, 1983

OBITUARY

Wilford R. Yoakum

Interment for Wilford Ray Yoakum of Lake Isabella was held at the Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, California on Thursday May 26. Mr. Yoakum passed away at his residence on May 24. He is survived by his wife Johanna of Lake Isabella; daughter Cynthia Wolf of West Covina; sister Sylvia Campbell of Arizona; brothers Dalmer Yoakum also of Arizona, Earl Yoakum of Southern California and two grandchildren. Born June 7, 1913 in Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri, Wilford Ray Yoakum was 69 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Julius Thomas Warman

Julius T. Warman of Wofford Heights passed away May 17 at home. He is survived by his wife Betty Ann Warman of Wofford Heights. Born Oct. 20, 1931 in Colorado, Julius T. Warman was 51 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
May 26, 1983

OBITUARY

Roy DeVoe

A graveside funeral service will be held Friday May 27 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Roy DeVoe of Larsen Tract, Southlake. Officiating will be KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. DeVoe passed away earlier this week in the Bishop area. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ernest E. Tanner

Ernest E. Tanner, 77, of Kernville died May 17 in Los Angeles. Tanner was an 11 year resident of the Kern River Valley.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Tanner, two daughters, Lana Cotton of Anaheim, Lucinda DosSantos of Manhattan Beach and five grandchildren.

Services were held in San Pedro. Arrangements by Green Hills Memorial Park.

Thursday
June 2, 1983

OBITUARY

CARL V. POWELL

A funeral service was held Friday, May 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Carl V. Powell of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor James O. Hux of the First Baptist Church of Mettler, CA., Mr. Powell passed away May 24, in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Norma of Bodfish; sons Carl Richard "Dick" Powell of San Jose, David Lee Powell of Fountain Valley, John M. Powell of Long Beach; daughter Harriet Scigliabagio of Seattle; brother Loyd of Joplin, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Powell was a veteran of the U. S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Elks, the 55 Plus Club and the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Born March 11, 1911 in Missouri, Carl V. Powell was 72 years of age. Interment at Pacific Crest Cemetery, Redondo Beach. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EARL M. HOLLAND

A graveside funeral service will be held Friday, June 3 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Earl Holland of Wofford Heights. Officiating will be Rev. Tim Anderson, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Holland passed away May 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by wife Mary of Wofford Heights, son Gary of N. Hollywood and two sisters.

Mr. Holland was an army veteran of WWII. Born Nov. 2, 1913 in Arkansas, Earl M. Holland was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 2, 1983

OBITUARY

Roy S. De Voe

A graveside funeral service was held Friday, May 27, 1983 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Roy S. De Voe of Larsen Tract. Officiating was Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 of which Mr. De Voe was a member and past master. Mr. De Voe passed away May 24 at the North Inyo Hospital in Bishop.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Larsen Tract; sons Theodora De Voe of Wasco, Jim of Oregon, Jearl of Bakersfield, daughter Winifred Bircher of Selma; stepchildren Gerald Yarbrough of Boron, Max Yarbrough of Trona and Bill Yarbrough also of Trona and Stepdaughter Sharon Clausen of Placentia; brothers Lyle and Archie both of Wasco; sisters Dorothy Franklin of Santa Cruz, Mabel Rentroe of Hollister, Ruth Stover of Shafter, Ruby Grant of Wasco, 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Roy De Voe was past master of Masonic Lodges in Wasco and Kern River Valley. Born Nov. 16, 1914 in Whittier, CA. Roy Stillman De Voe was 68 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Virginia Beardsley

Virginia LeGaye Beardsley, 74 died in Bakersfield Memorial Hospital May 25, 1983. Beardsley was born April 23, 1909 in Riverside County, California and was a teacher in Los Angeles schools for 20 years. She had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 11½ years, and was a former employee of the Kern Valley SUN.

Beardsley is survived by her four children, James, George, Marilyn and Patricia. Also one sister, Maria Young, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services were held, her ashes will be scattered on the river.

Arrangements by Centurian Memorial Mortuary.

Thursday
June 9, 1983

OBITUARY

Goldie Lucille Carlton

A graveside funeral service was held Monday June 6 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Goldie L. Carlton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor D.D. Brian of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Carlton passed away June 3 at the Harbor General Hospital in Torrance. She is survived by her husband George of Lake Isabella, son Edward of Long Beach; daughter Frances Pilato of San Pedro; brothers Charles & Edward Richmond of St. Louis, Missouri; sisters Prudence of Alton, Illinois, Mable of Michigan and five grandchildren.

Born June 30, 1929 in Alton, Illinois. Goldie Lucille Carlton was 53 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 16, 1983

OBITUARY

John William Rogers

A funeral service was held Monday, June 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for John W. Rogers of Wofford Heights. Mr. Rogers passed away June 9 in Bakersfield. Officiating at the services were officers of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Eleanor, of Wofford Heights; step-mother Maggie Rogers of Rogers, Arkansas; daughter Jennine Capelouto of Orange; step-son Lance Hillengass of Chatsworth; sisters Jo-De Bob McAlister also of Rogers, Arkansas, Betty Jean Scarsella of Daytona Beach, Florida; five grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Elks for 40 years. He was born Sept. 3, 1911 in Frederick, Oklahoma and was 71 years of age.

Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro, where graveside services were conducted by Rev. Holland Lewis of the First Church of the Nazarene, Anaheim. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 23, 1983

OBITUARY

William Irving Lord

A memorial service was held June 16 at the KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 in Wofford Heights for William Lord of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Elks. Mr. Lord passed away June 13 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Ethel, daughter Delora McNutt of Sonoma, step-daughter Diannah Herring of Lakewood, step-son Charley Weiss of Pico-Rivera, brother John A. Lord of Long Beach and many friends. Mr. Lord was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Elks. He had lived in the Kern River Valley for 8 years.

Born Jan. 11, 1915 in Long Beach, California, William I. Lord was 68 years of age. Arrangements for cremation and scattering of ashes on Greenhorn Summit by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

John S. Rhiel

A graveside funeral service was held Thursday June 16 at the Melrose Abbey Cemetery, Anaheim for John Stanley Rhiel of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Mr. Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. John Rhiel passed away June 14 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Mary deceased in 1964. Mr. Rhiel was retired from the U.S. Navy and a Veteran of WW II. Born Sept. 12, 1899 in Youngstown, Ohio John S. Rhiel was 83 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
June 23, 1983

OBITUARY

Ralph W. Wildman

Ralph W. Wildman, 84, of Wofford Heights passed away June 6, 1983 in Woodland Hills. Wildman was born October 6, 1898 in Pomona, California.

Services were held June 11, 1983 at Pierce Brothers Little Country Chapel, North Hollywood. Interment at Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood.

Survivors include brother, John Wildman, daughter, June Moore of Northridge, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Wildman was a member of International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) for 55 years and a Mason of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 506 for 48 years.

Arrangements by Pierce Brothers Mortuary, North Hollywood.

Dorothy C. O'Steen

Dorothy O'Steen, 70, died Wednesday, June 15 in Kern Valley Hospital. Dorothy lived in the Kern River Valley for many years and is survived by one sister, Lottie Cole of Kernville. Services were held Friday, June 17 in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

Thursday
June 23, 1983

OBITUARY

GEORGE O. "PETE" FISHER

A funeral service was held Wednesday June 15, 1983 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for George Olen "Pete" Fisher of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend David Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Fisher passed away June 14 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Lois "Suzy" Fisher of Lake Isabella, daughters Juanita Hollingsworth of Kansas City, Missouri, Elizabeth Grantham of Pasadena, California; sons Charles Frederick of Upland and George Lee of Covina, brother Loyd Fisher of Sedalia, Missouri, sister Opal Gurholt of San Diego, fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the Oddfellows IOOF Lodge No. 251 of Kernville and attended the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Born May 23, 1903 in Syracuse, Morgan County, Missouri.

The son of John and Martha Jane Hatfield Fisher, George Olen Fisher was 80 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

HELEN E. BROOKE

Helen E. Brooke passed away June 20 at her residence in Havilah. She is survived by her husband R.L. Brooke also of Havilah. Born May 5, 1918 in Leon, Iowa Helen Eiker Brooke was 65 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

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June 23, 1983

OBITUARY

MICHAEL "MIKE" CALDERONE

A funeral service was held Tuesday June 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Michael Anthony Calderone of Southlake. Officiating was Mr. Patrick Klein.

Mr. Calderone passed away June 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Eleanore of Southlake, daughters Patricia Houston of Quartz Hill, Suzanne Calderone of Southlake, grandchildren Heather and Jason Houston of Quartz Hill; twin sister Marie Spisto of East Patchogue, on Long Island, New York; sister Ann Bassano of Goshen, New York, nephews and nieces.

Mr. Calderone was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army, he was retired from 25 years with the Los Angeles Times as a pressman. Mike Calderone was well known here in the valley as a skilled watch repairman.

Born in Manhattan, New York City, New York on May 19, 1921 Michael Anthony Calderone was 62 years of age. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

CLARENCE F. AMANN

A funeral mass was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights on Wednesday June 29 for Clarence F. Amann of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor, Mr. Amann passed away June 26 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Little Mac of Wofford Heights; son John Clarence Amann of Grants Pass, Oregon; daughters Mary Jane Burton of Van Nuys, Kathleen Staples of Nipomo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Amann was a Mason and a member of the Palms Masonic Lodge, Culver City. He had resided in the Kern River Valley for more than 20 years. Born January 22, 1898 in Winchester, Jefferson County, Kansas, Clarence Franklin Amann was 85 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery where graveside committal services were participated in by KRV Masonic Lodge. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ETHEL L. CHRISTENSEN

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday June 28 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for Ethel L. Christensen of Larsen Tract. Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Christensen passed away June 25 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Grant of Larsen Tract and brother Elmer Jackson of Bakersfield. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were members of the Moose and the Eagles and had lived in the Kern River Valley for ten years. Born January 29, 1911 in Idaho, Ethel Lucille Christensen was 72 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
July 7, 1983

OBITUARY

Josephine E. Helmuth

A funeral service was held Friday July 1 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Josephine Elnora Helmuth of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Helmuth passed away June 28 in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Henry of Bodfish; sisters in law Norma Whitman of Tulsa, and Hilda Maisano of Alhambra.

Josephine Helmuth was a member of chapter 57 of the Order of the Eastern Star who also participated in the funeral services. Born Sept. 5, 1913 in Wahoo, Nebraska, Josephine E. Helmuth was 69 years of age. Interment at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina Hills, Ca. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**Margaret Georgia
Lowers**

A memorial service was held Thursday June 30 at the United Methodist Church, Kernville for Margaret Lowers of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, Pastor. Mrs. Lowers passed away June 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her sons Orville of Santa Maria, Roy of Tustin; daughters Lillian McBurney of Kernville, Geraldine Walgren of Tulsa and Joyce Delancy of Abeline, Texas. Born July 18, 1914 in Wisconsin, Margaret G. Lowers was 68 years of age. Cremation and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 7, 1983

OBITUARY

Charles Calvin Coleman

Services were held July 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Charles Calvin Coleman who died July 1, 1983 in Utah, a victim of a fatal automobile accident. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville Methodist Church.

He was born March 10, 1947 in Marked Tree, Arkansas and was actively employed for the past 7 years for the Utah Power and Light Company in the Tooele District.

He is survived by his wife Debbie, 5 daughters, Kristy, Shelley, Tracy, Julie, and Molly all of Erda, Utah. One sister, Sharon Koncel, of Delhi, California and his father and wife Stan and Cherie Coleman of Wofford Heights. He also leaves 4 nieces, 1 nephew and numerous relatives and many friends in both California and Utah. He was preceded in death by his mother Beth Coleman of California and sister Deborah Coleman of Calif. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Gerald W. Armstrong

Gerald W. Armstrong of Lake Isabella passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital on Thursday June 30. He is survived by his wife Florence of Lake Isabella. Born Sept. 26, 1903 in Muncie, Indiana, Gerald Wadsworth Armstrong was 79 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 7, 1983

OBITUARY

Richard L. Hodson

A funeral service will be held Friday July 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Richard Lavern Hodson of Bodfish. Officiating will be Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Hodson passed away July 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Vera of Bodfish; daughters Elaine Peterson of Provo, Utah, Grace Rothman of Clovis, Ca., Nelda Lane of Indianapolis, Indiana, Josephine Vantrees of Kansas City, Missouri; sisters Mildred of Missouri, Helen of Kansas and Zelma of Ramona, Ca.; twenty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Born May 18 1916 in Linden, Iowa. Richard Lavern Hodson was sixty seven years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Jack W. Ingle

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Friday July 8 for Jack Wayne Ingle of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mr. Ingle passed away July 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Joyce of Squirrel Valley, mother Bernice Ingle of Ridgecrest, son Jack Lee Ingle of Riverside, son Phillip W. Ingle of Squirrel Valley, daughters Wendy of Lake Isabella, Debbie of Oroville, Linda also of Oroville, brother Larry Ingle of Ridgecrest, sister Barbara Rice of Ridgecrest and grandchildren. At the time of his death, Jack Ingle was foreman of the sheet metal shop at Naval Weapons Center, China Lake. Mr. Ingle was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean war. Born April 10, 1933 in Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, Jack Wayne Ingle was fifty years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
July 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Bill Borthick

A funeral service was held Monday July 11 at the First Baptist Church Lake Isabella for Lawrence Willis "Bill" Borthick of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend David Snow, Pastor. Mr. Borthick passed away July 8 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Thelma of Lake Isabella, daughters Vliann Taylor of Corona Del Mar, Heidi Anderson of Campbell, California, son Lanny Borthick of Kernville, sister Perle Tibbits of Sunnyvale, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Born Oct. 4, 1908 in May, Oklahoma Bill Borthick was 74 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Gary D. Moore

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday July 13 for Gary Dean Moore of Bodfish. Officiating was Mr. Marvin Kisse and Pastor George Flatery of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights. Gary Moore passed away July 8, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Rosella of Bodfish, son Michael and daughter Michelle Lynn Both of Bodfish. Born March 31, 1944 in Peoria, Illinois Gary Dean Moore was 39 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 14, 1983

OBITUARY

William Devich

William Devich died July 9, 1983 at the Veteran's Hospital in the San Fernando Valley, after a long illness. He was born in Seattle on February 5, 1927, and was fifty-six years of age. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Squirrel Valley, their sons Donald, of Santa Barbara, and Michael, of Southlake, and a sister, Mrs. Angelina Juhl, of Santa Maria. Cremation arrangements were made in Los Angeles.

Helen Burke

Helen Burke of Wofford Heights passed away July 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her sons Stanley W. Jahn of Pomona, Edward Jahn of Little Rock and two grandchildren. Mrs. Burke was a Charter Member of the Eagles Lodge, born Sept. 25, 1913 in Fayette, Idaho. Helen Burke was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on Greenhorn Summit by Valley Mortuary.

Johnnie H. Cooper

Johnnie H. Cooper of Lake Isabella, passed away June 17, 1983. Beloved husband of Lela Cooper, loving father of Gary, Larry and Jerry Cooper, brother of Mrs. Stella Bell, Mrs. Eloise Kissinger and Clyde Cooper. Chapel service and interment 12 noon, Monday, June 20. Directed by Westminster Memorial Park Mortuary & Cemetery.

Thursday
July 14, 1983

OBITUARY

Earl V. Chacanaca

A funeral service will be held Friday July 15 12 noon at the Chapel of the Eternal Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Newhall for Earl V. Chacanaca of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Reverend Dave Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Military honors will be rendered at the graveside by Post 7665 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars-Kern River Valley, of which Earl Chacanaca was a member.

Earl is preceded in death by his wife Mildred deceased in 1979. He is survived by his daughters Phyllis Norris of Lake Isabella, Barbara Jensen stationed with her husband at Hahn Air Force Base, Germany, Nancy L. Chacanaca of Bakersfield, Patricia Beard of Bakersfield; brothers Raymond of Sylmar, Walter of Valencia; sister Katherine Howard of South Dakota and four grandchildren.

Earl Chacanaca was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW II who served in combat on New Guinea and on Luzon in the Phillipines. Born April 25, 1923 in Newhall, California Earl Vidal Chacanaca was 60 years of age. Interment at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
July 21, 1983

OBITUARY

Fred Hubert Pipkin

Fred Hubert Pipkin, 80 of Weldon died July 3, 1983. Pipkin was born February 26, 1903 in Kaufman, Texas and was a Chief Water Tender in the U.S. Navy for 30 years and was also employed by the U. S. Navy Civil Service for 16½ years and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Isabella for 5½ years. Pipkin has lived in the valley for 24 years and was a member of Moose Lodge No. 498.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Blanche Pipkin of Weldon, two daughters, Beverly Jane Robinson of Anaheim and Judith Ann Hetblack of Bakersfield, also five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers, Leonard Pipkin of Sunnymead, Ralph E. Pipkin of Sunnymead and Roy Pipkin of Oregon and sisters Fern Dew and Ruth Gaston both of Texas.

Services were held July 7 at Forest Lawn in Cypress with burial in Sunnyside Memorial Park, Veterans section, Long Beach.

Thursday
July 21, 1983

OBITUARY

Ralph Eugene Pipkin

Ralph Eugene Pipkin, 77 of Sunnymead died July 8, 1983. Ralph is a former resident of the Kern River Valley where he lived for seven years. He was an active duty master Sargeant of the U. S. Army Airforce for 31 years. He and his brother, Fred who preceded him in death July 3, 1983 married sisters Jane and Kathryn Marchand. He and Kathryn resided in the Kern River Valley for 7 years before moving to Sunnymead 12 years ago.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Sunnymead and brothers Leonard of Sunnymead and Roy of Oregon.

Services were held July 16, 1983 in Sunnymead with burial in Riverside National Cemetery.

Thursday
July 21, 1983

OBITUARY

Hugh Chamberlin

Hugh Louis Chamberlin, Jr. of Stockton, California passed away at Santa Cruz, California on Thursday, July 7, 1983. He was 52 years of age. A Rosary Service and Mass of Christian Burial were held in Stockton on July 11 and July 12. Graveside Service was held at Kern River Valley Cemetary on Thursday, July 14 with Monsignor Doherty officiating.

Mr. Chamberlin was born February 4, 1929 in Park City, Utah and was retired from the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department after 27 years of service. He was also a Veteran of the Korean War having served in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife Harriet Milligan Chamberlin, (born in Old Isabella) his son Hugh Chamberlin III, daughters Patty Ferrell, Terrie Enos, and Charlotte Adams all of Stockton; three sisters, Peggy Taylor of Indianapolis, Indiana, Jerri Weir of Henderson, Nevada, and Connie Graeber of Sebastapol, California; and 5 Grandchildren.

Thursday
July 28, 1983

OBITUARY

Gilda Headrick

A funeral service was held Wednesday June 20 at the First Christian Church, Bell Gardens, California for Gilda Headrick formerly of Webb St., Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Headrick passed away July 17 in Norco.

She is preceded in death by her husband Harry H. Headrick, deceased July 19, 1982. Gilda Headrick is survived by her daughters Helen Olinger of Norco, Joanne Ogelsby also of Norco, Dorothy Secker of La Habra, Mary Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona; seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Born May 1, 1908 in Ethel, Missouri, Gilda Headrick was 75 years of age. Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California.

Edwin C. Elliott

Edwin C. Elliott passed away in the early morning of July 18, 1983 at his residence in Wofford Heights. He is survived by his daughter Marilyn Prior of Lake Isabella and three grandchildren. Born July 30, 1916 in Glendale, California, Edwin Conger Elliott was 66 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 4, 1983

OBITUARY

Albert W. Blake

A funeral service was held Monday Aug. 1 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella for Albert W. Blake of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Timothy Anderson, Pastor. Mr. Blake passed away July 28, at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his daughters Roberta Mead of Bellevue, Washington, Margie Lee Linnan of North Hollywood; son Robert Blake of Los Angeles; grandchildren Tamara and Eric Mead of Bellevue and Lisa and Christine Blake of Los Angeles. Born October 15, 1909 in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, Albert Winsor Blake was 73 years of age. Interment at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 4, 1983

OBITUARY

Floyd M. Nylander

Floyd M. Nylander of Southlake passed away July 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife June of Southlake, son and daughter in law Brent and Mary Nylander of Bakersfield, grandson Jeremy also of Bakersfield, brother George Nylander of Hemet and many nephews, nieces and cousins residing in California and Minnesota.

Born January 23, 1906 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Floyd Magnus Nylander was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Harold W. Cosby

A memorial service was held Tuesday Aug. 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Harold W. Cosby of Bodfish. Officiating was Mr. Jess Wright Chaplain of the Kern River Valley Veterans Council and Mr. Fred Dodds Commander of the Veterans Council.

Harold Cosby passed away July 21 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his brother Robert of South Dakota. Born Aug. 19, 1925 in South Dakota Harold Cosby was 57 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 11, 1983

OBITUARY

Bertha E. Hooper

A memorial service was held Monday Aug. 1 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Bertha Eleanor Hooper of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Hooper passed away July 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Delbert "Tex" Hooper of Wofford Heights; daughters Patricia McCall of Norwalk, Kathleen Pettit of Cypress, Rebecca Scott of Bakerfield and eight grandchildren. Sister Viola Christy resides in Paramount and brother Robert Higgins of Lynwood. Born January 4, 1915 in Maitland, Holt County, Missouri, Bertha Eleanor Higgins Hooper was 68 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on Greenhorn Summit by Valley Mortuary.

August A. Rieser

A funeral service will be held Thursday Aug. 11 at the Rainbow Chapel of the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier for August A. "Augie" Rieser of Kernville. Mr. Rieser passed away Aug. 8 at home. He is survived by his wife Lillian of Kernville; daughters Veronica Ellis of Laguna Hills; Eleanor Dice of Covina; sons Ronald Rieser of Santa Ana, William R. Rieser of Kernville, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. August Rieser worked for more than 20 years for the 29th Century Fox Film Studios in the decorating department.

Born March 6, 1901 in Omaha, Nebraska, August Albert Rieser was 82 years of age. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thrusday
Aug. 11, 1983

OBITUARY

Robert Lee Peas

A funeral service was held Wednesday Aug. 10 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella for Robert "Bob" Peas of Riverkern. Mr. Peas passed away Aug. 7 at the U.S. Veterans Administration Wadsworth Hospital, Los Angeles. Officiating at the funeral was Reverend Tim Anderson. Military honors were rendered at the graveside by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council. Mr. Peas is survived by his wife Thelma of Riverkern. Son Ellis Peas of Pine Mountain, California; daughter Suzanne Santlago of Highland and grandchildren Patrick and Evan Santlago also of Highland. Brothers William Peas resides in West Plains, Missouri, Arthur Peas of Tennessee, half brother Glenn Curran of Festus, Missouri and step brother Paul Miller of Kennett, Missouri.

Born June 10, 1924 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Robert Lee Peas was 59 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nacole Lee Kleeman

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday Aug. 10 at the Kern River Valley cemetery for infant Nacole Lee Kleeman. Officiating was Monsignor Denis J. Doherty Pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church. Infant Nacole passed away Aug. 4 at the age of 26 days at the Valley Childrens Hospital in Fresno. She is survived by her parents Jeff and Dale of Lake Isabella and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Eller and Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Kleeman.

Thursday
Aug. 11, 1983

OBITUARY

Ezequiel Revilla

Ezequiel Revilla, 63 of Kernville died August 6, 1983 in Los Angeles. Revilla was born July 18, 1920 in Spain and had lived the past six years in the Kern River Valley.

He is survived by his wife Marjore Revilla, one son A.J. Revilla, two daughters Linda Johnson and Carmen Broussard, six grandchildren, one brother, Joe Revilla of Riverside and two sisters Carmen Abascal and Louise Griffen both of Vermont.

Services were held August 10 in Bellflower and burial followed at National Cemetery, Riverside.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Kern River Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 894, Wofford Heights, CA 93285 or call David M. Kitchen at 378-3242.

Gordon O. Potts

Gordon Orville Potts passed away Aug. 3 at the Barlow Respiratory Hospital, Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife Lona of Lake Isabella, daughter and son in law Gail and Dick Sims of Burbank, daughter Jean E. King of West Los Angeles, grandchildren Kelli Jean and Joseph Gordon Miller both of Burbank, half-sister Maude Leckie of San Marcus.

Born June 14, 1906 in Scott City, Kansas Gordon Orville Potts was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the high desert at Walker Summit by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 11, 1983

OBITUARY

LIESE L. MUENSTER

Liese Lotte Muenster passed away at the home of her sister in Onyx on Aug. 3. She is survived by her sister and brother in law Rosa Marie and George Freunder of Onyx and sister: Martha May Fuerth of Germany. At the time of her death Liese Muenster was visiting the Kern River Valley from Germany and had been here since November.

Born Aug. 3, 1918 in Elmsborn, Germany, Liese Lotte Muenster was 65 years of age. Cremation and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River near Lake Isabella by Valley Mortuary.

ALBERT W. BLAKE

A funeral service was held Monday Aug. 1 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella for Albert W. Blake of Bodfish. Officiating was Reverend Timothy Anderson, Pastor Mr. Blake passed away July 28 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Mary R. Blake of Bodfish.. daughters Roberta Mead of Bellevue, Washington, Margie Lee Linnan of North Hollywood; son Robert Blake of Los Angeles; grandchildren Tamara and Eric Mead of Bellevue and Lisa and Christine Blake of Los Angeles. Born Oct. 15, 1909 in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts. Albert Winsor Blake was 73 years of age. Interment at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1983

ACCIDENT

Two Killed In Plane Crash

Two Kern Valley men killed and another injured when their single-engine plane crashed Tuesday afternoon while on a search for a missing aircraft.

The search plane went down at about 1 p.m. in a mountainous area six miles north of Kernville in Tulare County.

Killed in crash were pilot Lance Warren, 47, of Wofford Heights, and observer Ray Mallory, 45, of Onyx.

A second observer, John Van Rensselaer, 30, of Wofford Heights, survived the wreck and was taken to Kern Valley Hospital and transferred to Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield at about 6 p.m.

Thunderstorms had moved into the area shortly after the crash, but it is unclear if rain and wind caused the plane to go down.

The men were part of the Kern County Sheriff's aerosquadron, a group of volunteers who search for lost hikers and others as well as missing planes. Their white and blue Turbo Cessna 206 struck ground in hilly terrain near Mountain Road 99

and Corral Creek.

According to Gene Nelson at the Kernville Airport, the plane took off on the search about 6 a.m. Tuesday and returned to the airport about 11 a.m. The group left again at 11:35 p.m. and the crash came about 1½ hours later.

Warren was termed a very skilled pilot and he and Mallory had flown together on many previous searches.

Federal Aviation Administration officials and the National Transportation Safety Board were expected to begin investigating the crash site Wednesday.

Warren's plane was one of 20 in the air in search of John Linn, 52, of Bakersfield, who failed to return from a flight to Kernville for lunch on Saturday.

Linn left Kernville Airport about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and has not been heard from since.

Van Rensselaer has received chest injuries and a mild concussion and was reported in critical but stable condition Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1983

OBITUARY

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1983

OBITUARY

PEARL T. LONG

A funeral mass was held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the St. Jude's Catholic Church for Pearl T. Long of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary held Tuesday evening was Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor. Monsignor Doherty was joined in celebration of the mass by Monsignor O.B. Cook of Santa Barbara. Pearl Long passed away Aug. 14 at San Josquin Hospital in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Alvin F. Long of Lake Isabella; sons Allen Mathis of Alabama, Donald Frank Mathis of West Covina, Bob Long of Torrance; Daughters Bobbie Jean Monds of Downey, Susie Eicher of Bakersfield; Sister Veria Brown of Michigan, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mrs. Long was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and an active member of the St. Jude's Altar Society, she was a member of tops and the women of the moose.

Born July 10, 1913 in Haleyville, Alabama, Pearl Teresa Long was 70 years of age. Interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Park-Bakersfield, where graveside funeral services were participated in by Rev Dale Brown of the San Joaquin Hospital Staff.

Maurice W. Allen

Maurice William "Hoppy" Allen passed away Aug. 11 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Florence, of Lake Isabella; daughters Alice Tackett of Lakewood, Carol Haymaker of Phoenix; brother Walter Allen of Lynwood; Grandchildren Kathy Mattox of Redding, Susan Valencia of Ontario, ~~Linda Grant of Phoenix, AZ.~~, Ron Wagoner also of Phoenix and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Allen was well known in the valley by his C.B. Handle "Hoppy" and was formerly active in his labor union, CIO Aircraft Workers Local 887. Born Jan. 19, 1910, in Cripple Creek, Colo., Allen was 73 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the Kern River Below Isabella Dam by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 25, 1983

OBITUARY

LANSING L. "LANNY" WARREN

Services were held in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Lansing L. "Lanny" Warren, 47, who passed away August 16 near Kernville. Officiating was Harold Musick and Sheriff Larry Kleir, Mr. Warren was born in Bakersfield July 25, 1936, and was self employed in the Kernville area. He was a member of the Kern County Sheriff's Reserve Association, Kern County Sheriff's Aero Squadron, Kern County Search and Rescue Unit, Elks Lodge of Wofford Heights, and the Moose Lodge of Lake Isabella. Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Wofford Heights; daughter, Shawn Warren of Bakersfield; stepson, Matthew Luke of Wofford Heights and his mother, Edna Warren of Bakersfield, Casket-bearers were the Kern County Sheriff's Honor Guard, Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Donations may be made to the Kern County Search and Rescue Unit, c/o Lt. Carl Sparks, Kern County Sheriff's Dept. Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

Thursday
Aug. 25, 1983

OBITUARY

Ray Leonard Mallory

Services were held Friday, August 19 at 3 p.m. in Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel for Ray L. Mallory, 45 who died near Kernville August 16. Officiating was Rev. Don Ralston of the Weldon Methodist Church. Ray was born in Long Beach, California, January 21, 1938, and had been a longtime Kern County resident. He had been a member of the Kern County Sheriff's Reserve Assoc. for 16 years, a member of the Kern County Search and Rescue team since 1955 and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Assoc.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria of Bakersfield, his daughter Frances of Onyx, his mother, Frances Mallory of Kernville and one brother, Bud Mallory of Onyx.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kern County Search and Rescue in care of Lt. Carl Sparks, Kern County Sheriffs Office. Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Hillcrest Mortuary Funeral Directors.

Catherine B. Carter

A funeral service will be held Friday Aug. 26 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Catherine B. Carter of Mt. Mesa. Officiating will be Rev. Linda D. Inlow Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Carter passed away Aug. 22 the victim of a tragic auto accident on Highway 178 south of Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her stepson Edwin Carter of Ontario, Oregon; brother Jim Bader of Canada; sister Emma McElhinny of Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Carter was a member of the Grandmothers Club and of the AARP. Born in Dickey County North Dakota Catherine Bader Carter will be buried at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1983

OBITUARY

OLEN ANDREW COX

A graveside funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 15, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Olen A. Cox of Bella Vista. Officiating was Kern River Valley Veterans council led by Chaplain Jesse Wright and American Legion Post Commander Jim Neff. Color guard and rifle salute squad commanded by Luther Hopkins of the VFW. Cox passed away Aug. 10 at the USVA Medical Center, Sepulveda. He is survived by his wife, Lavona, of Bella Vista, daughter Wanda Sweany of N. Edwards; brothers Elmer Cox of Ridgecrest, Robert Cox of Phoenix, George Cox of Lodi, Emesley Cox, also of Lodi, Ralph Cox of Paso Robles, Victor Cox of Montana; sisters Elsie Worrel of Arizona, Katherine Horton of Arizona, Alice Broyles also of Arizona; three grandsons. one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Cox was a WWII U.S. Army Air Force veteran who served in the same unit with President Reagan. Born Aug. 29, 1914, in Sayre, Oklahoma, Cox was 68 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Aug. 18, 1983

OBITUARY

Pearl M. Lefstad

Pearl Mildred Lefstad passed away Aug. 10 at her home in Kernville. She is survived by her husband, Allan, of Kernville; son Dean of Van Nuys; Daughters Kathleen Lombardi of Los Angeles, Pauline Toland of Chicago; brothers Rueben Grundeman of Thousand Oaks, Milton Grundeman of Oregon, Frederick Grundeman of San Francisco; sister Geraldine Humphrey of North Carolina and two grandchildren. Mrs. Lefstad was a member of the Elks. Born July 1, 1917 in Wisconsin, Lefstad was 66 years of age. Creamation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Charles W. Van Wagner

Charles W. Van Wagner passed away Aug. 10 at the Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Lake Isabella, sister Constance Wilson of Bakersfield. Van Wagner was a member of the Eagles Lodge. Born July 10, 1925, in Bowling Green, Ohio, Van Wagner was 58 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 25, 1983

OBITUARY

DICK SCOTT

Theodore Richard Scott passed away Aug. 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He was a resident of Wofford Heights. He is survived by his wife Marye of Wofford Heights; son and daughter in law Mark and Judy Scott of Sunnysvale; parents John and Emeline Scott of Morongo Valley, CA; brothers Jack of Wofford Heights and Phillip of Smith River, CA; sisters Dorothy Ballard, Lola Hamilton and Patricia Edge all of Morongo Valley. Dick Scott was retired from the USAF and was a Veteran of both WWII and Korea. He was a former employee of Kern County Parks & Recreation and was retired from the Army Corps of Engineers. Dick often helped his brother Jack in the operation of "Scotty's Marina." Born May 10, 1924 in Anaheim, California, Theodore Richard "Dick" Scott was 59 years of age. Cremation arrangements and scattering ashes by Valley Mortuary.

FRANK O KETTEN, JR.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, 11:00 a.m. in Lake Isabella for Frank O. Ketten age 6 of Bakersfield. Frank is survived by his mother Carolyn of Bakersfield, and is preceded in death by his father Frank O. Ketten, Sr. deceased in June 1982. Young Frank is also survived by his sisters Shelly and Leslie. Officiating at the funeral and at the graveside will be Reverend George Flattery of the Assembly of God Church, Wofford Heights, Born Oct. 20, 1976 in Bakersfield, Frank Orville Ketten, Jr. passed away Aug. 23, 1983 at the UCLA Medical Center. Los Angeles. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

MARSHALL C. COFFMAN

A memorial service will be held Thursday Sept. 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Marshall Calvin Coffman of Southlake, Officiating will be Rev. Donald Roulsten Pastor of the Weldon United Methodist Church. Mr. Coffman passed away August 29 at his residence. He is survived by his wife Mary Jo of Southlake, son Joe Calvin Coffman of Simi Valley, son Marshall David Coffman of Saugus, grandchildren Sheri Lynn Dunlap of Simi, Crystal Ann Coffman of Simi, Dana Coffman of Simi, Deana Coffman of Saugus; grandson Nicky Coffman of Simi; brothers A.W. "Doc" Coffman of Lovington, N.M. Leon Coffman of Lake Elsinore, Raymond Coffman of Cool, California; sisters Alice Wolf of Colfax, California and Jackie Coffman also of Colfax. Born Nov. 15, 1915 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, Marshall Calvin Coffman was 67 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JUNE B. OPPENHUIZEN

June Beatrice Oppenhuizen passed away Aug. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Sam of Mt. Mesa. Born June 13, 1895 in St. Louis, Missouri, June Beatrice Oppenhuizen was 88 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

Ruby Jewel Ring

A funeral service was held Wednesday Aug. 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Ruby J. Ring of Onyx. Officiating was Pastor Robert N. Sundahl of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mrs. Ring passed away Aug. 19 at her residence in Onyx. She is survived by her husband Thomas of Onyx, son Gene of Utah, daughter Fern Gimpel of Phoenix; brothers Charles and William Turner and sister Alta Morgan all of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Born Aug. 1, 1915 in Boswell, Choctaw County, Oklahoma, Ruby Jewel Ring was 68 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jack G. Harrington

Jack G. Harrington, 58 of Bodfish, died August 24, 1983. Born November 29, 1924 Harrington was employed by the Roy J. Maier Corp. of Sun Valley for the past two years. He was formerly a member of the US Marines, Burbank Elks 1497, American Legion Burbank, 150; Burbank Loyal Order of the Moose 652, California Rifle and Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife Yone of Bodfish, sons Thomas and Jerry of Los Angeles, daughter Jill of Los Angeles, mother Martha McCue of Michigan and sister Pauline Archer also of Michigan.

Services will be held Saturday, September 3, 10 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery with Rev. David Snow giving the eulogy.

Thursday
Sept. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

MIRIAM JAMISON

A memorial service was held at the Lutheran Church of Prayer, Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield, on Saturday Aug. 27 for A. Miriam Jamison of Bakersfield. Officiating was Pastor Gene Bush. Mrs. Jamison passed away Aug. 23 in Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her daughter and son in law Emily and Hal Yearwood of Mt. Mesa. granddaughters Christy and Sarah Yearwood also of Mt. Mesa. brothers Robert Jamison of Manhattan Beach, Charles Jamison of Fremont, Maurice Jamison of Arizona & sister Margaret Rasmussen of Coalinga, Miriam Jamison was retired as supervisor of family and children services of the Kern County Welfare Department. Born Aug. 21, 1928 in Oakland, California Alice Miriam Jamison was 55 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Thursday
Sept. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

Edward Carmichael

A funeral service was held Thursday Aug. 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Sam Edward Carmichael of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Donald Roulsten of the Weldon Methodist Church. Mr. Carmichael passed away Aug. 23 at the Kern ~~Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.~~ He is survived by his wife Laura of Lake Isabella; daughter Gloria Morris of Texas; grandsons David and Bill Morris both of Alaska. Ed Carmichael was a member of the 55+ club and was retired from North American Rockwell Corp. Born Oct. 17, 1905 in Ida, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Sam Edward Carmichael was 77 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 8, 1983

OBITUARY

Arnold Oreck

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend—died Sunday at St. Charles Medical Center after an illness of one month.

Arnold and Vivian, his wife of 60 years, were married October 19, 1922, in Pine City, Minnesota. They moved to California as newlyweds. (Born Duluth, Minn. Feb. 10, 1899)

Vivian survives at their home at 59796 Navajo, Bend, OR. They have two children, Blossom Erpelding of Grandview, WA.; and Richard Oreck of Bend, Or.; five loving grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Oreck was an electronics supervisor at Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach before retiring to Lake

Isabella, Ca. in 1962. Arnold (Arnie) was a member of the Masonic Lodge since age 21.

He was a member of BPOE in Lake Isabella for several years, transferring to the Bend lodge, after moving to Bend in August, 1975. He was an active traveler and enjoyed the fishing of the Oregon area.

A memorial service will be held at Deschutes Memorial Gardens Chapel, Friday, September 2, 1983, at 2:00 p.m. The family suggest memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, St. Charles Medical Center, or a group of your choice. Although small in stature, Arnold Oreck stood tall in the hearts of his family and friends.

Thursday
Sept. 15, 1983

OBITUARY

Bill Tosetti

A funeral service was held Friday Sept. 9 at the United Methodist Church Weldon for William Charles "Bill" Tosetti of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Reverend Donald Roulsten, Pastor. Mr. Tosetti passed away at his residence on Sept. 8. He is survived by his wife Norma of Squirrel Valley, son W.H. Tosetti of Valencia, daughter Carol Smith also of Valencia, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Bill Tosetti was a Rotarian and was past president of the Granada Hills Rotary and the Kern River Valley Rotary. As a Rotarian he was instrumental in the fund raising, design and construction of the wrought iron and rock gateway at the entrance to the Kern River Valley cemetery. Born Nov. 28, 1909 in North Hollywood, California, William Charles Tosetti was 73 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Shriner's Crippled Childrens Fund may be made in memory of Bill Tosetti.

Mae W. Bain

Mae W. Bain of Larsen Tract passed away Sept. 8 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Vern W. Bain of Larsen Tract. Born Aug. 3, 1899 in Kansas, Mae Bain was 84 years of age. Interment at Valhalla Memorial Park North Hollywood. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 15, 1983

OBITUARY

Thelma M. Watts

A graveside funeral service was held at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cypress for Thelma Marguerite Watts of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Harold J. Korver of the Emmanuel Reformed Church Paramount, California. Mrs. Watts passed away Sept. 9 at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her son James M. Williams of Wofford Heights, daughter Glyda Lee Malone of Long Beach, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, Thelma Watts and her late husband Evan were the owners of the Grandview Mobile Ranch on Nellie Dent Road in Wofford Heights. Born Dec. 22, 1909 in Long Beach, California, Thelma M. Watts was 73 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Betty Quam

Martha Elizabeth "Betty" Quam 73 passed away Sept. 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Herbert Quam of Kernville, sister Mrs. Lois Nelson of Anaheim and sister in Law Cora Langland of Kernville. Betty Quam retired from the Pacific Telephone Company in 1959 where she served as a manager in the Southern California region. Cremation arrangements and scattering of ashes on the upper Kern River by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Sept. 15, 1983

OBITUARY

Jeanette Houch

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday Sept. 13 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ann Jeanette Houck of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Floyd Quenzer, Jeanette Houch passed away at her home on Sept. 9.

She is survived by her husband Frank of Wofford Heights, daughter Donna Jean Houglund of Fresno, son Tom Houck of Forsyth, Montana, sister Margie Kinsler of Brea, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born June 5, 1913 in Los Angeles Ann Jeanette Houck was 70 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ada Martin DaMant

Born Jan. 4, 1898 in Del Rey, CA Died Sept. 8, 1983 in Sanger, CA.

She lived and taught school in the Kern River Valley for 12 yrs., from 1946 to 1958.

Survivors include Mary Elta DeFalla, Los Angeles, Thelma White & Marjorie Powers, Kernville, and Ted Martin, Bodfish, 5 stepchildren, 33 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren & 15 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sat., Sept. 10 in Sanger, CA.

Thursday
Sept. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

Della M. Fagan

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Monday Sept. 19, 1983, for Della Marie Fagan of Onyx.

Officiating was Mr. Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Fagan passed away Sept. 14 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Albert of Onyx, daughters Myrnadell Stromberg of Onyx, Diris Mae Ash of Bakersfield, Deloris Chartier of Fullerton; sons Daniel Fagan of Fullerton; stepsons Albert C. Fagan of Nevada, Ronald J. Fagan of Westminster, Richard E. Fagan of Inglewood; step-daughter April Jean Fagan on Nevada; sisters Edith, Ruby Evelyn, Floral, Marion, and Glodie; twenty one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born in Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas on August 7, 1917, Della Marie Fagan was 66. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Rebecca Lillian Williams

A memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 17, at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella, for Rebecca L. Williams of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, Pastor.

Mrs. Williams passed away Sept. 14 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. Rebecca is preceded in death by her husband Paul W. Williams, deceased in May 1982.

She is survived by her daughters, Marlyss Turk of New Mexico and Sybil Lambert of Oregon.

Born Aug. 9, 1910 in Minnesota, Rebecca "Becky" Lillian Williams was 73. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Thursday
Sept. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

Monty Gene Chastain

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Ingold Chapel in Fontana for Monty Gene Chastain of Weldon.

Officiating was Central Valley Fire Department Chaplain Les Ensworth.

Mr. Chastain passed away Sept. 14 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Bonnie of Weldon; daughter, Julie of Lake Isabella; sons, Eric of Phoenix, Scott of Riverside, Monty Jr., Darrell and John all of Reedley; parents Don and La Von Johnson of Mt. Mesa and Edward Chastain of Poway.

Brothers Roy Chastain of Orange, Gary Chastain of Garden Grove, Edward D. Chastain of Long Beach and Don Cupp of Whittier.

Monty Chastain was an engineer with the Central Valley Fire Department serving San Bernardino County. Born June 9, 1943 in Long Beach, Monty Gene Chastain was 40. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Hester E. Neff

Hester E. Neff, formerly of Wofford Heights passed away after a lengthy illness in Moorpark Convalesium.

She is survived by her husband Glenn, of Moorpark, 3 children, Frank of Weldon, Barbara Kent, Moorpark and Glenn Jr., Truckee; 14 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.

She was born December 7, 1910 and died September 17, 1983. Memorial Services were by Neptune Society.

Thursday
Sept. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

Grace D. Helton

A funeral service will be held 1:30 p.m. at the Nazarene Church, Lake Isabella Thursday, Sept. 22, for Grace D. Helton of Lake Isabella.

Officiating will be Pastor B.M. Calhoon.

Mrs. Helton passed away Sept. 19 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Helton, deceased in 1980. Grace Helton is survived by her brothers, Arthur Dunn of Park Rapids, Minnesota, Russell Dunn of Pasadena, Texas, Dale Dunn of Riverside; sisters Margaret Dale of Corpus Christi, Texas, Dorothy Lavingueure Levenworth, Washington, Mabel Jean Ramberg of Portland, Oregon, and Winnifred Chesborough of Battle Lake, Minnesota.

Born Sept. 22, 1916, in Henning, Ottertail County, Minnesota, Grace D. Helton was 66. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Betty Middleton

Betty Middleton of Lake Isabella died September 12 at her home in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her husband, Hurley; sister Ruth Vance of Culver City and one brother, Russell Hughes, Monette, Ark.

Middleton was cremated on September 14 in Bakersfield.

Thursday
Sept. 29, 1983

OBITUARY

Walter F. Payne

A funeral service was held Tuesday September 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Walter Payne of Southlake. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mr. Payne passed away Sept. 24 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Darlene of Southlake; sons Walter, Jr. of Decatur, Georgia, Allen of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Michael of

Southlake, daughter Linda Schmidt of Kansas; brothers Tom Payne of Long Beach, Howard Payne of Shawnee Mission, Kansas; sisters Carolyn Sosebee and Mary Meadows both of Shawnee Mission and five grandchildren.

Born Sept. 21, 1932 in Mt. Airy, Georgia, Walter Flemon Payne was 51 years of age.

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

Alice Patrick Davey

Alice Patrick Davey, 81 of Montclair, California died September 19, 1983 at Doctor's Hospital in Montclair. Alice was born October 25, 1901 in Chandler, Oklahoma and was self-employed in the real estate business for 30 years.

She is survived by two nephews, H. Lee Minton of AuClaire, Wisconsin and James Patrick of

Montclair; also two nieces, Cosette Lang of Kaulauna, Wisconsin and Harriett Strand of Evergreen, Colorado.

Services were held Thursday, September 22 in the Memory Chapel at Forest Lawn in Covina. Interment was at Kern River Valley District Cemetery. Forest Lawn of Covina directing.

Collis Jordan

Collis Jordan of Kernville passed away at his home on September 21. He is survived by his daughter Ruth Jordan Allan of Kernville and preceeded in death by his wife Beatrice C. Jordan deceased in 1980.

Collis Jordan was a U.S. Army Veteran of WW I where he served in France as a rifle instructor. Following the war he served in Germany with the Army of Occupation. Mr. Jordan was a graduate of Ohio State University and was retired as a teacher for the

Los Angeles schools.

Collis Jordan was and expert marksman and was active in the Kern Valley Historical Society. He was also a member of WWI Barracks. Born, Dec. 10, 1893 in Wayne Township, Clermont County, Ohio, Collis Jordan was 89 years of age.

Cremation arrangements and scatterings of ashes on the High Desert Northeast of Walker Pass by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Henry G. Wolf

A funeral service was held Wednesday Oct. 5 at the Masonic Temple Kernville for Henry G. Wolf of Southlake. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Wolf passed away Oct. 2 at the San Joaquin Hospital Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Mary J. Wolf of Southlake, daughter Jacqueline Auwarter of Glendale, grandsons Kane W. Auwarter of La Crescenta, Todd M. Auwarter of Tujunga, granddaughter Jennifer D. Auwarter of Glendale, brother Thomas of Chimayo, New Mexico and many friends here in the Kern River Valley.

Henry G. Wolf was a Mason since 1951 and was past master of the Culver City Masonic Lodge No. 497. He was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827, a member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358. A Noble of the Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles and the Lake Isabella Shrine Club. He was a member of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 and of the Eagles KRV Aerie No. 3156.

Henry Wolf was retired from MGM Studios Culver City, in 1975, after 28 years as a camera repairman.

Born July 8, 1911 on Long Island, New York, Henry Gerhart "Gerry" Wolf was 72 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Memorial donations in memory of Noble Henry G. Wolf may be made in lieu of flowers to; Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children 3180 Geneva Street Los Angeles, CA 90020.

Thursday
Oct. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Ouida C. Lawes

A funeral service was held Tuesday Sept. 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Ouida Claunch Lawes of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor C. Alton Thomas of the First Baptist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Lawes passed away Sept. 24 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her sisters Opal Allred of Las Vegas, Arrie Anthony of Kernville, Lora Collins of Texas; brother W.T. Claunch also of Texas. Two nieces Jacki Perry of Lake Isabella and Kim Roberts of Los Angeles. Ouida Lawes had resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 10 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kernville.

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Born Jan. 16, 1918 in Hardenman, Texas, Ouida Claunch Lawes was 65 years of age.

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

Thursday
Oct. 6, 1983

OBITUARY

Joyce Malone Crafton

Graveside services were held Thursday, September 29, in Hillcrest Memorial Park for Joyce Malone Crafton, 50, who passed away September 28 of a long illness.

Joyce was born February 4, 1933, in Bakersfield. She resided in the Kernville area for 16 years and attended local schools. She is survived by her husband Paul of Bakersfield; son Danny Crafton of Tulare, GA; daughter Nancy Anderson of Bakersfield and 4 grandchildren.

Mother Marie Malone of Kernville; sisters Clara Anderson of Oregon, Patsy Henrd of Wyoming, Dorothy Denson of Bakersfield and Edith Malone of Los Angeles; Brothers Harvey Malone of Bishop, Willard Malone of Washington; Stanley Malone of Upland, Loren Malone of Kernville, Bud Malone of China Lake.

The family of Joyce Malone Crafton would like to thank the many friends and loved ones for the flowers, food and kindness in our time of need.

Harvey R. Johnson

A memorial service was held Thursday Sept. 29 at the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church for Harvey Randall Johnson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow Pastor. Mr. Johnson passed away in Lake Isabella on Sept. 28. He is survived by his wife Ann of Lake Isabella, sons Richard of Whittier, Robert also of Whittier, daughter Judith Pashia of Houston, Texas, sister Stella Beatrice Siz of Lake Isabella, brother Herman Johnson of Lake Isabella, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Johnson was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard a floating drydock in the Pacific.

Born January 31, 1911 in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, Harvey Randall Johnson was 72 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 13, 1983

OBITUARY

Gladys N. Barnes

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Gladys Naomi Barnes of Kernville. Officiating will be Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church with eulogy delivered by Carol Crowder. Mrs. Barnes passed away Oct. 10 at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Harold of Kernville, sons Ralph of San Mateo and Wayne of Colorado. Daughter Lois Crowder of Bakersfield, sisters Ruth Wood, Jean Duell, and Grace Enos all of New York. Brothers Carlton Wood, Fred Wood and Keith Wood of New York; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Born May 23, 1910 in Bolivar, New York. Gladys Naomi Barnes was 73 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Roy Anthony

Andrew Leroy "Roy" Anthony passed away Oct. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Arrie of Kernville, mother Cora Mainhurst of Downey, son Warren L. Anthony of Lake Isabella, grandchildren Jason and Colleen Anthony both of Lake Isabella, brother Jessie Anthony of Downey.

Roy Anthony was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Aleutian Islands and in the Asiatic-Pacific region. Born Feb. 8, 1912 in Picton, Colorado A.L. "Roy" Anthony was 71 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 13, 1983

OBITUARY

Clarence M. Smith

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 14 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Clarence Mason Smith of Bodfish. Officiating will be Rev. Francis Edge Pastor of the Bodfish Pentecostal Church of God. Mr. Smith passed away Oct. 11, at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Agnes of Bodfish, son Robert M. Smith of Mayport, Florida, daughter Gail Gartola of Kansas City, MO., brother Fred Smith of Moline, Illinois and thirteen grandchildren. Born May 16, 1907 in Trion, Georgia. Clarence M. Smith was 76 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 13, 1983

OBITUARY

Ann A. De Vusser

A funeral mass was held Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Ann Anita De Vusser of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty. Mrs. De Vusser passed away Oct. 7 at the home of her daughter Elizabeth Bradford in Las Vegas. She is preceded in death by her husband Rene De Vusser, and survived by her daughter Elizabeth and son Richard of Torrance. Born June 25, 1901 in San Antonio, Texas, Ann Anita De Vusser was 82 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Palm-Vally Mortuary of Las Vegas and Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 20, 1983

OBITUARY

Ann A. DeVusser

A funeral mass was celebrated Wednesday Oct. 12 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, for Ann Anita DeVusser of Mt. Mesa. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary held Tuesday evening Oct. 11, was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor of St. Jude's. Mrs. DeVusser passed away Oct. 7th in Las Vegas. She is preceded in death by her husband Rene DeVusser deceased in 1965. Ann A. DeVusser is

survived by seven children, sons Edward, Rene Jr., Henry and Richard; daughters Mary Breault, Elizabeth Bradford, Judi Cox; twenty grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Born June 25, 1901 in San Antonio Texas, Ann Anita DeVusser was 82 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Palm-Valley Mortuary of Las Vegas and Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Betty Lou Price

A memorial service was held Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for Betty Lou Price of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Tim Anderson.

Mrs. Price passed away in Wofford Heights Oct. 11. She is

survived by her husband Donald of Lake Isabella, son Randy of Garden Grove, daughter Donna Quenneville of Cerritos and two granddaughters.

Born July 25, 1930 in Torrance, California, Betty Lou Price was 53 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 27, 1983

OBITUARY

THELMA STAUFFER

Thelma Stauffer of Weldon passed away Oct. 24 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella are pending.

GLEN WAYNE HUNTER

A memorial service was held Wednesday Oct. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Glen Wayne Hunter of Tradewinds Tract, Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Donald Roulsten Pastor of the Weldon Methodist Church. Mr. Hunter passed away at his home Oct. 23. He is survived by his wife Ila of Weldon, son Glen C. Hunter of Lake Mathews, California, Stepson Linn Ray Berry of Bodfish, daughter Brenda M. Portz of Alta Loma, Grandsons Steven and Jarrett Portz of Alta Loma, brother J.M. Hunter of Tuscon and sister Mabel Osborne of Oklahoma. Born March 28, 1915 in Montague County, Texas, Glen Wayne Hunter was 68 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 27, 1983

OBITUARY

**Omalee
Coleman-Schwilk**

Omalee Coleman Schwilk, 80 of Onyx passed away Oct. 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella are pending.

Jennie Lois Wright

A funeral service will be held Friday Oct. 28, 1983 10 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Jennie Wright of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Rev. Rick Mallyon of Lancaster. Mrs. Wright passed away Oct. 26 in Lemoore. She is survived by her husband Jesse E. Wright of Lake Isabella, son Richard Charles Mallyon of Lancaster, daughters Sharon L. Sebastian of North Carolina and Claudette Jean Cole of Lemoore, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Born Sept. 8, 1923 in Los Angeles, Jennie Lois Wright was 60 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Cecil E. Warburton

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday Nov. 1 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Cecil Edward Warburton of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Mr. Warburton passed away Oct. 27 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Martha of Lake Isabella and sister Maxine Hughes also of Lake Isabella, one son Thomas resides in Las Vegas. Born Oct. 23, 1904, in Brock, Nebraska, Cecil E. Warburton was 79 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Loree B. Lee

Loree Babcock Lee passed away Oct. 27 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, she was a resident of Bodfish. Mrs. Lee is preceded in death by her husband Fred C. Lee deceased in 1979 and is survived by her daughter Sally Cowell of Lake Isabella and grandchildren.

Born Nov. 22, 1908, in Los Angeles, Loree B. Lee was 74 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thelma Stauffer

A private family memorial service was held graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Oct. 28 for Thelma Stauffer of Longview Tract-Weldon. Mrs. Stauffer passed away Oct. 24 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Suzann Augustyn of Carson and granddaughter Carrie Augustyn also of Longview. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 3, 1983

OBITUARY

Garland E. Smith

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday Nov. 2 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Garland Edgar Smith of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Bill Gibson of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Smith passed away suddenly in Lake Isabella Oct. 30. He is survived by his wife Mary of Lake Isabella, parents L.P. and Ethel Smith of Porterville; brother H.E. Smith of Arizona; sisters Alleen Standage of McFarland, California, Betty Hill of Upland, Pat Sphuler of Strathmore, CA; one step-daughter and four stepsons. For the last several years Garland E. "Smitty" Smith was owner and baker at the K & E Bakery on Lake Isabella Bl.

Born May 15, 1919, in Buckeye, Arizona, Garland Smith was 64 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Omalee Schwilk-Coleman

Omalee Schwilk-Coleman passed away Oct. 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She was a resident of Onyx. Omalee is survived by her mother Rae Mitchell of Onyx, son Michael Schwilk of Long Beach and daughter Vickie Coleman of Dublin, Ireland.

Born Feb. 28, 1923, in Los Angeles, Omalee Schwilk-Coleman was 60 years of age. Cremation arrangements and interment of ashes at Inglewood Park Cemetery by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

FRANK C. SMITH

Frank C. Smith of Larson Tract Southlake passed away November 6 at the Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Eva of Larsen Tract, Frank Smith was a retired horseracing jockey and in his later years he earned his living as a cabinet maker.

He was a member of the Moose, the Elks and the Eagles. Born March 24, 1912 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, Frank C. Smith was 71 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM R. KIRKWOOD

William R. Kirkwood, formerly of Bodfish, died October 22 in an Apple Valley hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was retired from Southern California Edison Company after 16 years as a machinist.

His final resting place is Havilah cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Kirkwood, of Lucerne Valley.

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

Orle L. Beal

Orle L. Beal of Wofford Heights passed away Oct. 31 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, following surgery. He is survived by his wife Carol Cook Beal of Wofford Heights, brother Everett Beal of Bettendorf, Iowa and niece Donna Dean of Davenport, Iowa.

Orle Beal was retired from the Rock Island U.S. Arsenal in Rock Island, Illinois, born August 19, 1918 in Des Moines, Iowa, Orle Leroy Beal was 67 years of age. Interment at the U.S. National Cemetery Rock Island, Illinois. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella and Runge Mortuary of Davenport, Iowa.

Everett F. Rowland

Everett F. Rowland, 67, passed away in Las Vegas, Nev., died Sunday, October 2 in Valley Hospital, Las Vegas, following a coronary arrest some days previous.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Moose Lodge 498 in the Kern River Valley. He had lived in Pico Rivera and worked in various places in the Los Angeles area for many years.

Survivors include wife, Lala and three sons; Craig Lopez of San Pedro, Raymond Lopez of San Francisco and Joe Lopez of Bellflower; also a brother Albert and a sister, Max.

Rowland was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, following services conducted by his cousin, Wayne Rowland, a retired Air Force Chaplain.

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

MICHAEL J. GUSTY

A graveside funeral service was held Monday Nov. 7 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Michael James Gusty of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 of which Mr. Gusty was a member. Michael Gusty passed away Nov. 4 at his residence. He is survived by his wife Dorothea of Lake Isabella, stepsons Burford Samuel Pelton of Los Angeles, Clifford L. Pelton of Puerto Rico and four grandchildren. Mr. Gusty was a Kern River Valley pioneer who had resided here for nearly fifty years. He was instrumental in the early development of Lake Isabella, contributing to the installation of the first telephones, the first water system in Lake Isabella, the layout of many of the roads and highways we now regularly use, and the formation of the taxpayers association.

Michael Gusty was retired as a plumbing and electrical contractor and during WWII operated a Tungsten mining operation in Havilah.

A master Mason and a member of the Masons for over 50 years Michael James Gusty was 88 years of age..

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

Thursday
Nov. 10, 1983

OBITUARY

Christine Marie Trapani

Christine Marie Trapani passed away locally on Tuesday, Oct. 25. Mrs. Trapani was born July 6, 1895, in Italy, the youngest of seven children.

She came to America and was married to Mario Trapani, Sr., on January 13, 1917, in Boston, Mass. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971; by a son, Staff Sergeant Eugene Trapani who was killed in Germany in World War II, and by a daughter, Yolandi Winscott, in 1979.

Surviving are her eldest daughter Rosalie R. Pazzelli of Kernville, with whom she had resided the past four years; a son, Mario Trapani, Jr., of Lakeport; a granddaughter, Jeannie Maestri and a great-granddaughter, Genevieve Maestri, both of Upland.

Interment was on Oct. 31 in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

Thursday
Nov. 17, 1983

OBITUARY

Walter Bradshaw Simpson

Walter Bradshaw Simpson passed away in Kernville, Tues. Nov. 8. Mr. Simpson was born in Sheridan, Montana, August 14, 1894.

He was the youngest and the last to survive of 8 children.

Mr. Simpson was preceded in

death by his wife, Anna Simpson, in 1980. He had resided with his niece, Alice and her husband, Earl Anderson for the last 3 years.

Interment was on Nov. 14, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Glendale.

George H. Wooley

A funeral service was held Tuesday Nov. 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for George H. Wooley of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Wooley passed away Nov. 10 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Edna of Lake Isabella, son Doyle of Reno, brother Almus of Dyersburg, Tennessee, sisters Ollie Miller of Boonville, Mississippi, Mattie Ryan of Bosier

City, Louisiana, Rosie Boron of Baldwin Mississippi, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wooley was a WW I Veteran of the U.S. Army and a resident of the Kern River Valley for 22 years, born Sept. 2, 1894 in Boonville, Mississippi, George Henry Wooley was 89 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frances D. Gorden

A memorial service was held Wednesday Nov. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Frances D. Gorden of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor George Flattery of the Assembly of God Church in Wofford Heights. Mrs. Gorden passed away Nov. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Gene of Wofford Heights, God-daughter Marsha Stitt of Tacoma,

Washington; step-daughter Sharon Johnson of Newport, Oregon, Marian Bigelow of Springfield, Oregon, Teresa Matteson of Medford, Oregon and six grandchildren. Frances Gorden was a member of the Ladies of the Elks.

Born September 1, 1914 in California, Frances Dial Gorden was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

ARTHUR W. RYAN

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday Nov. 18 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Arthur Ryan of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Jack W. Jones of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr Ryan passed away at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield Nov. 16. He is preceded in death by his wife March Ryan deceased March 11, 1981 and is survived by his step-daughters Jerre O'Sullivan of Lake Isabella, Jacqueline Thomason of Villa Park and sixteen grandchildren.
Born January 23, 1914 in Brea, California, Arthur Warren Ryan was 69 years of age.
Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of a beloved friend, Miss Marion H. Burnett of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville, who died October 21, 1983. Respected and loved, gentle and wise, she gave something to all of us. Each who touched her life, was renewed with courage and determination - She will be sorely missed by all who loved her.

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Thursday
Dec. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

Charles Price Pearson

Services were held Tuesday, November 29, for Charles Price Pearson, 79, who died on November 23 in a Bakersfield Hospital.

Rev. Wayne Pearson, the deceased's brother, and Rev. Alton Thomas of the Kern Valley Southern Baptist Church officiated at the 11 a.m. service at Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel.

Pearson pioneered the cable TV system in the Kern Valley and owned the operation until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights.

Survivors include wife, Erma, Kernville; sons Charles P. Pearson, Jr., Wofford Heights; daughters Joyce Hubbs, Long Beach and Betty Dayton, Santa Clara.

Brothers, Clyde, L.B. and Don of Oklahoma, and Wayne of Diamond Bar; sisters Lillian Bishop of Oklahoma and Jewel McElroy of Diamond Bar.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

Helen L. Osborne

A funeral service was held Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Helen L. Osborne of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. C. Alton Thomas, Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Kernville.

Mrs. Osborne passed away on Nov. 22 in Bakersfield, the victim of a tragic auto accident.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Osborne of Lake Isabella; Mother Lavinda Zeim of Lake Isabella; Father Theron Lister of Los Angeles; Brother Lee Smith of Phoenix; halfbrothers Scott, John and Marty Lister, all of Denver.

Helen Osborne was employed for the past five years by Greyhound bus lines in Bakersfield. Born Oct. 22, 1939 in Greenville, South Carolina, Osborne was 44. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Arthur Neilsen

Arther Neilsen of Kernville and El Tora passed away Nov. 28 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Orange, CA.

He was born 1901 in San Francisco. He is survived by his wife, Essie and three daughters Barbara Nelson, Nancy Buscher, De De Andrew's; 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Dec. 1, 1983

OBITUARY

Leonard B. Hahn

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Leonard B. Hahn of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Hahn passed away Nov. 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Tonle, of Lake Isabella; mother-in-law, Constance Poston of Lake Isabella; daughters Sheri Thomason of Arizona, Tina Marie of Lake Isabella; son Leonard Charles of Lake Isabella and granddaughter Sara Kay Thomason of Arizona.

Born Dec. 12, 1945 in California, Hahn was 37. Interment at the Union Cemetery Association Cemetery in Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Allan Lefstad

A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, for Allan L. Lefstad of Kernville.

Officiating was Rev. Tim Anderson, Pastor.

Mr. Lefstad passed away Nov. 17 at his residence. He is preceded in death by his wife, Pearl, who died August 10, 1983. He is survived by his son, Dean, of Van Nuys; daughters Kathleen Lombardi of Los Angeles, Pauline Toland of Chicago and two grandchildren.

Lefstad was a member of the KRV Elks Lodge.

Born May 14, 1916 in Wisconsin, Lefstad was 67.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 8, 1983

OBITUARY

EILEEN OSBORNE

Eileen Osborne, a resident of Wofford Heights for 20 years, died Nov. 12, 1983, in Riverside. Born in Lake Forest, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1906, she is survived by a brother in-law John McKim, Wofford Heights, a niece Margaret Ebhart and her husband Chester, a Great Niece Carroll Yancey and a Great Nephew John Ebhart & Family.

ROSEMARY DELANO

A funeral service was held Friday Dec. 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Rosemary Delano of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. John Zinck associate Pastor of The First Baptist Church Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Delano passed away Nov. 29 at the San Joaquin Hospital Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Paul of Bodfish, daughters Constance Yerkes of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Karen Matthews of Northridge, brother Joseph R. Long of Lake Isabella, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Delano had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1965. Born Jan. 15, 1917 in Lebanon, Indiana, Rosemary Delano was 66 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 8, 1983

OBITUARY

Daisydell Subers

A funeral service was held Tuesday Dec. 6 at the Resurrection Cemetery South San Gabriel, California for Daisydell Subers of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Subers passed away Dec. 2 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband William R. Subers deceased in 1966 and survived by her son and daughter in law John and Ruby O'Cain of Wofford Heights, grandson John E. O'Cain III and wife Nancy of Fullerton, granddaughter Elizabeth Virginia Watts and husband Don of Yucca Valley, great grandchildren Andrea and Carrie O'Cain of Fullerton and Nola Gayle Watts of Yucca Valley.

Born Dec. 23, 1897 in Morgan County, Ohio Daisydell Virginia Subers was 85 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Earl Ludington

A memorial service was held Monday Dec. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Earl Ludington of Southlake. Officiating were officers of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Mr. Ludington passed away Dec. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Cherie of Southlake, mother Gladys Beck of Romoland California, daughter Linda Anderson of Paramount, son David Ludington of Lake Isabella, daughter Laura Esponda of Lake Isabella, step-daughter Gena Hampton of Tyrone, Oklahoma, stepson Shon Hatfield of Tyrone, brothers Merle Ludington of Cypress and Clifford Ludington of Bloomington, Minnesota, sisters Nita Warren and Pam Hardy both of Anaheim, Cam Dickens of Hemet and seven grand-children.

Born April 1, 1932 in Long Beach, California, Earl W. Ludington was 51 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 15, 1983

OBITUARY

Doris L. Guest

Doris Guest of Lake Isabella passed away Dec. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her son, Richard, of Lake Isabella, Daughter-in-law Michele and grandson Joshua Both of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Guest and her late husband, Herbert, had lived in Ridgecrest 40 years.

Born Oct. 15, 1914 in Massachusetts, Doris Lillian Guest was 69 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Florence E. Shaw

A memorial service was held Saturday Dec. 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Florence Shaw of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Pastor Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Mrs. Shaw passed away Dec. 5 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Rodger of Hawthorne, Nevada, daughter Sheila Hirschbeck of La Place, Louisiana, grandchildren Karen Wilmarth of Los Angeles, Susan Midcap of Bishop, Karl Hirschbeck of Colorado Springs, Kathy Hirschbeck of La Place and two great-granddaughters. Born September 13, 1911 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Florence Elizabeth Shaw was 72 years of age.

Cremation arrangements and interment of ashes at the Kern River Valley Cemetery by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 15, 1983

OBITUARY

Grace E. Taylor

A funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Wofford Heights, for Grace Taylor of Kernville.

Officiating at the Mass and at the Rosary to be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, will be Monsignor Denis J. Doherty. Mrs. Taylor passed away Dec. 11 at the Bay Harbor Hospital in Harbor City.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, deceased Dec. 1976 and survived by her daughter Pat Thatcher of Rancho Palos Verdes, son Daniel Taylor of Northridge, brothers and sister Earl and Gaylord Sibert, and Helen Leake all of Cincinnati, Ohio, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grace Taylor was active in the St. Jude's Altar Society, the Grandmothers Club and the Ladies of the Elks. Born Oct. 17, 1908 in Cincinnati, Ohio, Grace Elizabeth Taylor was 75 years of age.

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

Thursday
Dec. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

Helen M. Rau

A funeral service was conducted Monday Dec. 19, 1983 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Helen M. Rau of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor David Snow. Mrs. Rau passed away suddenly in Lake Isabella on Dec. 15. She is survived by her husband Horace Zoe Rau of Lake Isabella and half sister

Agnes Love of Oregon City, Oregon. Mrs. Rau is preceded in death by her sisters Lilly Brown of Denver and Pauline Rawson of Lake Isabella. Born Feb. 20, 1899 in Denver, Colorado, Helen M. Rau was 84 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Leonard I. Curtis

Memorial services for Leonard I. Curtis, who died December 13, 1983, were conducted Thursday, December 15 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Pastor David Snow officiated.

Snow and Pastor Wayne Bahr of Kern Union Bible Church conducted graveside services at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Curtis was born in Boonsville, Tex., May 26, 1904 and married Ella Sue Woods at Pampa, Tex., in 1935.

Besides his wife, who resides in Boatish, Curtis is survived by his son, Bob, of Burlingame; daughter

Lynda G. Kalzer of San Diego; three grandchildren and a brother, Eskar, of Silverton, Tex.

Curtis moved to Bakersfield in 1946 where he was a member of Carpenter Local No. 743 and was employed by the maintenance department at Bakersfield College.

Since moving to Bodfish in 1978, Curtis had been an active member of First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella, National and Lake Isabella Charters of the American Association for Retired Persons and the 55 Plus Club.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary.

M. Katie Wilcox

A funeral mass was held at St. Jude's Catholic Church Wofford Heights on Monday Dec. 19 for Mary Catherine "Katie" Wilcox of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the celebration of the Mass was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty Pastor of St. Jude's. Mrs. Wilcox passed away Dec. 15 in Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband Samuel M.

Wilcox deceased in Jan. 1981. Katie Wilcox is survived by her sister Isabell Boyer and brother in law Eddle of Southlake, brothers James and Albert Blacic of California.

Born March 2, 1910 in Yukon, Pennsylvania, Mary Catherine "Katie" Wilcox was 73 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

Arnold A. Ford

A memorial services was held Saturday Dec. 17 at the residence of Jerry Ford Newbury Park for his father Arnold Aldron Ford who passed away Dec. 15 after long illness. Officiating was Reverend David Snow Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Ford is survived by his wife of 47 years Willie (Billie) Ford of Southlake, daughter Linda, son and daughter in law Jerry and Linda, granddaughters Robin, Lynn and Julie, grandsons Jerry II, Matthew and Mark, brothers Jack, Jill, Jimmy, and Tommy Joe, sisters Betty Sue, Mildred and Juanice, step-mother Ester, cousins and

uncles.

Arnold Ford was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella and was retired from Lockheed Aircraft Company after more than 40 years of service. He enjoyed working with tools, was an outstanding gardener, and an avid fisherman.

Born Jan. 20, 1915 in Terral, Texas, Arnold Aldron Ford was 68 years of age. Private cremation arrangements with donations to the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella in memory of Arnold A. Ford have been requested by the family.

Thomas Carl Pistoni

Services were held December 18, 1983, for Thomas Carl Pistoni, 55, who died December 12 of natural causes.

Pistoni was born in Providence, Rhode Island on Nov. 29, 1928. He was a resident of South Lake from December of 1979 until July of 1982 when he owned and operated El Rancho-No-Got. Recently, he had lived in Santa Monica.

He is survived by his parents, Guido and Margaret (Maggie) Pistoni of Providence, Rhode Island; stepchildren Jacquelyn McCoy, Harold Gardina both of Los Angeles and John Gardina of Oxnard; daughter Tami Pistoni of Los Angeles; brothers Raymond and Robert, both of Providence.

Rose Hills Memorial Park Chapel in Santa Monica was in charge of arrangements.

William C. Raukin

William C. Raukin died Dec. 14, 1983. He was 75 years old.

Raukin was born in Chikashay, Okla., June 12, 1908. He worked as a maintenance worker for Kern County for many years and also served as caretaker for Prince Ranch near Lake Isabella.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Paul, of Lake Isabella.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Holy Cross Lawn on December 19, officiated by Rev. Bud Fry.

Thursday
Dec. 22, 1983

OBITUARY

H.A. "SLIM" HOLLINGSWORTH

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday Dec. 20 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Herman Alvin "Slim" Hollingsworth of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville Untied Methodist Church. Mr. Hollingsworth passed away Dec. 16 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Marie of Wofford Heights. daughters Willette Rycraft of Corona, Bess Christopherson of Wofford Heights, Joy Phelps of Conway, Missouri, Dorothy Rollins of Marysville, seventeen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth had resided in the Kern River Valley near Lake Isabella for the past ten years. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

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 Thursday
 Dec. 29, 1983

OBITUARY

BRAD THOMPSON

The 26 year-old-son of Kernville residents, Ken and Joyce Thompson died over the Christmas holiday weekend at his home in Otis Orchards, Washington, according to Spokane County officials. Brad Thompson, was a graduate of Kern Valley High School, Class of 1975. His parents are part owners of Lake Isabella Drug Store. According to Lt. Norm Nickerson of the Spokane County Sheriff's Department, Thompson was pronounced dead on arrival at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Friday, December 23. St. Nickerson reported that Sheriff's deputies were called to Thompson's home to investigate a gunshot accident. "At this time, the incident is still under investigation," Lt. Nickerson said. Otis Orchards is a small community outside Spokane; between the Idaho and Washington state borders. Funerals services will be held Today, December 29 at 2p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church in Otis Orchards. A complete obituary will follow in next week's issue of the Kern Valley SUN.

MABEL AGNES NISBETT

A memorial service was conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Tuesday Dec. 27 for Mabel A. Nisbett of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mrs. Nisbett passed away Dec. 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her sons Jack of Squirrel Valley, Leslie of North Carolina, step-daughter Pam of Rowland Heights, California and seven grandchildren. Born July 12, 1930 in Ira, New York, Mabel Agnes Nisbett was 53 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
 Dec. 29, 1983

OBITUARY

Duke Z. Roberts

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday Dec. 23 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Duke Z. Roberts of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Captain Neil Hogan of the Salvation Army, Bakersfield.

Mr. Roberts passed away Dec. 20 at home, the victim of a tragic residential fire. Mr. Roberts is survived by his son Richard M. Roberts of Woodland Hills and grandchildren.

Born Feb. 23, 1903 in Oklahoma Indian Territory Duke Zenas Roberts was 80 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 5, 1984

OBITUARY

BRAD THOMPSON

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29 at Peace Lutheran Church in Otis Orchards, Washington for Brad Thompson who died December 23 of a gunshot wound. Pastor Daniel Comsia officiated the services.

Brad Thompson was a 1975 graduate of Kern Valley High School, and a graduate of Boise State University in 1979. He was employed as a welder and reamer in Otis Orchards.

Survivors include his wife Diana and two daughters, LaLainga and Nicholle; parents Kenneth and Joyce Thompson of Kernville; sisters Kathy Woys, Trudy Vitale and Tami Thompson; brother Terry Thompson and grandmother Verbena Christensen.

Born August 13, 1957, Brad Thompson was 26 years old.

PAUL I. LOSEY

Paul Irving Losey of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. He is survived by brothers Clyde of California, Forrest of Oregon, Arthur of Arizona, daughter Loraine Kay Telder of Texas and

three grandchildren. Born Feb. 28, 1907 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Paul Irving was 76 years of age.

Cremation arrangements and placement of ashes at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, by Valley Mortuary

MILDRED B. POSKIN

A graveside funeral service was held at the Kern River Valley cemetery Jan. 4 for Mildred Poskin of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Elizabeth "Liz" New, Minister of the Assembly of God. Mrs. Poskin passed away Dec. 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Paul of Lake Isabella, son John of Huntington Beach, son Rodger of

San Jose, daughters, Wanda Lou "Janet" Bemis of Waukegan, Illinois, Patricia Ann Buss of Omaha, Nebraska, Evelyn Faye Martinez of Claremont, California, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Born January 2, 1913 in Georgia, Mildred Beatrice Poskin was 70 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Jan. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

RICHARD F. JANSEN

Richard Francis Jansen of Inyokern passed away Jan. 4 at the Kern Medical Center Bakersfield from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on Highway 178 East of Scodie Road in the Onyx area Jan. 4.

He is survived by his mother Mary Jansen of Carson City, sisters Erma Rauch of San Carlos, Ruth Morrison of Santa Rosa and Joyce Forkush of Bishop. Mr. Jansen was a Veteran of WWII who served with the Army Air Forces as a Sergeant.

Born Nov. 25, 1918 in San Francisco, Richard Francis Jansen was 65 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Kenneth E. Noble

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon Thursday Jan. 12 at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park Chapel in Newhall for Kenneth E. Noble of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Noble passed away Jan. 7 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife Virginia of Lake Isabella, son Ricky Dale Noble of Frazier Park, daughter and son in law Sheryl and Milton Yamorski of Acton, brother Bert Noble of Ackley, Iowa and two grand-children.

Mr. Noble was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Pacific and had been a resident of the Kern River eight years.

Born May 8, 1923 in Iowa Kenneth Elisha Noble was 60 years of age. Interment at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 19, 1984

OBITUARY

BUTCH MINKLER

A memorial service was held Wednesday Jan. 18 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Verie E. "Butch" Minkler of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor David Snow of the first Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Minkler passed away in Bakersfield on Jan. 14. He is survived by his wife of 36 years Agnes of Bodfish, brothers Lee of Salmon, Idaho, Lyle, Harold and Don Minkler all of Southgate, and one sister Evelyn Iverson of San Jose. Butch Minkler was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII who served as an artilleryman in Europe. He has lived in the Kern River Valley for more than 15 years and was a charter member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 54 here in the valley. Born Sept. 11, 1909 in Tilden, Nebraska, Verie Eldon "Butch" Minkler was 74 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

WILLIAM B. SHAW

William B. Shaw of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 15 at the Kern Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa. Mr. Shaw is preceded in death by his wife Viva Jewell Shaw deceased July 26, 1980.

Burial will be Jan. 18 at the Eastlawn Southgate Cemetery in Elk Grove, Sacramento County, California.

William Benjamin Shaw was born Sept. 20, 1907 in Harney, Oregon. He was 76 years of age. Arrangements for a memorial service are still pending. For further information contact the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville or Valley Mortuary

Thursday
Jan. 19, 1984

OBITUARY

BERT P. ALBIN

A funeral service was held Tuesday Jan. 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Bert. P. Albin of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Reverend Dave Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Albin passed away the evening of Jan. 13 at Mercy Hospital Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Jimmie A. Albin of Wofford Heights. Mother Florence Albin of Stephenville, Texas; daughter Billie Jean Hathorn of Downey; brothers George B. Albin of Wofford Heights, Farris Albin of Marble Falls, Texas; grandchildren Jimmy Pattison of Norwalk, Jan Hendrickson of Kernville, John and Suzanne Pattison of Downey; great grandchildren Mike and Mark Hendrickson of Kernville.

Bert Albin was well known in the Kern River Valley as operator of the Flume Garage in Bodfish. He had been a body and fender repairman for more than 50 years. His C.B. handle was "Fender Bender".

Bert and Jimmie Albin have resided in the Kern River Valley for the past 19 years and Bert was a member of the Sideband Club.

Born Sept 16, 1907 in Texas Bert Pacher Albin was 76 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 26, 1984

OBITUARY



Linda Elaine Kissack

Linda Elaine Kissack, 27, was born in Bakersfield, on January 17, 1957. She passed away on January 21, 1984, in an automobile accident in the Kern River Valley.

Linda lived all of her life in the Kern River Valley attending Woodrow Wallace Grade School and Kern Valley High School where she participated in sports and Future Farmers of America and graduated with honors.

While attending California University at Davis, she was president of the Ag. Club and leader of a demonstration at the National Convention. She graduated from Davis with honors in 1979. After spending a year in graduates school she decided to come home to manage the Kissack Ranch in Lake Isabella.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother William W. and Grace Kissack, a sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Andy Hancock of Boise, Idaho; a sister-in-law Lynda Kibbe Kissack and 4 nieces and 2 nephews, Kimberly and Kristine Kissack, Heather and Angela Young, Scott Kissack and Craig Young. She also was dearly loved by her aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her only brother, William Lee Kissack, on October 18, 1982.

Linda was loved by all her friends and neighbors and well respected by her co-workers.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday January 24, at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. The service was conducted by Linda Inlow, Minister of the Highland Chapel Methodist Church. The soloist was C. Ann Ricker accompanied on the organ by Ann Carey.

The family is establishing the Linda E. Kissack Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations may be sent to Bruce Farmer, Vice-Principal, Kern Valley High School, P.O. Box 1027, Lake Isabella, California 93240.

Thursday
Jan. 26, 1984

OBITUARY

Duane C. Pacha

Duane C. Pacha of Bodfish passed away December 26 in Van Nuys. Funeral services were held at Northridge United Methodist Church, Northridge, on December 29.

Interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park, Chatsworth. Officiating was Reverend Linda Inlow of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred of Bodfish; three sons James and David of Northridge, Duane M. of Granada Hills; one daughter Emelia of Denver, and four grandchildren.

Two sisters, Theola Lane, Willcox, Arizona; Rosella Searcey, Barneston, Nebraska and one brother, John of Hanover, Kansas.

A Memorial Service was held January 15, at Highland Chapel Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Arthur C. Martin

Arthur C. Martin died Sat. Jan. 7, 1984, at his home in Spokane, Wa. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, of So. Lake, Lake Isabella, and a sister and two sons in Bakersfield.

Martin served as a lieutenant during the Korean conflict, after that he received a bachelor of arts degree in English from San Jose State University.

He also created promotional brochures and illustrations for radio station KPBX-FM in Spokane. Mr. Martin was well known for his droll, informative Sat. morning classical music broadcasts on the station.

Besides his work he was involved in many volunteer programs; he volunteered his graphics abilities for several organizations, including the Pacific Northwest Hearing Dogs.

Martin will be greatly missed by his family and friends in his community.

Thursday
Jan. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Harold F. Brown

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday Jan. 7 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Harold F. Brown of Bella Vista Tract.

Officiating was Rev. Jack W. Jones Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Brown passed away Jan. 4 at the Bakersfield Community Hospital in Oildale. He is survived by his wife Lois of Bella Vista, daughters Shirley Carter and Beverly Gillum both of Des Moines, Iowa.

Daughters Lois Pallazo of Bellflower and Jacqueline Anton of Bakersfield, sons Joseph and Richard Brown of Des Moines, Harold William Brown of Bellflower, brother and sisters Arnold Brown, Marie Garrett and Mary Brown all of Des Moines. Twenty three grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 2, 1914 in Iowa, Harold Franklin Brown was 69 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lillian Maxine Moore

Lillian Maxine Moore, 60, died December 31, 1983 at her home in Woody. Cremation was conducted later with burial at Woody.

Moore was born in Los Angeles on September 19, 1923 and lived the last 20 years of her life in Woody. She served as Woody postmistress for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, C. B. Moore; mother Elbe Champlin of Bakersfield.

Other survivors include sons Michael Tommaney and Tim Miller of Bakersfield and John Moore of Woody; daughters Dolores Rossback and Kelley Keeling of Wofford Heights and Tracy Sellman of Weldon; five grandsons and a granddaughter.

Brother Robert Walker of Bakersfield and sisters, June Boner of Kernville and Vivian Miller, Woody, also are survivors.

Thursday
Jan. 26, 1984

OBITUARY

IRVIN LAMB, JR.

A memorial service was held Tuesday Jan. 24 at the Valley Mortuary Cahpel, Lake Isabella for Irvin Lamb, Jr. of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Jack W. Jones of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Lamb passed away suddenly on the morning of Jan. 21. He is survived by his wife Violet of Weldon, daughter Diane Ryan of Ventura, son Bill of Los Angeles, three brothers Al of Gardena, Bill of Hemet, Andrew of Canoga Park, sisters Vivian Boughten of Lake Isabella, Norma Rickey of Pomona, and Vicky Mullydy of Colorado Springs, Colorado and one grandchild. Irvin Lamb was a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who served during the Korean Conflict. He was a Captain in the Weldon Volunteer Fire Department, and President of the South Fork Mosquito Abatement Board and was active in other civic projects. Born Dec. 16, 1929 in Franklin, Ohio, Irvin Lamb, Jr. was 54 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Jan. 26, 1984

OBITUARY

H.T. "NICK" NICHOLS

A graveside funeral service was held Friday Jan. 20 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Harold Thomas "Nick" Nichols of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville. Mr. Nichols passed away Jan. 18 in Bakersfield after long illness. He is survived by his wife June of Wofford Heights, sister Dorothy Lee of Joliet, Illinois, sister in law Kathryn Noles of Kernville and brother in law Joe Cummings also of Kernville. Mr. Nichols spent 10 years in the military serving in the Army Air Corps during WWII and later in the Navy. Born Jan. 2, 1911 Harold (Horace) T. "Nick" Nichols was 73 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

Jean C. Hess

A memorial service will be held Friday Feb. 2 11:00 a.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Jean Hess of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Hess passed away suddenly after being stricken at home in the late afternoon of Jan. 30.

She is survived by her husband Howard of Wofford Heights, brother Walter Figurelli of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, sisters Margaret Rich of Santa Cruz and Carolyn Gerheart of Simi Valley, one step-son, Howard Hess Junior resides in San Diego County. Born Feb. 24, 1914 in Colorado, Jean Cormelia Hess was 69 years of age on her last birthday. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Herman M. Gallelo

Herman M. Gallelo of Lakeland Tract, Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 26. He is survived by his wife Mary of Lake Isabella. Mr. Gallelo was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Navy and had spent a lifetime career as a pipe-fitter. Born July 6, 1916 in Denver, Colorado, Herman Michael Gallelo was 67 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

Robert J. Childs

A funeral service with full military honors was held Tuesday Jan. 31 at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Robert J. Childs of Isabella Highlands. Officiating for the Kern River Valley Veterans Council Group was Mr. Jesse E. Wright, Chaplain, Commanding the firing squad was Mr. Luther Hopkins. Taps was rendered by Rev. John Zinck Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Childs passed away Jan. 27 at the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital after long illness. He is survived by his wife Lucille of Isabella Highlands, son Ralph Childs of Mariposa, Ca., daughter Sally Walker of Wilmington, stepchildren Roy Jones of Isabella Highlands, Ronald Jones of Lake Isabella, Richard Jones of Riverbank, Ca.; Patricia Powell of Stuart, Florida, Laura Lee Cole of Paxton, Ill.; Linda Daniels of Douglasville, Georgia, 24 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Mr. Childs was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army who received three bronze stars and a purple heart in combat in Europe and Africa. Bob Childs was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. Born June 27, 1916 in Erie County, Pennsylvania, Robert Jefferson Childs was 67 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

WILLIAM P. JORDAN

A funeral service was conducted at the Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster, for William P. Jordan of Bodfish formerly a resident of Long beach. Mr. Jordan passed away at home in Bodfish Jan. 26. He is preceeded in death by his wife Lilly Gertrude deceased in 1959 and survived by his son E.R. Jack Jordan of Bodfish, son Homer of Malvern, Arkansas, daughter Velma Maggs of Bodfish, Juanit West of Lake Isabella, Modean Bosserman of Bodfish, brother Bryan Jordan of Malvern, Arkansas, eighteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Mr. Jordan was a farmer in Arkansas for many years. He came to California in 1941 and worked in the shipyards there during WWII as a pipefitter. William Pleas Jordan was born October 12, 1889 in Des Arc, Arkansas and was 94 years of age. He had worked full time as a gas station attendant for his son in Long Beach until age 85. Interment at the Westminster Memorial Park. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

DELTHINA (BROWNIE) PETYAK

Delthina Helen (Brownie) Petyak former long-time resident of the Kern River Valley, died at the age of 79 on Jan. 25 1984 after a short illness,

She was born in Cottage Grove, Oregon, on November 4, 1904 and later married. She and her husband George, lived in the Kern River Valley for many years.

Petyak wrote a song entitled "A Picture of the Kern River Valley" which was recorded by the Lancers. She was also a syndicated columnist in the San Diego area for many years.

Services were held Jan. 30, and inturnment is at greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego.

Survivors include two sisters, Juanita Bashear, Lancaster and Betty Renner, San Diego; a brother Richard Berry, San Diego, two daughters, Patricia Garcia of Oceanside and Coralee Guy of Chula Vista.

Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Rogers Mortuary San Diego.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1984

OBITUARY

EHME R. THORELL

A funeral service was held at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella on Monday, Feb. 6, 1984 for Ehme R. Thorell of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. B.M. Calhoun Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mr. Thorell passed away on Feb. 2 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife, Gladys sons, Dennis of Denver, Colo. Bernard of Seattle, Wash. Lyle of Fountain Valley; daughters Dorothy Earll of Cozad, Neb. Irleen Williams of Loveland, Colo. Karen Hill of Portland, Ore. Rosemary Eckstrom of Torrance, Mona Buol of Lake Isabella; stepchildren Janet Paulas of San Diego, Ernest Koerlin of Ohio, Daniel Koerlin of Bakersfield; 30 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Born Sept. 9, 1907 in Gothenburg, Neb. Ehme Rindert Thorell was 76 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 9, 1984

OBITUARY

ESTHER E. KNIGHT

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1984, at the Family Life Center - Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights for Esther E. Knight of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff.

Mrs. Knight passed away in Lake Isabella on Feb. 4. She is survived by her husband, Alton E. Knight; son Robert of Wofford Heights; daughter Barbara Derr of Lake Isabella, Sheryl Blankenship of Lake Isabella, Nancy Wells of Simi Valley, Linda Di Pietro of Sylmar; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Dorothy Holman, who resides in Medford, Ore.

Mrs. Knight had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past four years.

Born April 13, 1917 in Santa Barbara, Esther Elizabeth Knight was 66 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Feb. 16, 1984

OBITUARY

Mary E. Kizziar

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, Erskine Creek Road, Lake Isabella for Mary E. Kizziar 72, of Weldon. Officiating will be Pastor B.M. Calhoun, Mrs. Kizziar passed away at home in Weldon on Feb. 9.

She is survived by her husband James L. Kizziar, Sr., sons James Jr. of Touchet, Washington, daughter Nadieth Gerken of Mentone, California, brother John Martin of Toulumne, California, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Clyde Otwell

A funeral service was held Wednesday Feb. 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Clyde Otwell of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Reverend John Zinck, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Otwell passed away Feb. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Alice of Wofford Heights, sons Wayne of Kernville, Darrel of South Gate, daughters Mary Ellen Kincannon of Arkansas, Marlene Hopkins of Mission Viejo, Linda Powers of Van Nuys, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 16, 1984

OBITUARY

Robert Jones

A memorial service was held Monday Feb. 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Robert Jones of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Jones passed away Feb. 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Margo of Weldon, step-daughters Wendy Rice of Oklahoma City, Becky Hutchison of Bakersfield, brother Matt of Cakato, Minnesota and six grandchildren. Mr. Jones was known to his many friends as "BJ" and was employed for 27 years at the Kern Rock Co. in Bakersfield.

During WW II he served with the U.S. Army. Born Sept. 11, 1916 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Robert "BJ" Jones was 67 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 23, 1984

OBITUARY

ROBERT LOUIS KENNEDY

Robert L. Kennedy of Bodfish passed away Feb. 14 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lula A. Kennedy of Bodfish. daughters Marlene Nichol of Los Angeles, Linda Martin of Bodfish; brothers Buell Kennedy of Santa Ana. Russell Kennedy of Denver, Colorado; sister Margaret Melton Beloit, Kansas, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Kennedy served with the Merchant Marine during WWII in the South Pacific and Indian Ocean. Born April 13, 1911 in Trenton, Missouri, Robert Louis Kennedy was 72 years of age.

MARSHALL SCHUMAN

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1984 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Marshall Schuman. Officiating was Reverend David Snow, Pastor. Marshall Schuman, a resident of the Sunshine Trailer Park Lake Isabella, passed away Feb. 14 at the Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his son James of Carson City, Nevada; son Rodney of Huntington Beach; two brothers, one sister and five grandchildren. Mr. Schuman was a member of the 55 Plus Club and attended the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Born Sept. 21, 1905 in Astoria, Illinois, Marshall Schuman was 78 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by
Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 23, 1984

OBITUARY

OTTO ZIESERI

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Feb. 20, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Otto Zieseri of Lakeland Tract. Officiating was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish Church. Mr. Zieseri passed away Feb. 15, at the United States Veterans Administration Medical Center, Sepulveda.

He is survived by his wife Gladys of Lakeland Tract Lake Isabella. Mr. Zieseri was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a member of KRV Moose Lodge NO. 498.

Born July 14, 1918 in Austria, Otto Zieseri was 65 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Feb. 23, 1984

OBITUARY

Fred Cook

Fred Cook, 78, Fairview, died February 18 in San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

He was born October 1, 1906, and had been employed by Fairview Lodge for the past 20 years. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1940.

Surviving are a daughter, B. Ann Trivett of Bakersfield; grandchildren Kathy Vetter and Mike Trivett, both of Bakersfield; and a greatgrandson Robert Vetter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the Four Square Church in Wofford Heights, pastor Jerry Ruff officiating.

Burial will be at Inglewood.

John E. Richards

John Edward Richards of Kernville passed away Feb. 1 at his residence. Mr. Richards was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam era and had been employed as a design engineer.

Cremation arrangements and interment of ashes at the Hoodlow Cemetery, Dade County, Florida, by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 1, 1984

OBITUARY

Harold J. Cragle

Harold J. Cragle, a long-time resident of Kernville, died on February 18, 1984.

He was a member of the Oddfellows lodge and of the Fifty-Five Plus Club in the Kern Valley.

Cragle is survived by his wife,

Dolly; daughter Dorothy; son-in-law Mel; granddaughters Susan and Allison and a great-grandson Rody; sister Neva Neely.

He was born in Nebraska on July 30, 1903. Interment is in Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster. □

Ruby Mae Crossno

Ruby Mae Crossno, 77, died on Feb. 18, 1984 in Porterville after a long illness.

A memorial service will be held at the Weldon United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m. with pastor Don Roulsten officiating.

She was an active member of the Weldon United Methodist Church for many years while she lived in Onyx and also belonged to the Kern Valley Historical Society and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was active in the Woman's South Fork Community Service League.

For the past four years, she had

lived in Kernville. Crossno was born in Texas.

Surviving is a daughter, Verda McEifresh, Porterville; three sisters, Jewell Moran of Oxnard, Opal Fullove, McCalister, Okla., and Ione Jackson of Bronson, Tex.; four grandchildren Christy, Shaun and Tim Hines of Porterville and Bruce Hines of Boone, North Carolina; great-grandchild Jared Hines of North Carolina.

Memorials are preferred to Liberty Mountain Baptist College or to the Children's Fund, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. □

Rhoda M. Hiatt

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield on Monday, Feb. 13, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. for Rhoda Myrtle Hiatt, 82, who passed away Feb. 10, 1984, in a Bakersfield convalescent hospital.

Dale Aycock, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Hiatt was born in Hahatonka, Missouri, and had recently moved to Bakersfield after living in Modesto for 30 years. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Augustus L. Hiatt who died in 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Young of Bakersfield and June Blagi of Millbrae; two brothers, Rev. John J. Stover and Rev. Claude Stover, both of Missouri; sister, Rachel Britton of Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment is at Valleyview Lawn in Hillcrest Park.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1984

OBITUARY

Gloria A. Luther

A graveside funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. March 8, at the Kern River Valley cemetery, Wofford Heights for Gloria Luther, 66 of Kernville. Officiating will be Pastor Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Luther passed away Feb. 12, the victim of a highway accident on State Route 178 near Borel Road. She is preceded in death by her husband Gene E. Luther deceased in 1982 and is survived by her daughter Kim of Rowland Heights and sons Blake and Kip of Whittier.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to Kern Valley Search & Rescue.

Gloria Luther was employed as a clerk at the West Kern Municipal Court in Lake Isabella. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mack Robinson

Mack Robinson passed away Feb. 25 at the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Veronica of Lake Isabella and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1958.

Mr. Robinson was an Army Veteran of WW I and was retired from the Veterans Administration. Born Nov. 3, 1897 in Pine Knot, Kentucky, Mack Robinson was 86 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. □

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1984

OBITUARY

Wilson Allen Crawford

Services will be held Friday, March 2 at 10 a.m. in the Murphy Mortuary Chapel in Lancaster for Wilson Allen Crawford of Bodfish, who died in the Loma Linda University Hospital, February 27.

Crawford lived in the Kern River Valley for the past 26 years. He was retired from the General Telephone Company.

Survivors include his wife, Therese, of Bodfish; daughter Brenda Carter, Lancaster; mother Bertha Crawford of Lake Isabella; a brother Frank Crawford; sisters Elsie Matthews of New Mexico and Ellie Duncan of Texas; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born in Anchorage, Texas, on March 18, 1914, Wilson Crawford was 69 years old.

Arrangements by Murphy Mortuary, Lancaster.

Rosalie McMahan

Rosalie P. McMahan passed away Feb. 25 at her residence in Lake Isabella. She is preceded in death by her mother Rosalie Peterson deceased in July 1982 and survived by her cousin Margaret W. Ragsdale of Oregon.

Rosalie McMahan was formerly employed as a draftsman at the Naval Weapons Center China Lake. Born Sept. 29, 1920 in Grand Junction, Colorado, Rosalie Peterson McMahan was 63 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 8, 1984

OBITUARY

Shelton W. Herrin

Shelton Waits Herrin passed away Feb. 27 in Modesto. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for more than 20 years and was a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. A member of the Scottish Rite of Bakersfield and of the Al Mallakah Temple of the Shrine, Los Angeles.

Mr. Herrin is preceded in death by his wife M. Pearl Herrin deceased in March 1983 and is survived by his daughter Patricia Pope of Glendora. Twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Born Jan. 29, 1901 in Texas, Shelton W. Herrin was 83 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. □

James Berry

Memorial services were held recently at Hillcrest Cemetery for James L. Berry, 82, of Bodfish.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in the valley and a long-time employee of Shell Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Dickey Berry of Bodfish; one son W. R. Berry of Bakersfield; 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Mar. 15, 1984

OBITUARY

Luther W. Von Deylen

Luther W. Von Deylen passed away March 12 at his residence in Weldon. He was born in Henry County, Ohio, July 24, 1911. Mr. Von Deylen served all through WWII under General Patton and through the Korean war.

He served as a counselor at Los Pinos Rehabilitation Camp in Orange County for six years. He and his wife, Edith, made their home in Hemet before moving to Weldon.

Survivors include wife, "Dita" Von Deylen of Weldon, nephew

Vernon L. Brubaker of Weldon, sisters Helen Knepley of Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. George Schudel of Hudson, Michigan, brothers John Von Deylen of Florida, Ohio and Carl Von Deylen of Napoleon, Ohio.

Luther William Von Deylen was the son of a pioneer Ohio farming family who served with the U. S. Army for more than 20 years before retirement. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at U. S. National Cemetery, Riverside.

Charles A. Malcolm

A funeral service will be held Saturday, 11 a.m., March 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Charles A. Malcolm of Kernville. Officiating will be officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 and David Aldridge of the Church of Christ, Orange.

Mr. Malcolm passed away March 10 at his residence in Kernville. He is survived by his wife, Novell Malcolm, of Kernville, son Mark of Ft. Benning, Georgia, stepson Jerald Maxwell of San Bernardino, daughters Carolyn Choate of San Bernardino, Rebecca Manley of Kernville, Cheryl Stafford of Ft. Greely, Alaska, Rachelle Malcolm of Kernville, sister Verna Buckmaster of Escondido and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Malcolm was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII who fought in the battles of the Marne, Soissons, Argonne Forest and was wounded and received a purple heart in 1918.

Charles Malcolm was a member of WW I Barracks and a Mason for more than 50 years.

Born May 31, 1898 in Barron, Wisconsin Charles Aubrey Malcolm was 85 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Orland F. Johnson

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 14, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Orland F. Johnson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Mr. Johnson passed away in Lake Isabella on March 9. He is survived by his wife Frances of Lake Isabella, son Dale of Westminster, daughter Barbara Burns of North Carolina, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Elks, the Over-the-Hill-Gang motorcycle group and the C. B. club. He was a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Born November 5, 1913, in Marine City, Michigan, Orland Frederick Johnson was 70 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. □

Hazel Voiles

A funeral service was conducted March 7 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kernville for Hazel L. Voiles of Kernville. Officiating was Father David Graham, Pastor. Mrs. Voiles passed away March 3 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Guy deceased in November 1980 and survived by her brother Kenneth Millard North Hollywood. Hazel Voiles was a member of the Rebekahs and the VFW Auxiliary.

Born Oct. 5, 1900 in Beloit, Wisconsin, Hazel L. Voiles was 83 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Velma I. Stewart

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 16 at 2 p.m. graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Velma I. Stewart of Bodfish, formerly of Kernville. Mrs. Stewart passed away suddenly on March 11.

She is survived by her husband Fred R. Stewart of Bodfish, daughters Jeanne Bazz of Lakewood, Sheryl Adams of Whittier, son Michael of Sumner, Washington. Sisters Helen Lowrie of Mendota, Dorothy Wilhite of Philo, Louise Baumbach of Fresno and three grandchildren.

Officiating at the graveside service will be Reverend David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Stewart was currently employed at the Pafa Ranches Motel in Kernville.

Born September 13, 1932 in Oklahoma, Velma Inez Stewart was 51 years of age.

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

Thursday
Mar. 15, 1984

OBITUARY

Thursday
Mar. 22, 1984

OBITUARY

Edward L. Greenwell

A funeral service was held Friday, March 16 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Edward L. Greenwell of Southlake Estates. Officiating was Pastor Tim Anderson of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Greenwell passed away March 14 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife of 48 years Hazel Greenwell of Southlake, daughter Sarah Nell Payne of Alabama, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Greenwell was a member of the Southlake Property Owners Assoc.

Born May 14, 1904 in Rhodelia, Kentucky, Edward Lamar Greenwell was 79 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 22, 1984

OBITUARY

Stephen B. McDaniel

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 17 at the KRV Elks Lodge, Wofford Heights, for Steven B. McDaniel of Canyon Meadows, Bodfish. Officiating were officers of Elks Lodge No. 2358, B.P.O.E. Mr. McDaniel passed away March 13 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife Ellie of Canyon Meadows, sons Steven Jr. of Arizona, Dean of El Toro, Gary of Oregon, William of San Diego, daughter Diane Payne of Mammoth Mountain, sister Josephine Brechelsen of San Diego, brothers Thomas and Julius both of San Diego and fifteen grandchildren.

Mr. McDaniel was a U.S. Navy veteran of W.W. II. Born February 12, 1920 in San Diego, California, Steven Beall McDaniel was 64 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 22, 1984

OBITUARY

Rebecca Hubbard

Rebecca Hubbard, 72, died March 12, 1984 at Bakersfield Community Hospital. She had lived on Yankee Canyon Road in Lake Isabella for the past five years.

Hubbard was born in Iowa on February 19, 1912. Her husband, Cecil, preceded her in death in August, 1983.

Survivors include three sons,

Lynn, Bob and Cary, and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held March 14 at Kernville's Southern Baptist Church. Hubbard's nephew, Bob Parker of Fresno officiated, assisted by Rev. Alton Thomas, pastor at the church.

Interment at Glen Haven Cemetery, Sunland.

Merritt Leroy Gentry

Memorial services were held at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, on March 7 for Merritt Gentry who passed away March 3, 1984 at his residence in Mt. Mesa.

Gentry was born December 28, 1898 in Nebraska. He lived in Mt. Mesa for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal; two sons, Dale, Homeland;

and Arthur, Downey; seven daughters, Marjorie Morales, Anaheim; Margaret Davis, Downey; Louise Scott, Newport Beach; Elizabeth Van Note, El Monte and Magdalena Tojin, Mt. Mesa.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Edward J. LaRochelle

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Jude's Church, Wofford Heights on Wednesday, March 21 for Edward J. LaRochelle of Wofford Heights.

Officiating at the funeral mass and at the rosary held Tuesday evening was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's.

Mr. LaRochelle passed away at home on March 16 after illness. He is survived by his wife Irene of Wofford Heights; sons Donald of Canyon Country, Marcel of Valencia; brother Pierre of Auburn, Maine; sisters Marion Beard of

Waterville, Maine, Rose Paulin of Sunland, Calif., Louise Simmons and Antoinette Marin both of Orlando, Florida; stepson Bertrand Fortier of Claremont; Roger Fortier and Raymond Fortier both of Laverne, Robert Fortier of San Bernardino; stepdaughter Yvette Paulson of Orange; twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born August 1, 1902 in Quebec, Canada, Edward Joseph LaRochelle was 81 years of age. Interment at San Fernando Mission Cemetery, San Fernando. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Mar. 29, 1984

OBITUARY

Robert F. Supantic

A funeral service was conducted March 22 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Robert F. Supantic of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498. Mr. Supantic passed away March 19 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his sisters Ethel Mayor of Seal Beach, Mayme Marold of Ely, Minnesota, and one brother, Thomas J. Supantic of El Segundo. Robert Supantic is preceeded in death by his wife Eron, deceased in 1983.

He was a member of the Moose and the Eagles.

Born January 18, 1911 in Ely, Minnesota, Robert Frank Supantic was 73 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery where graveside services were conducted by Monsignor Denis J. Doherty of St. Jude's Parish Church. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Antonio Ramirez

Antonio Ramirez of Lake Isabella passed away at Kern Valley Hospital March 26. Arrangements for Mr. Ramirez are pending.

Contact Valley Mortuary for further information.

Thursday
Mar. 29, 1984

OBITUARY

Sarah Lois Haws

Sarah Lois Haws, long-time resident of the Kern River Valley, passed away on March 2, 1984 in Bakersfield.

She was born December 28, 1899, in Illinois and moved to California in the 30s, later to Riverkern in 1963.

Surviving are a son, David, of Pomona; a daughter, Eugene A. Hetblack of Bodfish; a brother, John Dee of Encinitas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Charles D. Robinson

Charles Delbert "Del" Robinson passed away March 21 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. A memorial service was conducted for Mr. Robinson at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on March 23.

Officiating was Reverend David Snow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife Grace of Lake Isabella and one sister, Gertrude Bartley of Iowa.

Born October 13, 1905 in Anita, Iowa Charles Delbert Robinson was 78 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Mar. 29, 1984

OBITUARY

Coral A. Noble

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 30, 11 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Coral A. Noble of Wofford Heights. Officiating will be Pastor Jim McGhee of Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Noble passed away March 26 in Bakersfield. She is survived by her daughter, Hilda Shoemaker of Wofford Heights; grandchildren Paul Shoemaker of Torrance and Donna Pratt of Sedona, Arizona, and three great-grandsons.

Born July 25, 1881 in Whitley County, Indiana, Coral was the eldest of a family of six children born to William and Alice T. Vandersaul.

Coral Noble was a member of the Kernville United Methodist Church and had pieced many quilts and nightgowns for friends here in the valley. She was 102 years young!

Interment at Troy Presbyterian Cemetery in Columbia City, Indiana where graveside services will be conducted by the pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 5, 1984

OBITUARY

Geneva Opal Creasy

Geneva Opal Creasy, long-time resident of the Kern River Valley, passed away on March 27, 1984, at Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

She was born July 22, 1911 in Stonewall, Oklahoma, and moved to California in 1930.

On December 9, 1935, she was married to Thomas E. Creasy. They had one son, Thomas E. Jr., both survive.

She is also survived by one brother, John W. Jackson of Baldwin Park, four sisters, Blanche Greene of El Monte, Audrey Grace of Baldwin Park, Hazel Reeves of Rivera, Ariz., and Marie Fox of San Gabriel; one daughter-in-law, Vera Creasy and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted March 30 at Rose Hills Memorial Park Hillside Church in Whittier. Officiating were officers of the Order of Eastern Star, San Gabriel Chapter No. 407.

Arrangements by Rose Hills Mortuary, Whittier.

Tobitha E. Alexander

Tobitha Ethel Alexander of Burbank passed away at her Burbank residence on March 29, 1984.

Mrs. Alexander was a former resident of Lake Isabella for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Barry L. Alexander of Burbank; one daughter, Donna L. Wade of Burbank; one brother, Elton W. Spencer of Canyon Lake, and two grandchildren.

Thursday
Apr. 5, 1984

OBITUARY

Charles S. Dixon

Graveside funeral services were held Thursday morning, April 5, at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Charles S. Dixon of Bella Vista Tract. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498, and Kern River Valley Veterans' Council.

Mr. Dixon passed away April 1 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis of Bella Vista; sons Jerry of Canebrake and Raymond of Casper, Wyoming; grandson Justin of Canebrake and one sister, Dottie Simonis of Ellensburg, Washington.

Mr. Dixon was a W.W. II U.S. Army veteran who served a second enlistment following the second world war. He was a member of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.

Born May 3, 1923 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Charles "Chuck" Sullivan Dixon was 60 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Silvan M.R. Simone

A private graveside memorial service was held Tuesday, April 3 at Cottage Grove Cemetery, Onyx, for Silvan Simone of Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. Simone passed away March 30 at Santa Monica Hospital in Santa Monica. He is survived by his daughter Fernanda Simonsen of Canoga Park.

Mr. Simone is a former resident of the Onyx area. Born July 2, 1922 in Naples, Italy, Silvan Maria-Renato Simone was 61 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary with the kind cooperation and assistance of Mr. Timothy Witt of Onyx.

Thursday
Apr. 5, 1984

OBITUARY

Leo B. Thompson

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 3 at St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights, for Leo B. Thompson of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary on Monday evening was Reverent Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's.

Mr. Thompson passed away March 30 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Lake Isabella; daughter and son-in-law Joyce and Bob Smith of Sacramento; granddaughters Karen Smith of Irvine and Eileen Hannah of Visalia; two great-grandchildren, Bryan and Eric Hannah of Visalia; sisters Louise Earnest, Bakersfield and Bernice Thompson, Seal Beach; brothers Edward of Minneapolis, Raymond of Long Beach, and Wallace of Oceanside.

Leo Thompson was retired after 40 years with the Texaco Corporation where he worked in natural gas production in the Fellows Oilfields near Taft. He was formerly a resident of Taft and has lived in Taft and Lake Isabella since 1949.

Born December 17, 1899 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Leo Bertrum Thompson was 84 years of age.

Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Joseph W. Biswell

Funeral services were conducted at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights on Thursday, April 5 for Joseph W. Biswell of Kernville. Prayers and eulogy were delivered by family and friends.

Biswell passed away April 3 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is preceded in death by his wife Roxie, deceased in 1978, and survived by daughters Rava Stiglmeier of Kaula, Hawaii, Myrna Powell of Sacramento; grandsons Alvert W. Stiglmeier of Kaula, Howard Powell of Sacramento; granddaughters Ann Matthews of Sacramento, Jo Lynn Davis of Nevada City, Ca., Janet Neuman of Olympia, Washington and six great-grandchildren.

Joe and Roxie Biswell were the owners and operators, in 1960, of Kern Corner Store, the first business in new Kernville.

Born August 8, 1896 in Putnam County, Missouri, Joseph Warren Biswell was 88 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Lois V. Kivett

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, April 6 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, for Lois V. Kivett, 75, of Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee pastor of the Kernville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Kivett passed away April 4 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, Henry of Wofford Heights; daughter Gayle Rasmussen of Woodland Hills; son Jack of Burbank; two grandchildren, Sharon Edwards of Sacramento and Glenn Rasmussen of San Diego; sisters Lola Scott and Irene Guntner of Missouri and Jean Saxton of San Diego; brothers Cecil Jacks of Sacramento, Herman Jacks of Kansas, and Dayle Jacks of Ohio.

Thursday
Apr. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Elton A. Morton

Graveside funeral services were conducted Friday, April 6 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Elton A. "Salty" Morton of Kernville. Officiating were members of the Kern River Valley Veterans' Council, who rendered full military honors. Mr. Morton passed away April 3 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife Evelyn and survived by step-daughters Eileen Fears of Wofford Heights and Elsie Almer of Canoga Park; brothers Fred of Seattle, Ellis of Pasco, Washington, Leland W. of Denver, Leroy of Long Beach; sister Clara May of Alabama; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Salty Morton was a veteran of both W.W.I and W.W.II. He served with both the U.S. Army and Navy. During W.W.II he served aboard the former French ocean liner Normandie, converted to a wartime troop carrier. He was active in all the veterans' organizations of the Kern River Valley.

Born October 30, 1896 in Denver, Colorado, Elton Adelbert "Salty" Morton was 87 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Hubert M. Hyten

Hubert M. Hyten, 85, died March 8, 1984. Hyten was the brother-in-law of Ruth Warnock of Kernville.

Other survivors include his wife, Norine, of Lacey's Spring, Ala.; son Sherwin of Huntsville, Ala.; daughter Patti Ruth Spahr of Huntsville and four grandchildren.

Hyten was born in Kansas in 1898 and was employed with Standard Oil Company in El Segundo for many years, later retiring to Lacey's Spring.

Thursday
Apr. 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Duard J. Stephens

Graveside funeral services were held for Duard John Stephens of Lake Isabella on Monday, April 9, 1984. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow, pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Stephens passed away April 4 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Alba E. Stephens of Lake Isabella; son Merle Stephens of Ventura; five grandchildren, Andrew, Irene, Lorrie, Jimmy and David; brothers Bill of La Puente, Burlis of Lakeport, Ca., Fent of Lake Isabella and sister Minnie Harmon, also of La Puente.

Mr. Stephens was retired from Greyhound Lines where he served for many years as a bus driver. Born April 19, 1905 in Lanton, Howell County, Missouri, Duard John Stephens was 78 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 19, 1984

OBITUARY

CHARLES A. MAGGS

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 17 at First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, for Charles A. Maggs of Bodfish. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow.

Maggs passed away April 15 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Velma of Bodfish; son Charles Jr. daughters Ardis, Barbara and Donna; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Maggs was a veteran of two wars. WWI where he served with the Army and WWII where he was in the Navy.

Born December 17, 1897 in Wales, United Kingdom, Charles A. Maggs was 86 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary Lake Isabella.

Sam E. Twerie

Sam E. Twerie of Bodfish passed away April 10 in Bakersfield. He is survived by his sisters-in-law, Alice G. Witt of Bodfish and Anita Smith, also of Bodfish.

Twerie was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 827 of the Kern River Valley.

Born September 28, 1903 in New York, Sam E. Twerie was 80 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Lorraine G. Hall

Lorraine G. Hall of Kernville passed away April 10 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband John of Kernville; daughter April Wallace of Kernville; sister Marge Beck of Fontana, and grandsons Joshua and Jonathan of Kernville.

Lorraine Grace Hall was born July 30, 1918 in Fullerton, California. She was 65 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Apr. 19, 1984

OBITUARY

Fent Youle Stephens

Fent Stephens passed away at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, on April 8 after a short illness.

He is survived by son James of Buena Park, daughter Sally of Morgan Hill, three granddaughters and one great-grandson; brothers Bill of La Puente, Burlls of Lakeport, a sister Minnie Harmon, also of La Puente, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother Duard, also of Lake Isabella, who passed away April 4.

Stephens was a retired machinist, an avid fisherman and hunter, and had been coming to Isabella Lake many years. He had made his home here the past ten years.

Born August 25, 1918, in Lanton, Missouri, Fent was 67 years of age.

Frankford I. Parke

A funeral service was conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Frankford I. Parke of Lake Isabella on Wednesday, April 18.

Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veterans.

Parke is survived by his son Ivan of Brooklyn, New York and grandson Dennis of Anaheim.

Frankford Parke was a U.S. Army veteran of W.W.II who served with military intelligence. He was retired from the Army after 20 years of service.

Born March 14, 1889 in Cook County, Illinois, Frankford Ivan Parke was 95 years of age.

Interment at the Barstow Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 26, 1984

OBITUARY

MARIBAH GENEVIEVE CARTER

A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 17 at 3 p.m. at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park for Mrs. Maribah Genevieve Carter, 75. Officiating at the service was the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Sullivan of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Arroyo Grande.

Mrs. Carter was born in Yakima, Washington on December 16, 1908, and she moved to Oceano last year from Onyx. Mrs. Carter passed away Friday, April 13, 1984 at the home of her daughter in Arroyo Grande.

She is survived by her husband Robert H. Carter of Oceano, three daughters, Bettyann P. Roberts of San Diego, Arlene Newcomb of San Diego, Roberta H. Orueta of Arroyo Grande; two brothers, Eugene Birch of Woodland, Harold Birch of Sacramento; 9 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sunset Funeral Chapel in Grover City.

MARY ANNE CARTER

Mary Anne Carter passed away suddenly at her residence in Inyokern on April 18.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd of Inyokern.

Mrs. Carter was born Mary Anne Schroeder on January 26, 1932 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She was 52 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Apr. 26, 1984

OBITUARY

George D. Carlton

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 20, 1984 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for George D. Carlton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Monsignor Denis Doherty, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights.

Mr. Carlton passed away April 19 in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his son Edward of San Pedro; daughter Frances Pilato of San Pedro and five grandchildren.

Mr. Carlton is preceded in death by his wife Goldie, deceased in June of 1983.

George Carlton was a W.W. II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in the Pacific. He was a member of VFW Post 7665 here in the Kern River Valley. Presentation of the United States flag to the Carlton family was by Chaplain Jesse E. Wright, representing the Kern River Valley Veterans Council and VFW Post 7665.

Born August 14, 1928 in Hannibal, Missouri, George Douglas Carlton was 57 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 3, 1984

OBITUARY

Altus E. Lewis

Memorial services were conducted Friday, April 27 at First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella, for Altus E. Lewis of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend David Snow, pastor. Mrs. Lewis passed away April 24 at her residence in Lake Isabella.

She is survived by her son, Lee Lewis of Simi Valley; daughter, Patricia Ulrich of Sunland; seven grandchildren and eleven brothers and sisters.

Born December 12, 1924 in Ponca County, Oklahoma, Altus Edna Lewis was 59 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Betty M. Creith

A memorial service will be held May 12 at the KRV Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights for Betty M. Creith of Wofford Heights. Officiating will be officers of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge No. 2358, B.P.O.E. Mrs. Creith passed away at her residence on April 25.

She is survived by her husband Harry of Wofford Heights; sons Robert Williams of Corona, Gary Williams of Costa Mesa; daughter Karen Calendine of Huntington Beach; and grandchildren Travis and Crystal Calendine of Huntington Beach.

Born July 18, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois, Betty Marie Creith was 57 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella. Interment of ashes at Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, CA.

Thursday
May 3, 1984

OBITUARY

Roxanne L. Huston

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m. in Valley Mortuary Chapel for Roxanne Huston of Lake Isabella. Officiating will be Duane Splawn, pastor of First Christian Church, Southlake.

Ms. Huston passed away April 30, the victim of a highway accident on State Route 155 near French Gulch.

She is survived by her parents Carole and Corky Huston of Weldon; grandparents Mrs. Helen Keller of Bodfish, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Huston of Bakersfield; brother Rocky J. Huston of Los Angeles and Vince Leon Huston of Las Vegas; cousins Norm and Arlene Tibbetts of Lake Isabella; uncle Robert Ranta of Red Lodge, Montana; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Born June 7, 1957 in Bakersfield, Roxanne Lynn Huston was 26 years of age.

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

Thursday
May 10, 1984

OBITUARY

MILDRED "MILLIE" PAGGI

In loving memory, we wept, 'twas nature wept, but faith cannot live by ghosts or wrath. We stretch out our hands to reach the sun rays or moonbeams, touch it, it is gone. Life is only for a moment.

We miss you, Millie, Yet faith rejoices that you have joined those heavenly voices.

Mildred Margaret (Millie) Paggi was born August 13, 1906, in Lisbon, New York, and she passed away May 1, 1984 in Kernville.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield by officers of the Kernville Rebekah Lodge 365 and Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Larry, who predeceased her several years ago.

Memorial services were held at the Oddfellows Temple in Kernville on Monday, May 7 at 11 a.m. with many friends in attendance. She had lived in the valley for 22 years. Nieces from Grass Valley, aunts and uncles from Bakersfield and lifelong friends from Scottsdale, Ariz. were also in attendance.

Bunch Blankenship of the Kernville United Methodist Church presided at the service with music by Helen Rost.

Paggi had worked part-time at Eileen's Ski and Sports, she was a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, 55 Plus Club, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 643, South Fork Woman's Club, AARP Chapter No. 2729 and served as vice-grand of the Kernville Rebekah Lodge.

Donations may be made in her memory to a fund for a marker at Santa Bargar Savings in Kernville.

Thursday
May 10, 1984

OBITUARY

JAY JOHNS

Jay Johns of Lake Isabella passed away at his residence on April 30. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Orie and Wynita Johns of Lake Isabella; sisters Gracia Higginbotham of Oakview, CA; Velma Rawson of Ventura, and many nieces and nephews.

Jay Johns was a member of the National Rifle Association and had lived and worked in farming in the Carpenteria area of Santa Barbara County before moving to the Kern River Valley.

Born September 25, 1905 in Denton, Denton County, Texas, Jay Johns was 78 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 17, 1984

OBITUARY

Anna M. Kinkade

A funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 12 at St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights for Anna M. Kinkade of Longview Estates, Southlake.

Officiating at the mass and at the rosary on Friday evening was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's. Mrs. Kinkade passed away May 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Charlotte and Peter Casas of Southlake; granddaughter Barbara Richardson of Ontario; grandson Alan Casas of Los Angeles; great-grandchildren Mark Casas and Michael Gaynor.

Born June 9, 1898 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Anna Magdeline Kinkade was 85 years of age. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, South San Gabriel, California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Daniel Louis Fletcher

Daniel Louis Fletcher was born August 23, 1911, in Macdoel. He passed away April 29, 1984, at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Memorial service was held at the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge. Also officiating was C. A. Thomas, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Kernville.

Survivors include his wife, Ione Fletcher; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Arthur Winslow; niece and nephews, Kathryn, Tod, Winston and Lee Tenhoff.

Thursday
May 17, 1984

OBITUARY

J.C. "Jim" Allen

A memorial service was conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella on Saturday, May 12 for Jim Allen of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Duane Splawn of First Christian Church of Southlake.

Mr. Allen passed away May 9 at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Laveda of Wofford Heights; daughter Shirley Jana of Yucca Valley; son Keith Allen of Wofford Heights; two grandchildren, Wendy and Gregg; brothers Virgil Allen of West Helena, Arkansas, Edward Allen of Helena, Arkansas, Myles of North Hollywood; sisters Vernie Coleman of Brinkley, Arkansas, Elizabeth Smith of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Marie Feikins of Appleton, Arkansas.

Born March 1, 1925 in Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, J.C. Allen was 59 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 17, 1984

OBITUARY

Bonnie Ethel Park

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 15, 1984 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Bonnie E. Park of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Reverend Linda D. Inlow, pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Park passed away May 12 at Hummana West Hills Medical Center Hospital in Canoga Park.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, James A. "Jim" Park of Lake Isabella; sisters Mrs. Dave Dowler and Mrs. Elzie Gardner, both of Missouri. Bonnie Park had been a resident of Kern River Valley for the past 9 years and she and her husband have been visiting this area for the past 32 years.

Born August 24, 1916 in Hickory County, Missouri, Bonnie Ethel Park was 67 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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 Thursday
 May 24, 1984

OBITUARY

Walter Alvin Hart

Memorial services were conducted at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Walter Alvin Hart of Lake Isabella on Saturday, May 18. Officiating was Reverend Ann Grandy of the Universal Church of the Master, San Jose and officer of KRV Moose Lodge 498.

Mr. Hart passed away at his residence on May 15. He is survived by his wife Lorraine of Lake Isabella; sons Terryl of Tehachapi, Robert of Lake Isabella; daughter Deborah of Tennessee, and four grandchildren.

Walter Hart was a member of the Moose, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During World War II Walter Hart served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Terry where he received six battle stars.

Born November 12, 1925 in Bismarck, North Dakota, Walter Alvin Hart was 58 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
 May 24, 1984

OBITUARY

Clairece J. McClure

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 22 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Clairece J. McClure of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Reverend Richard Bloom of the Assembly of God Church, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California.

Mrs. McClure passed away May 19 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Verle of Lake Isabella; daughters Janice Blood of San Diego, Linda McGrath of Lake Isabella; father Boyd Penton, Sr., of Burbank; brother Boyd Penton, Jr., of Burbank; sister Peggy Turman of Carson, and four grandchildren.

Born March 26, 1924 in Washington Parish, Louisiana, Lillian Clairece Janice McClure was 60 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 31, 1984

OBITUARY

Earl R. "Andy" Anderson

A memorial service was held Friday, May 25 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Earl Raymond "Andy" Anderson. Officiating was Fred Dodds, assisted by Jesse Wright, representing Disabled American Veterans Chapter 54 and the Kern River Valley Veterans Council. Mr. Anderson passed away May 22 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Ida of Lake Isabella, and one daughter. Andy Anderson was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland.

Born June 22, 1914 in Missouri, Earl Raymond "Andy" Anderson was 69 years of age.

Douglas W. Julson

Douglas W. Julson of Lake Isabella passed away May 24 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Myrtle of Lake Isabella; sons Kenny of Tucson and Bruce of Wyoming; daughter Kathy Green of Tucson; brother Don of Wisconsin and sister Mariys Martin of Coulterville, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Doug and Myrtle Julson were the operators of "Doug and Myrt's" store in Bodfish.

Born November 28, 1928 in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, Douglas Wayne Julson was 55 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
May 31, 1984

OBITUARY

John E. Barlow

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 31, 1984 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for John Barlow of Weldon.

Mr. Barlow passed away May 27 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Lena of Weldon; son Michael of Bakersfield; daughters Linda Hall and Paula Wheeler, both of Bakersfield, and four grandchildren. One brother, Alex Barlow, resides in Big Bear; and one sister, Sandra Shepard resides in Turin.

Mr. Barlow was retired from the U.S. Navy where he served during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Born June 18, 1930 in California, John Edward Barlow was 53 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Justin Steve Greenberg

Justin Steve Greenberg, age 3½ weeks, died May 13, 1984.

He was born in Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield on April 18, 1984 to Steve and Varda Greenberg of Lake Isabella.

Also surviving are a sister, Diane, and a brother, Troy.

No service was held. Arrangements by Union Cemetery, Bakersfield.

Thursday
May 31, 1984

OBITUARY

Edith B. Wilson

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 29 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Edith B. Wilson of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Wilson passed away May 25, 1984 in Bakersfield.

Officiating at the service was Pastor Jerry Curtis of Bakersfield. She is survived by her sons Eugene of Lake Isabella, and Lowell of Taft. Mrs. Wilson is preceded in death by her husband Paul, deceased in 1980, and son Laurel, deceased in 1933, and son Carroll, deceased in 1927. Edith Wilson has seven grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Born December 11, 1901 in Grimes, Iowa, Edith Beatrice Wilson was 82 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Frank M. Burke

Frank M. Burke of Wofford Heights passed away May 12 at his residence. Mr. Burke is survived by one sister, and nieces and nephews.

Born November 17, 1911 in Illinois, Frank Monroe Burke was 72 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 7, 1984

OBITUARY

Alfred A. Maki

Alfred A. Maki of Wofford Heights passed away unexpectedly on June 3. He is survived by his wife Ina of Wofford Heights; sons and daughters-in-law Joel and Jana Maki of Bodfish, John and Sharron Maki of Thousand Oaks; brother Arvo of Santa Nella, California, and five grandchildren.

Born November 2, 1914 in Iron County, Wisconsin, Alfred August Maki was 69 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Ella V. Mahoney

Ella V. Mahoney of Wofford Heights passed away May 29 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is preceded in death by her husband James R. Mahoney, deceased in October 1980, and survived by her sons Thomas and Harvey, and sister Mrs. Robert Cafarelli of Wofford Heights.

Born October 6, 1906 in Fowler, Kansas, Ella V. Mahoney was 77 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella. Interment of ashes at Eternal Hills Cemetery, Oceanside.

KERN VALLEY SUN

Thursday
June 7, 1984

OBITUARY

William R. Noel

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 4 at the Masonic Temple, James Road, Kernville, for William "Ray" Noel of Southlake. Mr. Noel passed away May 30 at Bakersfield Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Rebecca of Southlake; daughters Nita Williams of Weldon, Rebecca Backer of Fountain Valley; son Cy Noel of Pacifica, California; grandson A.J. Williams of Weldon; brothers Donald of Marysville, Doyle of Oregon, Gerald of Crescent City; sisters Nadine Rollins of Arkansas, Madge Murphy of Bakersfield, Imogene Harrison of Crescent City; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Noel was a Mason for 33 years, a member of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 where he served as Master of the Lodge in 1978.

Born December 24, 1909 in Kansas City, Missouri, William Raymond Marcel Noel was 74 years of age.

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

Thursday
June 7, 1984

OBITUARY

Hazle C. Greenig

Memorial services were held Wednesday, May 30, at the Kern Valley Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella in remembrance of Hazle C. Greenig, who passed away May 22 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Greenig was a resident of the Kern River Valley for twelve years, and a member of Women of the Moose Chapters 1297, 92 and 506.

She is survived by three daughters, Peggy Rose, Salt Lake City; Sally Lawson, Bonita, California; and Patti Lane, El Paso, Texas; eleven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; six nieces and one nephew.

Born October 17, 1908, Hazle Greenig was 76 years of age. She is preceded in death by her husband David who died in 1979.

Thursday
June 14, 1984

OBITUARY

Claude Newcomb Smith

Funeral services were held on June 7, 1984 for Claude Newcomb Smith, 78, who died May 24 in a Los Angeles area hospital.

He had worked as a machinist for Lockheed for many years and had lived in Onyx for the past 10 years.

Survivors include a sister Gladys McGran, Southbury, Conn., and two brothers, Stanley and Gordon.

He was interred at Valhalla Cemetery in North Hollywood. Moose Lodge No. 498 participated in the funeral service.

Pierce Brothers Mortuary, North Hollywood, was in charge of arrangements.

Rienold A. Wiese

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, June 9 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Rienold A. Wiese of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Timothy Anderson of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mr. Wiese passed away June 5 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, following surgery. He is survived by his wife Winifred of Wofford Heights; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Susan Wiese of Long Beach; granddaughters Tracy and Teri of Long Beach; brothers Henry and Arnold of Minnesota, Emil of Michigan and many nieces and nephews.

Born March 20, 1911 in Louisburg, Minnesota, Rienold A. Wiese was 73 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 14, 1984

OBITUARY

Mildred A. Romaine

A funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday, June 16, 10 a.m., at St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights, for Mildred Romaine of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary to be held Friday, June 15, 7 p.m., will be Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's.

Mrs. Romaine passed away June 11 at her home after illness. She is survived by her husband of 46 years Robert Paul Romaine of Wofford Heights; daughters Sandra Cash of Huntington Beach, Karen Antenucci of Walnut Creek, Bonnie Daily of Redondo Beach; brother Thomas McInerney of San Pedro; grandchildren Michael and Morgan Stimming of Walnut Creek, Katy, David and Emily Cash of Huntington Beach, Molly Russell and Maggie Daily of Redondo Beach.

Born October 11, 1910 in Los Angeles, California, Mildred Alice Romaine was 73 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Donations may be made in memory of Mildred A. Romaine to the Home Health Agency of the Kern Valley Hospital, Rt. 1, Box 152, Lake Isabella, CA 93240.

Thursday
June 14, 1984

OBITUARY

RICHARD C. KOPLIN

Richard C. Koplin of Larsen Tract, Lake Isabella, passed away unexpectedly on June 10 at Kern Valley Hospital after being stricken at home. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nedra of Larsen Tract and one daughter, Dolores Koplin of Ontario.

Mr. Koplin was a painting contractor until the time of his retirement.

Born July 12, 1912 in Pilger, Nebraska, Richard Cornwall Koplin was 71 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

O.C. THOMPSON

Carl Orville Thompson, 76, Ben Wheeler, Texas, died early Wednesday morning in a Tyler, Texas hospital after a long illness. He was born November 3, 1907, in Dubland, Mexico, and was a retired barber and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Thompson, Ben Wheeler, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Leona Kelly, Mrs. Linda Frazier, Karen Fisher and Susan Crane, all of California.

Hilliard's Funeral Home in Van, Texas was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to University of Texas Health Center, Medical Research Department in care of Mr. Brogan.

Thursday
June 14, 1984

OBITUARY

MARION S. COX

A graveside funeral service was conducted Thursday, June 7 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Marion Sylvester Cox of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498. Mr. Cox passed away June 5 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Irene of Lake Isabella; sister Iva Herde of Holden, Kansas; stepchildren Kathryn Henry of Hawthorne, Calif.; Marcia Tennant of Simi Valley; James Gibson of Hacienda Heights; Michael Gibson of Mission Viejo; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Marion S. Cox was WWII Navy veteran who served aboard the U.S.S. Benson in the Asiatic-Pacific area.

Born August 23, 1909 in Hoyt, Kansas, Marion Sylvester Cox was 74 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, where military honors and presentation of the traditional veteran's flag was accomplished by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

represented by Jesse Wright and Rev. Bill Gibson.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 21, 1984

OBITUARY

Robert H. Carter

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday, June 12, 1984, at 2 p.m. at Los Osos Valley Memorial Park in Los Osos for Mr. Robert H. Carter, 83. Officiating at the service was the Rev. Glenn Peters of the Community Presbyterian Church in Nipomo.

Carter was born in Flagpond, Tennessee on December 22, 1900, and was a veteran of World War One serving in the United States Navy. He was the former owner of the Carter Fencing Company in Van Nuys.

He had resided in Onyx for twenty years prior to moving to Oceano last year. Carter was a former member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maribah Carter, last April 13. Carter passed away Friday, June 8, 1984 in an Arroyo Grande hospital.

He is survived by three daughters, Bettyann P. Roberts of San Diego, Arlene Newcomb of San Diego, Roberta H. Orueta of Arroyo Grande; five brothers, Dallas Carter of Arroyo Grande, Solomon Carter of Lake Tahoe, Ned Carter of Greenville, Tennessee, Brian Carter of Flagpond, Tennessee, Eugene Carter of Rogue River, Oregon; two sisters, Rena Ferguson of Ashville, North Carolina, Dixie Bowers of Crooksville, Ohio; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Sunset Funeral Chapel in Grover City.

Harry Reid

Harry Reid passed away June 13 at Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Ethel of Larsen Tract. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have been residents of the Kern River Valley for the past 21 years.

Born December 9, 1915 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son Henry J. and Anna Reid, Harry Reid was 68 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 21, 1984

OBITUARY

Betty Lou Clark

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Betty Lou Clark of Kernville. Officiating will be Rev. Oren Ice of Squirrel Valley. Mrs. Clark passed away June 15, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Interstate 80, Summit County, Utah, while riding as a passenger with her daughter-in-law Debra Ann Clark.

Betty Lou is survived by her husband Ronald J. Clark of Kernville; mother and step-father Dovie and L.B. Blair of Bakersfield; brother Darryl of Bakersfield and son Jack Clark of Evanston, Wyoming.

Born December 16, 1931 in Noble, Oklahoma, Betty Lou Clark was 52 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Walker Mortuary of Morgan, Utah. Transportation and funeral arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. Scattering of ashes on the Kern Plateau by the Clark family.

Fern Ida Blue

Fern Ida Blue of Havilah passed away June 18 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband, John W. Blue of Havilah, son Jan of Lake Isabella, brother Lesley Burgner of Pacoima and one sister, Ruth McCarty of Sun Valley, California.

Born January 18, 1913 in California, Fern Ida Blue was 71 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 21, 1984

OBITUARY

Charles William Davis

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, June 19 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Charles William Davis of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. Larry Smith, VineLife Chapel of Arvin.

Charles William Davis passed away June 17 at Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield, after illness. He is survived by his wife Carol of Bakersfield; parents Mamie and Charley Davis of Onyx; sister Barbara of Onyx and daughter Wendy of Oxnard.

Charles William Davis had been a freelance photographer for the past 10 years.

Born March 22, 1944 in Bakersfield, California, Charles W. Davis was 40 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Debra Ann Clark

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, June 22 graveside at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Debra Ann Clark of Evanston, Wyoming. Officiating will be Rev. Oren Ice. Mrs. Clark passed away June 15, the victim of a highway accident on Interstate 80 in Summit County, Utah.

She is survived by her husband Jack of Evanston, Wyoming; parents William Stephens of California and Patricia Henry of Wyoming; grandmother Maria Malone of Kernville, and one brother, Dennis Stephens of Ventura.

Born June 21, 1952 in Bakersfield, California, Debra Ann Stephens Clark was 32 years of age. Debra was a 1970 graduate of Kern Valley High. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 28, 1984

OBITUARY

Laura Kroll

Laura C. Kroll of Bodfish passed away June 19 at her residence. She is survived by her husband John of Bodfish; mother Laura Llano of Lake Isabella; daughters Susan Rutta of Hermosa Beach, Bobbie Cikanek of Grass Valley and six grandchildren. Laura Kroll was a member of the Kern River Valley Women of the Moose, Chapter 1297.

Born November 22, 1919 in San Diego, California, Laura Cecilla Kroll was 64 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Vern Bain

A funeral service was conducted at the Masonic Temple, Kernville, on Monday, June 25 for Vern W. Bain of Larsen Tract. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 F & AM. Mr. Bain passed away at his residence on June 21.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mae, deceased in September 1983, and survived by his nephews Richard L. Bernhardt of San Antonio, Texas; Dennis Bernhardt of Beaverton, Oregon; nieces Patricia Ann Humphrey of Bristow, Oklahoma, Dorothy Simmons of El Dorado, Arkansas, Joann Kluser of Portland, Oregon and many other nieces and nephews.

Vern Bain had been a Mason since 1951 and was a member of Van Nuys Lodge No. 450, members of which rendered graveside honors.

Born April 5, 1901 in Trenton, Missouri, Vern Wyatt Bain was 83 years of age. Interment at Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
June 28, 1984

OBITUARY

Ernest Talbert Bumgarner

Funeral services for Ernest Talbert Bumgarner, 69, of Lancaster were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 1984, at the Murphy Mortuary Chapel in Lancaster with the Rev. C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiating.

He was a member and a deacon of the First Southern Baptist Church for many years.

Bumgarner was born November 19, 1914, in Glenrose, Texas. He died in the Sepulveda V.A. Hospital on June 16, 1984.

He worked as an electric lineman for the United States government and had lived in California since 1945, moving to the Antelope Valley in 1970 from China Lake.

He also lived in Weldon before moving again to Lancaster. He served in the U.S. Army 391 Combat Engineers.

Survivors are his wife, Neva P. Bumgarner of Lancaster; a son, David Bumgarner of Azusa; two brothers, Jerry Bumgarner of Texas and Roscoe Bumgarner of Oakland; two sisters, Hope Massey of San Diego and Alice Wilson of Arkansas and six grandchildren. A son, Jay, preceded him in death.

Thursday
July 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Eddie Metz

Funeral services was conducted Monday, July 9 at the Oddfellows Temple, Tobias Street, Kernville, for Eddie Metz of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of Oddfellows Lodge No. 251, L.O.O.F.

Mr. Metz passed away July 5 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Estella of Wofford Heights; three sons, Rexford of Marina Del Rey, Ron of Simi Valley, Raymond of Sherman Oaks; sister Almarine Houghton of Long Beach; stepdaughters Betty J. Lewis of Ridgecrest and Bernice Wermuth of Wofford Heights; stepson Clyde Robinson of Weldon, and many grandchildren.

Eddie Metz was a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1945 and was very civic-minded. He was a member of the Wofford Heights Improvement Group, the Oddfellows, the Rebekahs and the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Born May 9, 1908 in Des Moines, Iowa, Lin Edson "Eddie" Metz was 76 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Lila Mae Adamson

Lila Mae Adamson of Lake Isabella passed away July 4 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Cynthia Granieri and grandson Mark W. Granieri, all of North Hollywood.

Lila Adamson is preceded in death by her husband, Einar L. Adamson, deceased in 1971.

Born May 9, 1899 in Rockriff, New York, Lila M. Adamson was 85 years of age. Cremation arrangements and interment of ashes at Kern River Valley Cemetery by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Dorothy E. Shaw

Dorothy E. Shaw of Kernville passed away July 7 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years Harold B. Shaw of Kernville; daughter Nancy Popejoy of Hanford; son Norman "Buzz" Shaw of Onyx; grandchildren James B. Witt of Indian Wells, Kevin S. Witt of Carmel, Julie-Melinda Avoledo of Prather, California, and great-granddaughter Jennifer Avoledo, also of Prather. One sister, Virginia Dunham resides in Bayfield, Colorado. Dorothy and Harold Shaw have resided in the Kern River Valley since 1941. Dorothy Elizabeth Shaw was born August 31, 1902 in Tupelo, Lee County Mississippi.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Alice Witt

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, June 30 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Alice G. Witt of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Linda D. Inlow, pastor of Highland Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Witt passed away June 26 in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Harriet Sawyer of Lake Isabella; nephew Robert Markille of Pomona, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Witt had resided in the Kern River Valley for seven years.

Born July 16, 1905 in California, Alice Gertrude Witt was 78 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 12, 1984

OBITUARY

Arthur Dalley

A graveside funeral service was conducted July 3 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Arthur Dalley of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Jim McGhee, pastor of Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Dalley passed away June 30 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Irene C. Gilbert of Kernville, and one sister residing in England.

Arthur Dalley served with the British army in Palestine and Egypt during W.W.I, where he drove trucks and early armored vehicles. In 1922 he went to Canada to live with a cousin. In 1935 he came to Kernville to work on the Gilbert Ranch.

In 1938 he married Irene Carol Gilbert. Mr. Dalley was a rancher and a dairyman and was the first milk delivery man to businesses here in the valley. He opened the first cafe in new Kernville, the Rivernook Cafe.

Mr. Dalley was active in community affairs until his retirement and was grand marshall of the Whiskey Flat parade in 1980.

Born September 17, 1898 in Portsmouth, England, Arthur Leonard Cecil Dalley was 85 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 12, 1984

OBITUARY

ROLAND I. NISEWANDER

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 10 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa, for Roland I. Nisewander of Weldon. Officiating was Bishop J.M. Kent. Mr. Nisewander passed away July 5 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Marion of Weldon; son Gregory of Weldon, daughters Virginia Murphy of Lancaster, Selma I. Gautreaux of Norwalk, Barbara Banks of Lakewood; sons Roland Jr. of Fullerton, Douglas of Buena Park, brother Robert of Southgate; sister Margaret of Lakewood; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Roland Nisewander was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of the LDS Church and a member of Shopmens Local Union No. 509. Born July 16, 1907 in Washington, D.C., Roland Irwin Nisewander was 76 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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July 12, 1984

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OBITUARY

George R. Chapin

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, July 7 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for George R. Chapin of Isabella Highlands. Officiating were officers of Kern River Valley Elks Lodge NO. 2358 with eulogy by Mr. Bill Coleman. George Chapin passed away July 5 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nova of Isabella Highlands; daughter and son-in-law Virginia and Richard Butala of La Habra; son and daughter-in-law George and Susan Chapin of Corona; son Donald R. Chapin and family of Anaheim; grandsons Michael, Raymond and wife Natalie, Bill, David, Stephen, Donald, Daniel, and Paul; brother and sister-in-law Loren and Katherine Chapin of La Puente; sister and brother-in-law Virginia Mae and Herman Aurich of White City, Oregon and many nieces and nephews.

George and Nova Chapin were the first permanent residents of Isabella Highlands, having built a home 2½ miles up Sawmill Road in 1966. George was a member of the Moose, the Good Sam Club, a charter member of the Eagles Lodge of Bellflower and a charter member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358.

Born November 16, 1905 in Savanna, Illinois, George Richard Chapin was 78 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 19, 1984

OBITUARY

Harold Vincent

A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 19, at noon for Harold Vincent of Lake Isabella who died Monday, July 9, in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Born in York, Nebraska, January 12, 1916, Mr. Vincent was 68 years old. He had been a resident of Lake Isabella for the past 23 years and was a retired master machinist.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy of Lake Isabella; daughters Leona Palmer of Washington, Dorothy Wildedoer of Los Angeles, Marie Womack and Patricia Hershey of Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 26, 1984

OBITUARY

Charlotte A. Gilett

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday, July 25 at Park Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Bell Gardens for Charlotte Armanda Gilett of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Gilett passed away July 21 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her son Gilbert of Lake Isabella; two grandsons, two granddaughters, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilett was a member of the Women of the Moose, Lake Isabella, and the VFW Auxiliary. She was a resident of Huntington Park for 40 years where she was a member of the Eagles Lodge of Maywood. Mrs. Gilett had moved only recently to the Kern River Valley.

Born September 1, 1899 in Oklahoma, Charlotte A. Gilett was 84 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Sene Conrey

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday, July 24 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Sene H. Conrey of Bakersfield.

Mrs. Conrey passed away July 18 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her nephews Stan Logsdon of Hemet, Archie Logsdon of Kernville, Robert Smalley of Bakersfield, and Donald Smalley of Norco.

Born June 11, 1893 in Denmark, Sene H. Conrey was 91 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
July 26, 1984

OBITUARY

Betty Mae Michels

Funeral services were held Monday, July 23 at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Santa Monica for Betty Mae Michels, who passed away July 18 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Michels lived in Wofford Heights for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband Raymond; daughters Peggy DeYoung and Linda Madrigal. She had 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 3 step-children, 8 step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Michels was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Pierce Brothers Mortuaries and Cemeteries in North Hollywood.

Ilene L. Miles

Cryptside services were held Friday, July 20 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield for Ilene Miles, 87, of Mt. Mesa.

Rev. E.F. Bud Frye officiated.

Mrs. Miles is survived by her brother, Leo Burbank of Waitsfield, Vermont; a niece, Joyce Burbank of Mt. Mesa, and numerous other nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Roy, who died in 1980.

Mrs. Miles was a member of the Kern Valley Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield.

Thursday
Aug. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

Wm. E. Morland

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, July 31, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for William Earl Moreland of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the foursquare Church of Wofford Heights and officers of VFW Post 7665 of the Kern River Valley.

Mr. Moreland passed away suddenly on July 25. He is survived by his wife, Lewre, of Kernville, son Mike of Kernville, daughter Londa Glass, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Moreland was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force where he served as an air gunner over Europe. He received the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and the purple heart for wounds received in combat.

Bill Moreland was a life member of the VFW and a member of Post 7665. He had lived 29 years in the Kern River Valley.

Born July 5, 1917, in Porterville, Moreland was 67.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Polly Rice

Memorial service was conducted July 24 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Mary Frances "Polly" Rice, a former resident of Wofford heights. Officiating was Rev. David Snow. Mrs. Rice passed away July 23 in Los Gatos.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter, and survived by sons Dean of San Jose, Earl of Marysville, Wash.; sister Bertha Wadleigh of Colorado, Brother Herbert Rice and ten grandchildren.

Interment will be in Canyon City, Colo.

Thursday
Aug. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

George A. Badajos

A memorial service was conducted Monday, June 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for George "Pineapple" Badajos of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Jack W. Jones of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Badajos passed away on July 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his family in the Kern River Valley: Sandra Duhn and Michael Duhn of Lake Isabella, Lori Gaetz of Bodfish and Lani Edwards of Texas; and a brother, Genero Badajos of Los Angeles.

Born Feb. 22, 1927, in Soledad, George Abijo Badajos was 57.

Memorial arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Joseph Cau

Joseph W. Cau of Southlake passed away at home on July 29. A brief memorial service for Mr. Cau was conducted at the Valley mortuary on July 31 by Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, Pastor of St. Jude's Parish Church.

Cau is survived by his wife Dora of Southlake, sons John V. Cau of Moorpark, Robert S. Cau of Southlake, daughters Eveline Hjelmeland of Riverkern, Nadine Tracy of Acton, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cau served with the U.S. Navy from 1925 to 1929 as a torpedoman aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Melvin. Born May 4, 1908, in Los Angeles, Joseph Warren Cau was 76.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary,

Thursday
Aug. 2, 1984

OBITUARY

Jesse W. Adair

A funeral service was conducted Monday, July 30 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella, for Jesse William Adair of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Tim Anderson.

Adair passed away July 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, Lake Isabella, son Earl of Riverside, son James of Riverside, daughter Maurne Burnett of Huntington Beach, daughter Darlene Grant of Montana, 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; brothers Holly Adair of Alaska and Orville of Fontana; sisters Ruby McAfee of West Covina and Sybil Aikens of Riverside.

Born Feb. 8, 1913, in Sulphur Springs, Tex., Adair was 71.

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

Thursday
Aug. 9, 1984

OBITUARY

PAULINE STARK

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 2 for Pauline M. Stark of Lake Isabella. Officiating at the Valley Mortuary Chapel was Rev. Jack Jones, pastor of the Mt View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Stark passed away Aug. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Homer, deceased in 1970, and survived by her sister and brother-in-law. Nora and Sherman Duffey of Lake Isabella.

Pauline and Homer Stark moved to the Kern River Valley 14 years ago and Pauline worked for the Kern Valley Hospital in the kitchen for 10 years.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose No. 1297, the Eagles and the AARP.

Born Oct. 10, 1922, in Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas, Pauline Marie Stark was 61.

Interment at Sunnyside Memorial Park in Long Beach. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

CLARENCE E. SIMPSON

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Kernville for Clarence "Red" Elias Simpson, 79, of Wofford Heights.

Officiating were officers of KRV F&AM Masonic Lodge No. 827, and followed by a graveside service at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Simpson is survived by his wife, Irene; daughters Dorothy Conrad of Redondo Beach, Sue Sollock of Reseda; brothers Harold of Oklahoma, and 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

He was retired from the United State Army after 22 years of service. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Aug. 9, 1984

OBITUARY

Raymond Harold Cain

A funeral mass was held Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Raymond Harold Cain who died in Bakersfield, Aug. 4, 1984.

Officiating was Monsignor Denis Doherty of St. Jude's Catholic Church of Wofford Heights. A graveside service was held at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Cain is survived by his nephew Steve Lares of Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John Wayne Wels

A memorial service will be held Friday, August 10, at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for John Wayne Wels, 89, of Riverkern, who died Aug. 2, 1984, in Bakersfield.

Officiating will be Dr. Yvonne Smith of the Church of Religious Science.

Wels was the owner and operator of Rancho Burlando in Kernville for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris (Dotti), daughter Cheri Mora of San Carlos, Brother Richard Wels of Bakersfield and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Clayton White

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Clayton White of Weldon who died in Bakersfield Aug. 4, 1984.

Officiating were the officers of KRV F&AM Masonic Lodge No. 827, Kernville.

White is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter Ann Carnley of Huntington Beach; son Grant White of Chino; sisters Wilma of Florida, Vicki of Tenn., and four grandchildren.

Thursday
Aug. 16, 1984

OBITUARY

C.B. MOORE

A Woody native, C.B. Moore, died August 8, 1984 at the age of 62. He was born September 28, 1921 at Woody and had lived there all his life.

Moore received his education in Kern County schools and for the past 39 years was a heavy equipment operator and worked for Sierra Logging Company.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict and World War II.

He is survived by his mother, Mable Moore, Bakersfield; sons Michael Tommaney of Kernville, Timothy Miller of Bakersfield and John Moore of Porterville; daughters Dolores Rossback of Wofford Heights, Kelly Keeling of Lake Isabella and Tracey Sellman of Woody; seven grandchildren and a brother, Lawrence of Woody, and a sister, Eleanor Baker of Long Beach.

The family requests donations be made to the City of Hope in Duarte, Centurian Memorial Society.

Thursday
Aug. 30, 1984

OBITUARY

Carl "Pee Wee" Oldham

Carl Oliver Oldham, known as "Pee Wee" to his friends was born May 7, 1907 in Galveston, Texas. He passed away August 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa at the age of 77.

Carl led a very colorful life. His father was an insurance adjuster and the family moved to different places during his early years. Carl was a fighter and at one time held the flyweight champion title for the state of Texas.

He also rode at several race tracks as a jockey. He traveled back and forth across the continent several times, stopping and working when necessary to make his living.

In the early 1930's, he came to the Kern River Valley to visit his father, Oren Oldham.

Carl worked at the Greenhorn Caves near Miracle Hot Springs, which were rich with gold ore deposits. After the Greenhorn Caves were sold, he moved back to Galveston and became a boilermaker and shipbuilder where he was a supervisor for many years.

After retiring from that job, in the late 50's, he came back to the Kern River Valley and settled in the place he loved so well, on a mining claim known as Box 6, Kern River Canyon, about one mile west of Miracle Hot Springs, where he spent his last years placer mining on the Kern River.

Carl is survived by his sisters, Francis Meredith of Sittewater, Okla., Anna Teer, Rodessa, La., Mary Ellen Yarbrough, Hitchcock, Tex., and brother Vernon of Galveston, plus many nieces and nephews who loved his dearly.

Services were held Tuesday, August 28 at Valley Mortuary Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Bill Gibson. Interment was held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Aug. 30, 1984

OBITUARY

Orpah Stivers

Memorial services were held Wednesday, August 29, 1984, 11 a.m. for Orpah Stivers, 58, at Valley Mortuary Chapel. Officiating was Kern River Valley Chapter 643 of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Stivers was born in Wyoming August 28, 1927 and died August 24, 1984 in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Lake Isabella; two sons, Robert of New Mexico, Michael of Utah; daughter Dessie Delaney of Valencia; two sisters, Marjorie Smith of Long Beach, Blanche Behuling of Washington; brother Charles Bean of Rancho Cardova; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Stivers was a member of the Kern River Valley Chapter 643 of Eastern Star, Grandmothers Club 94, Kern River Valley Ham Radio Club and Kern River Valley CB Club.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Dorothy Freez Cowan

A private cremation service was held for Dorothy Freez Cowan, 79, August 22, 1984.

Mrs. Cowan was born September 18, 1905 and died August 19, 1984 in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Cowan of Southlake.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Aug. 30, 1984

OBITUARY

Elise E. Rhodehamel

A funeral service was held August 23, 1984 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elise E. Rhodehamel, 78. Officiating was Mel Hetrick.

Mrs. Rhodehamel was born February 27, 1906 in Flagstaff, Arizona and died August 19, 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. Rhodehamel moved to Bodfish in 1920, where she lived on the family ranch owned by her parents, Ida and John Harrington.

She is survived by her son, Frank W. Rhodehamel of Fresno; daughters Jean C. Rhodehamel and Evelyn M. Ward of Las Vegas; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

William Lee Plaster

A private cremation service was held for William Lee Plaster, 70, on August 22, 1984.

Mr. Plaster was born June 27, 1914 in Oklahoma, and died in Bakersfield on August 16, 1984.

He is survived by his sister, Aloma Harms of New Mexico.

Thursday
Aug. 30, 1984

OBITUARY

Ode Lee Rutledge

A funeral service for Ode Lee Rutledge, 78, of Lake Isabella, was held Tuesday, August 21, 1984 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mr. Rutledge was born April 6, 1906 in Oklahoma and died August 19, 1984 in Mt. Mesa.

Mr. Rutledge was a Mason and a member of Kern River Valley F.A. & M. No. 872. He is survived by his wife Lilly of Lake Isabella; son John Rutledge of Wofford Heights; daughter Loree of Lake Isabella; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Harry Freeman McFaul

Private cremation services were held for Harry Freeman McFaul, 84, on August 24, 1984.

Mr. McFaul was born February 2, 1900 in California, and died August 23, 1984, in Mt. Mesa, California.

He was a resident of the valley for 8 years, and is survived by his son Jack of Oceanside; two grandsons, Jim McFaul of Vista and Allen McFaul of Boston.

Thursday
Sept. 6, 1984

OBITUARY

Robert Mulcork Crayford

Bob Crayford was born July 8, 1917 in North Olmstead, Ohio and passed away August 30, 1984 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

In 1934 Bob joined the U.S. Navy for a 4-year term of service. During WW II he re-enlisted and was radar and electronics instructor at Ford Naval Training Station in Dearborn, Mich.

In the following years Bob developed and was president of two corporations called "Wayne Television Laboratories" and "Crayford Industrial Electronics Corp.," both in Wayne, Mich.

Upon moving to California he worked for the Genisco Technology Corp., and for the County of Orange, where he was employed as an electronics design engineer until his retirement five years ago.

Bob and Virginia enjoyed the country life at Onyx where he became quite a vegetable gardener.

Bob and Virginia Burkett met at the American Propellor Corp., where she was an industrial Registered Nurse and he was busy with his industrial design work. They were married in 1944 in Toledo, Ohio.

Bob was a member of the Kern River Valley Amateur Radio Club, aka Hams. He is survived by his wife Virginia of Onyx; daughters Connie Fuller of Couer d' Alene, Ida., Ruth White and Elaine Hammond of Toledo, Ohio; sisters Eleanor Fryman of Oregon, Ohio and Juanita Shaw of Malibu; grandchildren Virginia Little and Eric Little, Tiffany and Matthew Fuller of Couer d' Alene, Ida.

Arrangements by the Neptune Society, with ashes scattered at sea.

Thursday
Sept. 6, 1984

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OBITUARY

Floyd Nathan Mormann

Floyd Nathan Mormann, 50, of Bodfish, died of natural causes at his home on August 28, 1984.

He was born on March 5, 1934 in Compton and retired five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Molly Elleze; son Steven Floyd; daughter Melody Elaine Rains of Fullerton; two sisters, Maxine Moudy and Donna Mormann, and five grandchildren.

A small family service was held with cremation following.

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Thursday
Sept. 13, 1984

OBITUARY

MITCHELL L. HORNBACK

Graveside funeral services were conducted Sept. 12 at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro, for Mitchell Levi Hornback of Weldon. Mr. Hornback passed away Sept. 8 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield. He is survived by his mother Dolly of Hemet; brothers Alton of Lake Isabella, Marshall of Weldon, Roger of Torrance, Danny of Los Angeles; sisters Elma Wolfe of Hemet, Mildred Quathemer of Kansas, and Regina Rosetti of Clovis. Mitchell Hornback was a member of Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498 Loyal Order of Moose. Born March 23, 1916 in Elsmore, Kansas, Mitchell Levi Hornback was 68 years of age. Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 13, 1984

OBITUARY

Elmer G. Mammen

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 30 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Elmer G. Mammen of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Bill Gibson of Lake Isabella. Mr. Mammen passed away Aug. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Violet of Bodfish; one son, George; daughters-in-law Janet and Donna Mammen; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Viola, Maydelle and Mildred, all of California.

Born Sept. 5, 1905 in Lamar, Missouri, Elmer George Mammen was 78 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

"Hoot" Michelson

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Aug. 31 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Kenneth J. "Hoot" Michelson of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights. Mr. Michelson passed away Aug. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann of Bodfish; daughters Mary Lu Coleman of Hawthorne, Terry Newman of Gardena; grandchildren Matthew and Carolyn Newman, and Jeff, Rusty and Scotty Coleman.

Born May 22, 1914 in Clay Center, Kansas, Kenneth Jerome "Hoot" Michelson was 70 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 13, 1984

OBITUARY

George A. Eby

A graveside funeral service was conducted at Kern River Valley Cemetery Sept. 6 for George A. Eby of Southlake. Officiating were officers of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 BPOE. Mr. Eby passed away Sept. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Erma of Southlake; daughter Shirley Elkins of Las Vegas; brothers Richard and Harold of Iowa, and Ted of Arizona; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eby had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1969 and was a member of the Elks. Born August 24, 1917 in Monticello, Iowa, George Arthur Eby was 67 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

HAZEL M. KERR

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 6 at Lakeside Chapel of Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Calif., for Hazel M. Kerr of Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Kerr passed away Sept 3 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Virgil of Mt. Mesa; son Dennis of Sunnymead; daughter Carol Ann Ward of Irvine; brother Charles Renner of Mt. Morris, Mich.; sister Donna Guyor, also of Mt. Morris.

Born Jan 3, 1920 in Flint Michigan, Hazel Matilda Kerr was 64 years of age, Interment at Westminster Memorial Park.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

E. PEARL MILLER

Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, Sept. 17 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield, for Ellen Pearl Miller of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Ernest B. Mulleur. Mrs. Miller passed away Sept. 12 at Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Bailey Miller, deceased in 1983 and survived by her granddaughter and grandson-in-law Peggy and David Aquino of Santa Maria, and great-grandchildren. Born July 23, 1893 in Illinois, Ellen Pearl Miller was 91 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

Agnes Holzer

Agnes Holzer passed away Sept. 15, 1984 at the Motion Picture Hospital in Woodland Hills, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Tues., Sept. 18 at Pierce Brothers Mortuary in No. Hollywood.

Agnes is survived by three sons: Richard Kleemeyer and wife, Henrietta of Wofford Heights; Fred Holzer and wife, Diana, of Kernville, and Alfred Holzer and wife, Bertha, of Van Nuys.

Agnes had six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Johanna Campbell of Panorama City and Margaret Robertson of Las Vegas and many wonderful neighbors and friends also survive.

She was employed by the D.W. Griffith Studios, a pioneer movie maker in the industry, and worked in film labs for forty years. She lived in the San Fernando Valley and moved to Wofford Heights in 1971.

Agnes was born Jan. 14, 1888, in Fohnsdorf, Austria. She was 96.

Her husband, Fritz Holzer, preceded her in death in 1970.

Interment was at Valhalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood.

Thursday
Sept. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

EDNA R. ETZEL

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 15 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Edna R. Etzel of Weldon, Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church of Southlake.

Edna Etzel passed away Sept. 12 at Antelope Valley Convalescent Hospital in Lancaster.

She is survived by her daughters Norma Blackman Fulford of Weldon, Nyda Martin of Palmdale, Nora Corken of Weldon; son Charles Etzel of La Palma; niece Alma Crane of Spring, Texas; a dear friend Maud Marie Buck of Weldon; Seventeen grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Born February 25, 1899 in Galena, Cherokee County, Kansas, Edna Richmond Etzel was 85 years of age.

CARL G. LUTHER

Carl G. Luther, 75, passed away September 7, 1984 in Long Beach. Born in Jasper, Ala., in 1908 he was a resident of Lake Isabella, moving to Long Beach when he became ill.

He is survived by wife Earlene M. Luther; sons Glenn E., Gary L., and William F. Luther; brothers Hobart, Berdie, Clyde and Chris Luther; sister Blanche Moore, and 5 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress. Stricklin/Snivley, Long Beach in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
Sept. 20, 1984

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OBITUARY

Neva Pearl Bumgarner

Funeral services for Neva Pearl Bumgarner, 71, of Lancaster were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14, 1984 at Murphy Mortuary Chapel in Lancaster with the Rev. C. Alton Thomas of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville officiating.

Neva had been a member of the Kernville church for many years. A native of Texas, Mrs. Bumgarner was born on April 18, 1913 in Brownwood. On Sept. 8, 1941, in San Diego, she married Ernest T. Bumgarner. He died on June 18 this year in Lancaster.

Mrs. Bumgarner is survived by a son, David Bumgarner of Sparks, Nevada; two brothers, Lloyd and Dell Rogers; a sister, Beatrice Healer, all of Texas; and 8 grandchildren, four of them of Sparks, Nevada and 2 in North Carolina.

A son, Jay, preceded his parents in death in 1973.

Julia M. Christensen

A funeral mass was celebrated Monday, Sept. 17 at St. Jude's Parish Church for Julia M. Christensen of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the mass and at the rosary held Sunday evening was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's. Mrs. Christensen passed away Sept. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Anton of Wofford Heights; daughters Violet Goergen of Wofford Heights, Lillian Houchin of Wofford Heights, Frances Papp of Livonia, Michigan; brothers John and George Caskey, both of Pennsylvania; sister Joan Sakers of Warren, Ohio; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Born July 1, 1898 in Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Julia Mary Christensen was 86 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Sept. 27, 1984

OBITUARY

Earl E. Hart

Funeral services for Earl Edwin Hart were held Thursday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella, with the Rev. Oren Ice officiating.

Mr. Hart died at his home in Lake Isabella. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Hart was born Aug. 5, 1914 in West Union, Ill. He had been a resident of California since moving to Ridgecrest in 1954. While in Ridgecrest he was employed as a mechanical engineering technician on the B-1 range until his retirement in 1972, when he moved to Lake Isabella.

He was an active member of the Nazarene Church of Lake Isabella, and with the Coast Guard Auxiliary helping patrol Lake Isabella for many years, and working closely with the patrol officers.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, Vera (Betty) Hart; sons Terry Hart of Vincennes, Ind., Gene Hart of Ridgecrest, and David Vaughan of Lander, Wyo.; daughter Myrna Brown, Vincennes, Ind.; mother-in-law Ida Martin of Ridgecrest; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Sept. 27, 1984

OBITUARY

Jack Weeks

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m., at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Vernon H. "Jack" Weeks of Onyx. Mr. Weeks passed away Sept. 21 at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, after a long illness.

He is preceded in death by his wife Alice, deceased in September, 1973, and survived by his daughter and son-in-law Margaret and Ollie Farinholt of La Canada; grandson Neal Farinholt of San Diego; great-grandchildren Rhett and Tara Farinholt, also of San Diego; nieces Syble Graham and Hazel Bussell, both of Oklahoma.

Mr. Weeks was a member of the Kern River Valley Eagles Lodge and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1965.

Born Oct. 10, 1900 in Minerva, Texas, Vernon Homer "Jack" Weeks was 83 years of age.

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

Thursday
Oct. 4, 1984

OBITUARY

Salena McDonald

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Salena McDonald of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights. Mrs. McDonald passed away Sept. 29 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband, W.C. "Bill" McDonald of Wofford Heights; daughter and son-in-law Pam and George Cook of Wofford Heights; daughter Lee Orrick of Kernville; brothers Chester Jackson of Clovis, New Mexico, Leslie Jackson of Spokane, Washington; sisters Edith Criswell of Los Banos, Ca., Eula Chandler of Madera, Ca., and grandchildren Christina and Candice Cook of Wofford Heights.

Born June 25, 1908 in Okemah, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, Salena Marie McDonald was 76 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Harold J. Primeau

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 27 at St. Jude's Parish Church, Wofford Heights, for Harold J. Primeau of Wofford Heights.

Officiating at the mass of Christian burial was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's. Mr. Primeau passed away Sept. 25 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

Mr. Primeau was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II. Born Aug. 8, 1911 in Minnesota, Harold Joseph Primeau was 73 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 4, 1984

OBITUARY

Earl E. Hart

Funeral services for Earl Edwin Hart were held Thursday, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella, with the Rev. Oren Ice officiating.

Mr. Hart died at his home in Lake Isabella. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Hart was born Aug. 5, 1914 in West Union, Ill. He had been a resident of California since moving to Ridgecrest in 1954. While in Ridgecrest he was employed as a mechanical engineering technician on the B-1 range until his retirement in 1972, when he moved to Lake Isabella.

He was an active member of the Nazarene Church of Lake Isabella, and with the Coast Guard Auxiliary helping patrol Lake Isabella for many years, and working closely with the patrol officers.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, Vera (Betty) Hart; sons Terry Hart of Vincennes, Ind., Gene Hart of Ridgecrest, and David Vaughan of Lander, Wyo.; daughter Myrna Brown, Vincennes, Ind.; mother-in-law Ida Martin of Ridgecrest; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday
Oct. 4, 1984

OBITUARY

Fred O. Blevins

Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 1 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Fred O. Blevins of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Pastor Dave Snow of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Blevins passed away in Lake Isabella Sept. 28.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, deceased in 1969, and survived by his daughters, Mary Shay of Lake Isabella, Joann Schweitzer of Kennewick, Wash.; son Hollis D. Blevins of Bakersfield; eight grandchildren; sisters Marie La Compt of Lake Isabella, Ellene Jett of Bakersfield; and brother Roland Cannaday of Lake Isabella. Mr. Blevins was an Army veteran of WW II.

Born March 8, 1907 in Indianola, Oklahoma, Fred Oscar Blevins was 77 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella. Military honors rendered by Kern River Valley Veterans Council.

Thursday
Oct. 11, 1984

OBITUARY

Vern Hower

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 5, for Vern M. Hower of Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Rev. John Zincke, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Hower passed away Oct. 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, Wofford Heights; a son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Betty Moore of Granada Hills, Grandson Tim Moore of Palmdale, grandson Ron Moore of Canoga Park, great-grandson Ryan Michael Moore of Palmdale, sisters Bernice Norris of Edmond, Okla., Darlene Marker of Bartlett, Neb., and Maxine Pope. One brother, Art, resides in Petersburg, Vir.

Hower was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served with the 820th tank destroyer battalion in the Ardennes and central Europe where he was awarded the bronze star. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Kern River Valley Post 7865.

Born Jan. 29, 1917, in Elgin, Neb., Vernon Alvin Mont Hower was 67.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella. Military honors rendered by Kern Valley Veterans Council and VFW Post 7865.

Thursday
Oct. 11, 1984

OBITUARY

Marion "Smitty" Smith

A funeral service was conducted at Memorial Chapel of Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, for Marion "Smitty" Smith of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of American Legion Post 465, Clyde Hager Post of Bell Gardens.

Smith passed away suddenly on the morning of Oct. 8.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen, Mt. Mesa; sons David and Kevin of Sacramento, Michael of Bell Gardens, Todd of Mt. Mesa, daughters Joan Shull of Washington, Susan Dickson of Downey, brother H. F. Smith of Tujunga, sisters Maudie Taylor of Sonora and Billie Jean Le Fevre of Lakewood.

Smith was a Navy veteran of Both WW II and Korea. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the Eagles.

Born March 27, 1923, in Piedmont, Calhoun County, Ala., Marion Rutherford Smith was 61. Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 11, 1984

OBITUARY

Dwight Gooden

A mass of Christian burial was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 3, at St. Jude Parish Church, Wofford Heights, for Dwight A. Gooden, Onyx.

Officiating at the mass was reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor. Gooden passed away Sept. 30 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife, Marjean of Onyx, daughters Marcia Tesdahl of La Puente, Barbara Anderson of Lancaster, Mother Frona B. Gooden of Ohio, sisters Margaret Taylor, Doris Kendall and Cleo Gooden, all of Ohio, three grandchildren, Jeffrey Michelle and Richard.

Gooden was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a member of the Kern Valley Moose Lodge No. 498.

Born Dec. 25, 1919, in Zanesville, Ohio, Gooden was 64. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1984

OBITUARY

DEWEY E. ZIMMERMAN

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Foursquare Chapel Church, Wofford Heights, for Dewey Zimmerman of Wofford Heights. Officiating was pastor Jerry Ruff. Mr. Zimmerman passed away Oct. 11 at the Colonial Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Genevieve, deceased in 1981, and survived by step-daughters Roana Pearl of Ridgecrest, Darlene Erickson of Florida and Lainie Foster of Bakersfield. One nephew, Erwin Piper, resides in Los Angeles. Born April 8, 1898 in Cooperstown, Illinois, Dewey Earl Zimmerman was 86 years of age. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1984

OBITUARY

Evert F. Beatty

A graveside funeral service was held Oct. 17 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Evert Beatty of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mr. Beatty passed away Oct. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Alberta of Mt. Mesa; sisters Vera M. Clark of Crescent City, Ca., Edna Chamutt of Tennessee. Mr. Beatty has been a resident of the Kern River Valley since 1946 and was employed in the construction of the Isabella Dam. He was formerly at Jerry's Boat Shop.

Born Sept. 16, 1907 in Iowa, Evert Felix Beatty was 77 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1984

OBITUARY

Edward E. Busby

Edward Eugene Busby, born October 23, 1920 in Caddo, Oklahoma, died October 11, 1984 in Wofford Heights, California.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving 44 months in the U.S. Air Force as a crew member of the B-24 bomber.

In 1941 he started a teaching career at Robinson Elementary School which was interrupted temporarily by his service in the Air Force. He resumed his teaching career serving as teacher, coach and school administrator. He taught at White Sand School (four miles east of Bannington), Pebsworth, Matoy, Caney and Utica. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern State College in 1948 and his Master of Science degree from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, in 1961. In 1966 he came to California where he has resided until his death. He worked for the Kern County Agriculture Commissioner until his retirement in October of 1978. While working for Kern County he helped originate a new seed growing project known as the California Crop Improvement Association.

Ed belonged to several fraternal, military and civic organizations such as charter member of the Elks Lodge, charter member of Eagles, Moose Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Kern Valley Golf Club, American Legion, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665, Lions Club and member of board of trustees, Kern Valley Cemetery. In addition, Ed was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, of the Wofford Heights address; three brothers, John L. Busby of Hurst, Texas, Thomas J. Busby of Delano, Calif., and Jerry Busby of Caddo, Oklahoma; two sisters, Frankie Cloyd of Durant, Oklahoma and Gaylene Love of Caddo, Oklahoma; three step-sons, Herb Peters of Lake Isabella, Glen Peters of Wasco, and Bob Miller, of Wasco; and nine step-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tillman and Ross Lee Armstrong Busby.

Born Oct. 23, 1920, Edward E. Busby was 63 years of age. Interment at Caddo Cemetery, Caddo, Oklahoma. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1984

OBITUARY

Susan Mary O'Mara

Susan Mary O'Mara, daughter of Phyllis McMurtry of Kernville, died Oct. 8, 1984 at Fresno.

She was born Nov. 29, 1948 in Weymouth, Mass.

She is survived by three brothers, Michael O'Mara of Tacoma, Wash., James O'Mara of Carmichael, and Peter O'Mara of Yellville, Ark; and one sister, Jane White of Chandler, Oklahoma.

A memorial mass was said on Friday, Oct. 12 at St. Jude's Church in Wofford Heights by Monsignor Denis Doherty.

Interment was at San Diego in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

John L. Wheeler

John L. Wheeler of Onyx passed away Oct. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Sadie of Onyx.

Private cremation was held at Union Cemetery Association Crematory of Bakersfield. Mr. Wheeler's ashes will be scattered in the Pacific Ocean near Point Fermin by his family.

Born April 23, 1909 in Poplar Bluff, Butler County, Missouri, John Leonard Wheeler was 75 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Oct. 18, 1984

OBITUARY

Arthur L. Sidell, Sr.

Arthur L. Sidell, Sr., 79, of Wabaman, Ohio, passed away Sept. 4, 1984 at H.B. Magruder Hospital, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Sidell has spent the winter months for the last six years in the Kern River Valley, living with his sister, Mae Larkin of Kernville. He will be remembered by the many friends he made here for his love of fishing.

He was a member of Fraternal Order of Police of Norwalk, Ohio; Wellington Emergency Service and a life member of Radio Affiliated Team Patrol of Huron County in Ohio, known as "Rat Patrol." He was a retired farmer.

Born Sept. 19, 1904, in Mansfield, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Pearl Huntman Sidell, he is survived by six sons, two daughters, 42 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, sister Mae Larkin of Kernville, and two nieces, Nancy Archambeau of Isabella Highlands and Donna Yantis of Newhall, Ca.

Thursday
Oct. 25, 1984

OBITUARY

JOHN L. WHEELER

John Leonard Wheeler of Onyx passed away at Kern Valley Hospital on October 13, 1984. He is survived by his wife, Sadie Alice Wheeler; a daughter, Jacqueline L. Beltner; a sister, Mrs. Frank Clark; five grandchildren; three nephews and two nieces. Mr. Wheeler was a long-time employee of the Colorado Department of Highways, beginning in the late 1920's. He took leave of absence during World War II to work for Boeing Aircraft Company. After the war, he returned to the highway department. He was a charter member of the National Society of Reproduction Engineers. As a sports car enthusiast, he was a charter member of Colorado Association of Motorsportmen (CAMS), a charter member of Rocky Mountain Porsche Club of America (PCA), and a member of the Denver Sportscar Club. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association. Upon retirement, he spent several years sailing off the south coast of Texas where he became a member of the Coast Guard Auxillary, serving as flotilla vice commander before coming to California in 1980. A memorial in his name has been established. Anyone wishing to do so may send a gift to the Weldon United Methodist Church. P.O. Box 1209, Weldon, CA. 93283

Thursday
Nov. 1, 1984

OBITUARY

John E. Price

Graveside services were held at the Kern River Valley Cemetery at 11 a.m., Oct. 30 for John E. Price, 68, who passed away Oct. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Rev. Donald Roulsten officiated.

Price was born in old Kernville on July 13, 1916 and resided here all his life, except 4 years during World War II, when he served in the Marshall Islands.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Greenwood, Bakersfield, Nancy Price of Kernville; sons Jack, Jim and Nick Price of Kernville; one sister, Elsie Lenhart, Bakersfield; two brothers, Dick Price of Fresno and Delmar Price of Aubrey; seven grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary E. Ferguson

Mary Elizabeth Ferguson of Riverkern passed away Oct. 25 in Bakersfield. Funeral arrangements are pending. Contact Valley Mortuary for further information.

Lars Haaland

Lars Haaland of Bodfish passed away Oct. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife, Josephine of Bodfish; daughter Eileen Balue of El Monte; son Eugene of Long Beach; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother, Torbjorn Haaland resides in Norway. Mr. Haaland was retired from Mobil Oil Corp., and was a U.S. Navy veteran of W.W. II.

Born Aug. 20, 1907 in Haugesand, Norway, Lars Haaland was 77 years of age.

Thursday
Nov. 8, 1984

OBITUARY

Edward L. Hazlett

Edward L. Hazlett of Southlake passed away Nov. 2 at his residence after a long illness.

He is survived by his sister-in-law Hope Mason of Lake Isabella; daughter Eleanor Weakley of New Jersey. Mr. Hazlett was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Born Jan. 4, 1908 in Trenton, New Jersey, Edward Leon Hazlett was 76 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Mary E. Ferguson

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Nov. 1 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Mary E. Ferguson of Riverkern. Officiating were Vera Miller and Dub Williford. Mrs. Ferguson passed away Oct. 25 at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughters Mary Lou Little of Riverkern, Reba Starkey of Bakersfield, Irene Clark of Newhall; sons Glen M. Keller of Costa Mesa, Robert Keller of Riverside; 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ferguson had been a member of the Assembly of God Church in Wofford Heights.

Born October 30, 1890 in Newark, Arkansas, Mary Elizabeth Ferguson was 94 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 8, 1984

OBITUARY

Ed Harris

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Nov. 2 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Edward T. Harris of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church and officers of Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827. Mr. Harris passed away at Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest, on Oct. 30.

He is survived by his wife Marcella of Wofford Heights; son Earl Harris of San Clemente; daughter Bonnie McKenna of Huntington Beach; nieces Dorris Brown of Denver, Mildred Cakel of Visalia and two grandchildren.

Ed Harris had been a Mason for more than 54 years. He was a member of the Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827 and had served as lodge secretary since its founding 14 years ago. He was also a member of the Al Makiakah Lodge of the Shrine of Los Angeles, the Bakersfield Scottish Rite Bodies, York Rite Bodies of Kernville, and the DeMolay and Eastern Star, both for more than 50 years.

Ed was also a member of Kernville United Methodist Church.

Born Dec. 18, 1908 in Queens, Queens County, New York, Edward Thomas Harris was 77 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Nov. 15, 1984

OBITUARY

Gussie Lee Hoyer

A funeral service was conducted Wed., Nov. 14 at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Ca., for Gussie Lee Hoyer of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Hoyer passed away Nov. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her sons, Dub of Lake Isabella, Bob of Bakersfield; one grandson, and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hoyer had lived for the past eight years in Kern County and prior to that had resided in the Long Beach area for 29 years.

Born Dec. 15, 1897 in Texas, Gussie Lee Hoyer was 86 years of age. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial park, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Krill

William Krill of Myrtle Creek, Oregon passed away at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa, on Nov. 9.

He is survived by his wife Medora of Myrtle Creek and brother Henry J. Krill of Bodfish.

Funeral services for William Krill were conducted Monday, Nov. 12 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Timothy Anderson, pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Born Feb. 15, 1918 in Montrose, Colorado, William Krill was 66 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Nov. 15, 1984

OBITUARY

Jane W. Tucker

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 12 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Jane W. Tucker of Lake Isabella. The Reverend David Snow of First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated.

Mrs. Tucker passed away on Nov. 8 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband Robert A. Tucker of Lake Isabella; daughter Sandra J. Davis of Whittier, CA.; son Robert W. Tucker of Kennewick, Wa., and one grandson, Robert L. Tucker, also of Kennewick.

Born May 29, 1920 in Pontiac, Illinois, Jane Wilder Tucker was 64 years of age. Jane attended Wheaton High School and Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill.

Jane served on the Kern Valley Election Board.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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OBITUARY

Edward Leon Hazlett

Edward Leon Hazlett passed away at his home in South Lake on Nov. 2, 1984, after a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Josephine.

He was a life member of American Legion Post 261, El Monte, and honor member of a post in West Covina. Hazlett was past president of Post 261 and served in several other capacities. He was also a member of Eagles Aerie No. 3156, Lake Isabella, and other civic clubs in El Monte.

Survivors include one daughter, Eleanor Weekly; three sisters, Katherine Jarvis, Clara Klank and Edna Briese, all of Trenton, N.J.; three brothers, Frank Weiss, Wilber Weiss and LeRoy Hauck; sisters-in-law Edna Beckner, Billie Hewitt and Hope Mason; two nieces and grandchildren.

Hazlett was born Jan. 4, 1908, in Trenton, son of Charles and Hannah Elizabeth Hazlett.

Graveside funeral was Nov. 11 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina. Legion Post 261 and the West Covina Post provided military rites.

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OBITUARY

Lena Undergrove

Mrs. Lena (Coughran) Undergrove, 83, widow of Thomas B. Undergrove, 3099 Reifanyder Road, Gilbertsville, died Monday morning in Pottstown memorial Medical Center, Boyertown, where she had been a patient since Oct. 4.

Born in Lorraine, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Eliza (Williams) Coughran.

She was a member of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, Boyertown.

Surviving are a son, Thomas, Boyertown; three daughters, Lois, wife of John A. Houck, Boyertown; Thomasina Wells, Escondido; and Carol, wife of Augustine Cisabtoni, New Hanover Township; one brother, Robert Coughran, Bakersfield; three sisters, Elbe Champin and Alice, wife of Roland McKenzie, both of Bakersfield; and Ethel Kolb, Lake Isabella; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be in Limerick Garden of Memories.

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ROBERT G. SHERMAN

A graveside funeral service was conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Robert G. "Pop" Sherman of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude's Parish Church. Sherman passed away at his home Nov. 10. Sherman was a graduate of Assumption College in his native Ontario, Canada. He participated in track and field athletics, representing Canada in the Olympic Games of 1930. He was also the owner of the largest nightclub in Ontario.

Before W.W. II, Sherman was a commercial pilot in Canada. During the war he served with the RCAF as a navigation instructor until May, 1945.

Following the war, he pursued a career as an aerospace chemist, working in the field of dry lubricants.

Sherman moved to California in the late 40's and had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 9 years.

He is survived by his son, Michael, of Lake Isabella; daughter, Gail Dye of Bakersfield; brothers, Blake and Jack of Canada; sisters Dorothy Sherman of Arizona, Muriel Futia of Canada, Mrs. E.J. Nelson of Michigan, Tish Duneah of Canada and three grandchildren.

Born Sept. 5, 1911, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Sherman was 73. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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DORA PEARL SCOTT

Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 26 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Dora Pearl Scott of Southlake Estates. Officiating was C.R. "Bunch" Blankenship, member of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mrs. Scott passed away Nov. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Charlie James Scott of Southlake Estates; mother Mary Ellen Black of Sparks, Nevada; son Ronald of Rio Vista, CA., Fred of Onyx, Archie of Long Beach, Bob of Torrance; brothers Leslie Black of Sparks, Nevada, Delbert Black of Seattle, Wash.; sisters Velma Steinfeldt of Arroyo Grande, May Holland of Sacramento; 10 grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Born Jan. 3, 1910 in Velma, Oklahoma, Dora Pearl Black was 74 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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EARL KRAL

Graveside funeral services were conducted Nov. 23 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Earl Kral of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Bill Gibson, chaplain of the Kern River Valley Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veterans. Kral passed away Nov. 20 at San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Ursula of Weldon; daughter Nancy of Ridgecrest; stepsons Glen Luden and Steven Luden of Oregon, Thomas Luden of Weldon; daughter Kathleen Campbell of Long Beach; foster mother Julia Kral of New York; brother Charles Kral of Missouri and nine grandchildren. During World War II Earl Kral served with the U.S. Army in Northern France and the Rhineland as a heavy truck driver. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 7 years and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665, Kern River Valley. Military honors were rendered at graveside by the Kern River Valley Veterans Council and VFW Post 7665, Jesse E. Wright, chaplain. Born Jan. 25, 1921 in Elmira, New York, Earl Francis Kral was 62 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

JACK R. CLARK

Graveside funeral services were conducted Friday, Nov. 16 at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, for Jack R. Clark of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights. Clark passed away in San Luis Obispo on Nov. 11. He is preceded in death by his wife Debra Ann, deceased June 15, 1984. He is survived by his father Ron of Kernville; brothers Vern and Ron; grandmothers Josephine Clark and Dovie Blair; six nieces and one nephew. Jack Clark was a 1966 graduate of Kern Valley High School and was an employee of the U.S. Forest Service until he was retired in 1982. Born May 22, 1948 in Bakersfield, CA., Jack Ray Clark was 36 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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OBITUARY

NELLIE L. STEWART

Nellie L. Stewart, 79, of 2404 Ronita Lane, Lake Isabella, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1984 while in Florida. Born in Rogers, Ark., she had been a Kern Valley resident for eight years. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, Lake Isabella. Survivors include husband, Edward J. Stewart; three sons, Edward J. Jr., Indianapolis, Ind. Gerald P., Lake Isabella and Donald W., Salina, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Chrystal Compton, Lake Isabella, and Mrs. Saundra Stress, Fresno; two brothers, Morris Kettle, Clearwater, Fla., and Everett Kettle, Battle Creek, Mich., 24 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild. Services were held in private, Rhoades and Wice Funeral Directors, Clearwater, in charge of arrangements.

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ALVA N. ATCHLEY

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park at 10 a.m. Nov. 16, 1984, for Alva N. Atchley, 82, who passed away Nov. 13, 1984 in Bakersfield. Rev. E.F. "Bud" Frye officiated. Atchley was born in Leola, Ark. Dec. 10, 1901, and resided in Lake Isabella with his wife, Henrietta, for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Kern Valley Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge of Wofford Heights and Masonic Lodge of Holly Springs, Ark.

Lee D. Ginter

Lee D. Ginter of Lake Isabella passed away on the morning of Nov. 15 at Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Ridgecrest.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Lake Isabella; son Don of Downey; daughter Maryann Hackett of Santa Monica; brothers Charles and Noel both of Indiana, and four grandchildren.

Born Aug. 22, 1919 in Indiana, Lee Donald Ginter was 65 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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OBITUARY

Mae Littlefield

A graveside funeral service was conducted at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights, on Tuesday, Nov. 27 for Mae Littlefield of Weldon. Mrs. Littlefield passed away Nov. 24 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Glynn of Weldon; son Glynn, Jr. of Utah; grandson Gary Littlefield of Utah; sisters Mrs. David Adare of Arkansas, Martha of Arkansas, Pearl Johnson of Wisconsin, and Alice Batten of Arkansas.

Born Dec. 3, 1919 in Illinois, Mae Littlefield was 64 years of age. Officiating at the graveside was Rev. Donald Roulsten, Weldon Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Lena R. Stemper

A memorial service was conducted Nov. 17 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Lena Stemper of Kernville.

Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mrs. Stemper passed away Nov. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Eugene H. Stemper of Kernville; brothers Albert Morgan of Rosamond, Ed Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., Roy Morgan of Monterey Park, Harold Morgan of Hacienda Heights; and sister Joy Provost of Oxnard.

Born June 15, 1908 in Orange County, Lena Randolph Stemper was 76 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Gerald R. Knoth

Gerald R. Knoth of Wofford Heights passed away Nov. 22 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn of Wofford Heights; son Anthony of Wofford Heights, son Andrew of Illinois; mother Laura Jolon of California; sisters Tiona Knoth of Illinois, Carmen Schultz of Illinois; three granddaughters and one grandson.

Born June 1, 1931 in Bloomington, Illinois, Gerald Roy Knoth was 53 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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James F. Benak

Mass of Christian burial was conducted Wed., Nov. 21 at St. Jude Parish Church, Wofford Heights, for James F. Benak of Lake Isabella.

Officiating at the mass and at the rosary held at St. Jude's on the evening of Nov. 20 was Reverend Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church.

Mr. Benak passed away Nov. 17 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield after illness.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Irma of Lake Isabella; daughters Elizabeth Mulholland and husband Tom of Simi Valley; Arden Mann and husband Edward of Glendale; granddaughters Arianna and Marissa Mulholland of Simi and grandson Wesley Mann of Glendale; two sisters, Vlasta Zahradka and Helen Benak reside in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Born April 10, 1914 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, James Frank Benak was 70 years of age.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Nicholas Hupka

Nicholas Hupka died at his home in Lake Isabella Nov. 16, 1984, after a brief illness. He was born in Bluebell, Ohio, May 11, 1921.

Hupka retired from government service December, 1976. He served five years in the United States Army in World War II and twenty-eight years as a civil service employee at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Em, of Lake Isabella; daughters Gina Hupka, Rockville, Utah; son Paul and wife Linda of Ridgecrest; granddaughters Jennifer and Sadie Hupka, Arroyo Grande; and uncles Frank and Jack Kudlow of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Wheeling, West Virginia.

The family extends a welcome to relatives and friends whose lives have been touched by Nick, to join them in the celebration of his life on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m., at the family home, 4120 Huth Street, Lakeland Estates tract, Lake Isabella.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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OBITUARY

William Krill

A funeral service was conducted Nov. 12 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for William Krill of Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Officiating was Pastor Timothy Anderson of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Krill passed away Nov. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is preceded in death by his sister Louise Fleatas; brothers David and Edward Krill. He is survived by his wife Medora of Myrtle Creek; daughter Shirley Grant of Delta, B.C.; son Dennis of Bloomington, Minn.; brothers Henry J. Krill of Bodfish, Adam Krill of Yakima, Wash., George and August Krill, both of Montrose, Colo.; sisters Catharine Lutes of Montrose, Pauline Abelhanz of Renton, Wash.; five grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Krill was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Myrtle Creek.

Born Feb. 15, 1918 in Montrose, Colorado, William Krill was 66 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Betty J. Smith

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 14 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Betty J. Smith of Lake Isabella.

Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Denis J. Doherty, pastor of St. Jude Parish Church, Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Smith passed away Nov. 12 at Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Dale, deceased in 1963. She is survived by her niece, Anita Weeks of Ark., and friend Connie Du Bose of Lake Isabella.

Betty and Dale Smith had lived in the Kern River Valley since 1973.

Born Beulah Jean Webster in Logan, Blaine County, Oklahoma, Betty Jean Smith was 66 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 6, 1984

OBITUARY

LEO MCQUARY

Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 3 at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Leo McQuary of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Kern River Valley Moose Lodge No. 498. McQuary passed away Nov. 29 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. McQuary is preceded in death by his wife Rita, deceased in 1981, and survived by his daughter Betty Graff of Riverside; grandson Darren Graff, also of Riverside; sisters Ethylene Duthridge and Opal Holley, both of California; brothers George McQuary and Jim McQuary, both of California. McQuary was a member of KRV Moose Lodge 498. Born March 21, 1918 in Oklahoma, Leo William McQuary was 66 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

LEE GINTER

Several survivors of Lee Ginter were omitted from the obituary published last week for Lee Ginter, Lake Isabella. Other survivors include a sister, Marie Huffman, Ridgeville, Ind., two brothers, Charles Foreman, Ridkey, Ind., and Noel Foreman, Greentown, Ind. He had lived in Lake Isabella 18 years after working for Cal Gas for 10 years and retiring in 1981.

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OBITUARY

Leurena B. Greene

A graveside funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, for Leurena B. Greene of Monterey Park. A former resident of Lake Isabella, Mrs. Greene passed away Nov. 9 in Monterey Park.

Officiating at the graveside was Reverend H.B. Long, representing the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Greene is preceded in death by her husband Louis Phillip "Phil" Greene, deceased July 26, 1975, and survived by her son Robert G. Greene of Monterey Park; daughter Louise Hunter of Texas; brother Carl of Monterey Park; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Greene was a long-time resident of Lake Isabella and was a member of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, the Order of the Golden Slipper and the 55 Plus Club, of which she was a charter member.

Born 1917 in Indiana, Leurena B. Greene was 77 years of age.

Arrangements by Rose Hills. Obituary by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 6, 1984

OBITUARY

WILLIAM F. HUBBARD

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for William Hubbard of Bodfish. Officiating was Catholic priest representing the Fresno Catholic Diocese. Hubbard passed away Nov. 29 at Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife Barbara of Bodfish; sons William R. Hubbard of Bellflower Wallace E. Hubbard, also of Bellflower; daughter Loretta Manuel of Ontario; sisters Mary Ellen Rainbolt of Santa Monica, Virginia Clark of Santa Monica, Linda Nichols, West Los Angeles, four grandsons and two granddaughters.

During World War II Hubbard served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Post 711 of the American Legion and KRV Moose Lodge No. 498.

Born Oct. 27, 1921 in Blackwood Virginia, William Franklin Hubbard was 63 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Dec. 6, 1984

OBITUARY

Richard R. Snider

Richard R. Snider of Wofford Heights passed away Nov. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie of Wofford Heights; son Gary of Buena Park; daughters Wendy Bruno of Cerritos, Linda Rice of Long Beach; sisters Vivian Gronke of Bell, New Mexico, Margaret Ecker of Baltimore, Maryland; and four grandchildren.

Richard Snider was a World War II Army veteran who served in combat in Northern France, Belgium and the Rhineland. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Snider was also a member of KRV Elks Lodge No. 2358 B.P.O.E.

Born May 6, 1913 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Richard Raymond Snider was 71 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

Thursday
Dec. 13, 1984

OBITUARY

Helen Stella Art

Helen Stella Art, 71, a resident of Mt. Mesa for the past 12 years, died Dec. 2 in Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa, after a long illness. At the request of the deceased there were no funeral services. She was cremated in the Mish Funeral Home Crematory. Her ashes will be scattered at the edge of Lake Isabella as she wished they be, at a later date.

She had been a cashier for over 6 years and was last affiliated with Burroughs High School. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and she loved to fish and travel.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Lewis Art, Mt. Mesa; daughters Sandra Lee Art of Ridgecrest, Sonja Dee Art of San Diego and Helen Ray Boyer of Santee; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The Centurian Memorial Society was in charge of all arrangements.

Lauretta S. Koval

Lauretta S. Koval, 87, of Kernville, passed away Dec. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Stengel of Kernville. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thursday
Dec. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

Mary Allyne Saurbaugh

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Dec. 14 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Mary Allyne Saurbaugh of Bodfish. Mrs. Saurbaugh passed away Dec. 11 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

Officiating at the services was Reverend John Zinck, associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, and the Women's Auxiliary of Post 7865 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Saurbaugh is survived by her husband of twenty-five years, Joseph M. Saurbaugh of Bodfish; daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Kenneth Hopgood of Santa Ana; son and daughter-in-law Edward and Ophelia Estes of Santa Clara; daughter Judith Ann Saurbaugh of Pittsburgh, Pa., five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Allyne Saurbaugh was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Post 7865 of the VFW for the past 12 years. She was active in the blood bank, the well baby clinic, and sewing for V.A. Hospital patients.

During the past few years she had helped her husband Joe with the presentation of the hunter safety course here in the Kern River Valley.

Born Oct. 8, 1903 in Dallas, Texas, Mary Allyne Saurbaugh was 81 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary. Interment of ashes at Evergreen Memorial Park, Merced, Ca.

Warren M. Kelley

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for 7-day-old Warren Mason Kelley, Born Dec. 8 in Bakersfield.

Officiating at the chapel services and at the graveside will be Reverend Jim McGhee, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville.

Infant Warren is survived by his parents Clyde and Connie Kelley of Wofford Heights, sisters April and Allyson, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley of Kernville and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tandle of Arkansas.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella.

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Dec. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

VALENTINE L. GREENE

Catholic memorial funeral rites were celebrated Wednesday at noon in the Mish Funeral Home, Oildale, for Valentine L. Greene, 67, of Wofford Heights, who died Dec. 10 in a Bakersfield hospital after a long illness.

Cremation was private in the Mish Funeral Home Crematorium with her ashes to be scattered over Lake Isabella at a later date.

A native of Los Angeles, she was born November 16, 1917, and had lived in this community for the past 15 years. She had been a homemaker her adult life and was a member of the Eagles Lodge Auxilliary at Mt. Mesa.

She leaves her husband, Carl Robert Greene of Wofford Heights; children Vicky Coleman of Venice and Tommy Tomeoni of Mar Vista; brothers Romo Fazzi of Temple City and Sunny Fazzi of Santa Monica; sisters Evelyn and Lillian, both of Long Beach, and five grandchildren.

DOTOTHY SUTHERLAND

Dorothy Sutherland died in Wofford Heights on Dec. 7, 1984. She is survived by her husband, Jerry, and her daughter, Dee Keeton. There is to be no services as she has been cremated and her ashes have been disposed of.

Thursday
Dec. 20, 1984

OBITUARY

CATHERINE L. BURTON

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 11 for Catherine L. Burton, 84, at Hillcrest Mortuary, Bakersfield. Mrs. Burton first come to the Kern River Valley in 1926 and lived here for 26 years before she retired and moved to Bakersfield. Mrs. Burton was born in Portland, Oregon, and was a member of the Distinguished Scott family from Portland, her great uncle having been Harvey W. Scott, the founding editor of the "Portland Oregonian" newspaper. Her great aunt, Abigail Scott Duniway, was a leading figure in the 19th century women's suffrage movement of the Pacific Northwest. Upon arrival in Old Kernville to meet a friend for a hiking trip. she met and subsequently married Ben Burton in 1926. During World War II, Mrs. Burton served on the ration board in Old Kernville and was a member of the Methodist Church choir. She later worked for Lois Hanning at the Wofford Heights Market and for Helen Hite, owner of Helen's Gift Shop in Wofford Heights.

In 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Burton moved to Bakersfield to be near their daughter, Margaret Esponda. In addition to her daughter, she leaves a granddaughter, Carole Kuhn of Bakersfield, and a great-grandson, Derek Kuhn. also of Bakersfield.

Thursday
Dec. 27, 1984

OBITUARY

Dede Lela Karr

At the request of the deceased there were no funeral services and private cremation was held in the Mish Funeral Home Crematorium, and her ashes will be scattered in San Francisco Bay at a later date.

Mrs. Karr was a native of Sacramento and had lived in this community for a number of years. She died Dec. 15 in Kern Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She had been a cashier for over 10 years and had been affiliated with Smith's Bakery. She was a member of St. Jude's Parish in Wofford Heights and was an auxiliary member of the F.O. Eagles at Mt. Mesa, the Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella, and the B.P.O. Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights.

She had been an avid golfer.

She is survived by her husband A.J. Karr of Wofford Heights; her son, Carl Welsner of Richmond, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Centurian Memorial Society is in charge of all services.

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