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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 neices and nephews and grand neices and grand nephews. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary

NSDAR

The Kawaiisu chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial service for Mamie Hendricks on Nov 17 at the Library in Lake Isabella. The service was presented by Marian Adkins, Regent. Attending the service were her sister, Alice and Cecil Dale of Lake Isabella and family; brother-in-law John and Marie Hendricks of Mt. View, Calif., and family; and three neices, Mamme and Mike Markieviez of Albuquerque, N.M. and family, Janet and Robert Gibson of San Jose and family, and 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.

Wednesday
Jan. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

NORMA TOSETTI

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Norma Tosetti of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Tosetti passed away Dec. 28 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband William Tosetti, deceased in 1963.

Norma is survived by her son W.H. Tosetti of Monterey; daughter Carol Smith of Valencia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Norma had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 22 years.

Born Nov. 22, 1910 in Canada, Edna Norma Tosetti was 78.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**ROBERT WILLIAM
STROUD**

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 12 noon at Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella for Robert William Stroud who passed away Dec. 29 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Emma of Kernville; daughter Nancy Burdge of Bakersfield; daughter Rose Stroud; son Walter Stroud and their mother Margaret Stroud all of Kernville; brother Gene Stroud of Bakersfield; a niece and nephew and two grandchildren.

Bob was a longtime resident of the Kern Valley and a member of the Moose Lodge and also the Veterans of Foreign Wars for which he was Post Commander.

Bob was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Born June 20, 1925 in Bakersfield, Bob was 63.

Wednesday
Jan. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

**MILDRED J.
RECKLING**

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Dec. 29 at Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Mildred Joyce Reckling of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Weldon.

Mrs. Reckling passed away Dec. 28 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her daughter Judy Nelson of Mesa, Arizona; sister Nell Roberts of Lake Isabella; nephew Tom Roberts; brother in law Joel Roberts of Lake Isabella and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Reckling was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past seven years. She was a member of the Grandmothers Club and Eagles Auxiliary.

Born June 1, 1920 in Tennessee, Mildred Joyce Reckling was 68.

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

**GRACE W.
JOSEPHSON**

Grace Josephson, 73 of Lake Isabella passed away Dec. 29 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years Carl of Lake Isabella; brother Ward Adams of Wyoming.

Mrs. Josephson was a member of the Women of the Moose and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 15 years.

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

Wednesday
Jan. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

LILLIAN A. WEBB

A funeral service was conducted graveside Thursday, Dec. 29 at the Roosevelt Memorial Park Cemetery for Lillian A. Webb of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor G.W. St. John of the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church of La Crescenta.

Mrs. Webb passed away Dec. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son Gary of La Crescenta; sister Hazel Milam of Weldon; cousin Gilbert Johnson of Sacramento and three grandchildren.

Born July 3, 1909 in California Lillian Ann Webb was 79.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

WILLIAM J. HAUSER

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 9 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for William J. Hauser of Lawndale. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Hauser passed away Jan. 4 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

He is survived by his sons Melvin of Wofford Heights, George of Norce, Vern of Lawndale; twin sister Myrtle Marie Hendrickson of Idaho; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Martin J. Hauser had been a resident of the Kern Valley for more than 19 years and is preceded in death by his wife Grace, deceased in 1982.

Born July 14, 1895 in Twin Bridges, Montana, Martin Jennings Hauser was 93.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery.

Wednesday
Jan. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

Willie Edmondson

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Alwilda M. Edmondson of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Women of the Moose Chapter 1297.

Mrs. Edmondson passed away Jan. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Ray of Lake Isabella; son and daughter in law H.L. and Barbara Baker of Yorba Linda; two grandchildren.

Mrs. Edmondson was a member of the Women of the Moose, Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Order of Golden Slipper, Shin Chapter. She has been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years.

Born July 10, 1915 in Indiana, Alwilda Maude "Willie" Edmondson was 73.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

KEVIN LEE STITES

A memorial service was held Tuesday in the Highland Chapel in Lake Isabella for Kevin Lee Stites, who died Jan. 4.

Kevin was born Jan. 24, 1967 in Huntington Park, CA and had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1981. He graduated from Kern Valley High School and was employed as assistant manager of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Lake Isabella. Burial will be in Russellville, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Hiedi, stepdaughter Nichole; father Michael Stites of Mt. Mesa; mother Margaret Dodge of Russellville, Arkansas; sisters Cathy "Red" Stites of Bakersfield, Anita Dodge of Arkansas; brother Danny Dodge of Arkansas; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris of Mt. Mesa; great grandfather Edward Reavis of Decatur, Illinois and great grandmother Katherine Craig of Buena Park.

Wednesday
Jan. 11, 1989

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OBITUARY

Fredrick J. Racine

Frederick J. Racine of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Viola of Lake Isabella; daughters Joan Forte of California, Carol Ann Fox of Washington, Grace Le Cours of Irvine; sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Racine had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years.

Born Dec. 25, 1913 in Rochester, New York, Frederick Joseph Racine was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dick Stockton

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Richard H. "Dick" Stockton of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Stockton passed away Jan. 7 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his mother Geraldine of Lake Isabella; wife Joanie; son Richard of Whittier; daughter Carrie of Anaheim and four grandchildren. Dick Stockton served with the U.S. Army in Germany during the late 1950's. He was employed for many years with the Army Corps of Engineers in the valley and had been a resident since 1952.

Born Nov. 29, 1933 in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, Richard Harley "Dick" Stockton was 55.

Interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 18, 1989

OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAM MCKAIG

Memorial services will be held Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kernville for James William McKaig. Rev. David Graham will officiate.

McKaig died Dec. 27 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield. He was a resident of Mt. Mesa for 10 years. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elvira of Mt. Mesa; cousin Virginia Yurk of Wofford Heights, Byron McKaig of Squirrel Valley and Gary McKaig of Granville, Ohio and eight grandchildren.

James was a member of Kern Valley Prospectors and the Masonic Lodge, Born Jan. 21, 1908 in Erie, Colorado, James William McKaig was 80 years of old.

JOHN R. ANDERSON

John Anderson died Dec. 31 at Santa Anita convalescent hospital in Temple City.

Born Jan. 25, 1916 in Seattle, Washington, John was 72. He is survived by his wife Pat; daughters Sandra D'Amico of Seal Beach and Karen Vocke of Pasadena; one granddaughter Nicole D'Amico of Seal Beach. John Anderson had been a Kern Valley resident for 18 years.

Wednesday
Jan. 18, 1989

OBITUARY

WILLIAM COLEMAN

A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at the Kern Valley Elks Lodge for William Coleman.

William Coleman was born April 29, 1909 in Plainfield, New Jersey and died Jan. 12, at Kern Valley Hospital. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1975. He was active in the Elks Lodge and served as exalted ruler from 1985-86.

He is survived by his wife, Ada; son Bill Jr.; daughter in law, Nora; grandsons Chris and Casey; sister Mary Van Doren of Middlesex, N.J.; brother David of Atlanta, GA. and Richard of the Kern Valley.

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Jan. 18, 1989

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OBITUARY

Ray Weldon

Ray Weldon passed away Jan. 1 at his home in Weldon. Born a Piute Indian on June 21, 1922 at the Weldon Cattle Ranch in Kelso Valley, Ray was 68.

Weldon was one of nine children born to John and Mary Weldon. The Weldon family also includes two brothers, Henry Weldon (deceased) of Kelso Valley, Sidney Weldon of Weldon; six sisters Lila Weldon, Lena Weldon, Maybel Weldon (deceased), Ollie Zinerman all of Oildale, Doria Manwell of Bakersfield, June Wright of Santa Ana.

Since Ray had never married, he called his 25 nieces and nephews his family. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law Florence Weldon of Bakersfield and Agnes Weldon of Kelso Valley. After the passing of his parents, Ray helped his older brother run the Weldon ranch until W.W. II, where he served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 as a staff sgt.

He returned to California and went into construction. He worked on many of the dams and bridges throughout the state.

His first two main construction jobs were with his younger brother Sidney building the Isabella dam and French Gulch bridge in the valley, then on to Edwards Air Force Base.

When his brother Henry died in 1975, Ray moved back to Weldon to help with the ranch. He moved into the house where he went to school in Kelso Valley. Ray was an active member of the Indian Council Kuuai Su Tribe.

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Wednesday
Jan. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

Kathleen Miller

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 11, graveside at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery for Kathleen Miller of Bodfish. Officiating was Mike Kidinoff of the Russian Orthodox Church of Los Angeles. Mrs. Miller passed away Jan. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years Eugene Miller of Bodfish; son John Nevaroff of California; daughter Linda Nevaroff of Maryland; brothers Paul Valoff of California, Jack Valoff of California; sister Mary Condello, Tina Thomasoff and Vera Valkoff.

Born June 28, 1924 in California, Kathleen Miller was 64.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Pauline Sellman

A funeral service was conducted at the Committal Chapel of Kern Valley Cemetery for Pauline K. Sellman of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Smith passed away Jan. 19 in Lake Isabella.

She is preceded in death by her husband John Sellman deceased in 1937 and survived by her sons Bill of Lake Isabella, John of Lake Isabella, daughter Sharon Alexander of Merced; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pauline Sellman was a resident of the Kern Valley for 29 years.

Born Aug. 21, 1914 in New Mexico, Pauline Kathryn Sellman was 74.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Alva Tompkins

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Alva C. Tompkins of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Valley Faith Center, Lake Isabella. Mr. Tompkins passed away Jan. 7 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Hazel of Lake Isabella; son Gary of Encinitas; daughter Joan Tompkins of San Bernardino.

Born Sept. 25, 1914 in Kansas, Alva Tompkins was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Wednesday
Jan. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

Lillian A. Beierle

Lillian Beierle of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her brother Jack Baker of Ridgecrest; sisters Pearl Theaman of Lompoc and Virginia Edwards of Macon, IL. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

Born Dec. 23, 1913 in Irvine, Kentucky, Lillian Adelaide Beierle was 76.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

William Stokes

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 14 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for William Stokes of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Ron Jetter, Pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Ridgecrest. Mr. Stokes passed away Jan. 10 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years Elizabeth of Kernville; sons Jack of Dana Point, Bill of Ridgecrest; sister Mary Stokes of Lodi, Janet Tuggy of Illinois and 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Stokes was a resident of the Kern Valley for 18 years.

Born May 23, 1902 in California, William Leslie Stokes was 86.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery.

Karl Kratzer

Karl Kratzer of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 18 in Lake Isabella.

He is survived by his wife Joyce of Lake Isabella; daughter Lynette of Vacaville; grandson Eric Poe of Vacaville.

Karl was a veteran of WWII who served with the Army Air Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific Region. He was a hardrock miner who mined in nearly all the western states. He operated gold, silver, uranium and mercury claims and a member of the Kern River Valley Chapter of the Western Mining Council.

Born April 19, 1918 in Spokane, WA, Karl Frederick Kratzer was 72.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

Richard Rees

Richard Rees of Weldon passed away Jan. 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ruth of Weldon; son Richard of Weldon; daughter Carolyn Rowe of Huntington Beach; brother Floyd Rees of Oxnard; sister Hazel Clemore of Ventura and two grandchildren. Richard Rees was a Master Mason and a resident of the Kern Valley for seven years.

Born Feb. 28, 1911 in Utah, Richard Edmund Rees was 77. Interment of cremated remains at the Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Armena Willey

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 22 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Armena Willey of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor.

Armena passed away Jan. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her nephew Douglas Swanson of Thousand Oaks; niece Naomi Anderson of Claremont, New Hampshire.

Armena Willey was a member of the Rebecca's for the past 60 years, a member of the South Fork Womens Club and member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Born Oct. 12, 1903 in New York, Armena Willey was 85.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Alexander Richards

A funeral service was conducted graveside at Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery for Alexander Richards of Bodfish. Officiating was Rabbi William Gordon of the Temple Beth Torah of Alhambra.

Mr. Richards passed away Jan. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nell of Bodfish; sons Alex of Cypress, Steven of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister Molly May of Stanton and five grandchildren.

Mr. Richards was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a resident of the Kern Valley for ten years.

Born Jan. 26, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois, Alexander Richards was 72.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 1, 1989

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OBITUARY

JOSEPH CUMMINGS

A memorial service will be conducted Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. graveside at Kern River Cemetery for Joseph Cummings of Kernville. Officiating will be Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Cummings passed away Jan. 28 at the Beverly Manor Health Care Center, Ridgecrest. Mr. Cummings is preceded in death by his wife Jeanette and survived by his sisters Kathryn "Kitty" Noles of Kernville, June Nichols of Wofford Heights, stepdaughter Jacquelyn Fuquay of Weldon, niece Genevieve Busby of Kernville, one step-granddaughter and one step-great granddaughter. Born Nov. 7, 1909 in Sinaloa, Mexico. Joseph Henry Cummings was 79. Interment of cremated remains at Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

VIRGINIA CLEMENTS

Virginia Clements of Bodfish passed away Jan. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her daughter Judy Murray of Simi Valley; brother Vernon Cary of Bodfish; sister Bernice McGhee of Wofford Heights; one grandchild and friend Terry Wright of Bodfish. Born Jan. 29, 1918 in Minnesota, Virginia Yvonne Clements was 70. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

THELMA FOSS

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Thelma Foss of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Foss passed away Jan. 23 at the Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gilbert and survived by her son Robert Randles of Lake Isabella. daughter in law Joyce Randles also of Lake Isabella; sister Margaret Day of Mira Loma; brother A.C. Reynolds of Lake Elsinore; grandchildren Steven Randles, Victoria Randles, Christopher Randles and Melissa Randles. Thelma was a member of the Easter Star, Women of the Moose, Ladies of the Elks and Eagles Aux.

Born Oct. 30, 1915 in Williamson County, Tennessee, Thelma Lorene Foss was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ITALIA SORENSON

Memorial services were held last week for Italia Sorenson who died Jan. 18, at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her sister Ardys Sargenti of Fresno, Vera Dayle of Madera, Pearl Campbell of Citrus Heights and brother Albert Callodi of San Diego; daughter Elaine Spaan and husband Fred of Kernville; sons Thomas Sorenson of Lake Isabella, James Sorenson of Long Beach, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Italia Sorenson lived in the Kern Valley Periodically since 1958.

Born March 3, 1914 in Madera, California, Italia Sorenson was 75.

Wednesday
Feb. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

GEORGE WHITE

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Kern Valley Masonic Temple James Road in Kernville for George White of Lake Isabella, Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827, Mr. White passed away Jan. 25 at Kern Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Betty Jane of Lake Isabella, children Carol Lawrence of Garden Grove , Barbara Buelke of Reseda, Virginia Murray of Newhall, Landa White of Lancaster, Terry White of Sepulveda; brothers Grover of California, Lincoln of Nevada and Morris of West Virginia; sister Alice of Florida and seven grandchildren. George White was a Master Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a U.S. Navy Veteral of WWII and had prior service with the U.S. Army.

Born Jan. 15, 1920 in Perdido Atation, Alabama, George Dewey White was 69 years of age.

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

DOROTHY TUCKER

Dorothy Tucker of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 29 at home. She is survived by her husband Edward; son Donald Bristol of Fresno; son Paul Lanctoe of Los Angeles; daughter Janet Norris of North Carolina.

Born Jan. 4, 1919 in Minnesota. Dorothy Cutter Tucker was 70. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Wednesday
Feb. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

GATHA F. LANGE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 3 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Gatha F. Lange of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Lange passed away Jan. 31 at San Joaquin Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 54 years Clarence Lange of Mt. Mesa; daughter Loretta Ice of Lake Isabella; brothers Eber Copeland of Pomona, Paul Copeland of Norman, OK; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and sister Miline Behrens. Gatha Lange had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 15 years. Born Oct. 28, 1915 in Comanche, Stephens County, OK, Gatha Florene Lange was 73. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

IRENE REICHENBACH

Irene Reichebach of Southlake passed away Jan. 31 at home. She is survived by her sons Gary of Newbury Park, Edward of Southlake; Donald of Action; daughter Diane Brackett of Hawaii; brother Gerald Stone of California; sister Dawn Donely of California; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Irene had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 10 years. Born Dec. 2, 1916 in Canada, Irene Elizabeth Reicheback was 72. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Feb. 8, 1989

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OBITUARY

RICHARD NELSON

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 4 at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Richard A. Nelson of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. Doug Ernest, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, Palmdale. Mr. Nelson passed away Jan. 31 in Carmichael, CA. He is preceded in death by his wife Mildred, deceased Oct. 29, 1988 and survived by his daughter Carey Hurlock of Sacramento. brother Albert Nelson of Roswell, New Mexico; sisters Arda Paley of Burbank, Esther Silvey of Lamar, Colorado, Pauline Nelson of Denver; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Richard Nelson was retired from the Aircraft industry where he was a partner in Air-Mark Plastics Co. of Burbank. He was a resident of the Kern River Valley for 17 years. Born March 12, 1914 in Trinidad. Las Anamas County, Colorado, Richard Albert Nelson was 74.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARTHA LOUISE TRUSTY

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Louise Trusty of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary. Mrs. Trusty passed away Jan 31 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by seven sons and daughter: Harold, Robert, Wayne, Elizabeth Linda, Jackie and Barbara; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Louise is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Ola Lee McChee of Arkansas, Mertie Chandler of Long beach and Robert Wesch of Sacramento, Louise Trusty is preceded in death by her husband Elmer, deceased in 1984.

Born Sept. 15, 1924 in Madison, St. Francis County, Arkansas, Martha Louise Trusty was 64. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 15, 1989

OBITUARY

LOIS ISABELL FISHER

Lois Isabell Fisher a former resident of Lake Isabella died Feb. 2 in Pomona. Lois was born Dec. 24, 1909 in Syrause, Morgan County, Missouri, and was 79. She was buried Feb. 10 at Kern Valley Cemetery with husband George Fisher who preceded her in death in 1983.

A memorial service will be held at a later date due to the bad weather.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

DEWITT DAVID NEWMAN

A graveside service was held at Kern Valley Cemetery for Dewitt David Newman of Lake Isabella. Officiating was his son Pastor David Newman of Nebraska. Mr. Newman was born Nov. 27, 1909 in Arkansas and died June 13, 1988 in Bakersfield, he was 78. He is survived by his son David Newman of Nebraska; daughter Diana Granger of CA; sister Doris Powell and two grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 15, 1989

OBITUARY

Helen Spratt

Helen Spratt passed away on Jan. 24 in Kaiser Hospital, Woodland Hills. She was born March 5, 1919 in St. Louis, MO.

Mrs. Spratt has been a resident of Wofford Heights since 1980.

She is survived by her husband James A. Spratt; two sons James V. Spratt and Donald L. Spratt; daughter Marilyn Lewis; six grandchildren, Jennifer, Jay, Jill Leslie, Mark and Kent.

A family memorial was held Jan. 27 at Reardon Mortuary in Simi Valley.

James Charles Crocker

James Charles Crocker died at his residence on Feb. 7 in Bodfish. He was born March 19, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio and was 70 years old.

Mr. Crocker was a 20 year employee of Los Angeles county in the communications department and an eight-year resident of the Kern Valley.

He is survived by his wife Alyce of Bodfish; son James of Bodfish; daughter Megan Olson of Santa Clara; grandson Elliott Olson of Santa Clara; granddaughter Katherine Olson.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Rolland "Gus" Leonard Sanford

A funeral service was held at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Rolland "Gus" Leonard Sanford of Lake Isabella. Officiating was pastor John Carpenter of the First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Sanford was born Aug. 9, 1912 in California and died Feb. 10 in Bakersfield. He was 77.

He is survived by his wife Babe of 38 years of Lake Isabella; daughter Chris Nelson of Palmdale; brother Les Sanford of Fresno; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Mr. Sanford was a 17 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Paul Eldrige Green

A funeral service was held Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Mt. View Baptist Church for Paul Eldrige Green of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Baptist Church. Interment followed at Valley Oaks Memorial park in Westlake Village on Feb. 14.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 25, 1903 in Alabama and died Feb. 10 in Bakersfield. He was 86.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Florence Green of Bodfish; sons Eugene Green of Simi Valley, Meredith Green of Thousand Oaks; daughter Carol Minsberg of Thousand Oaks; son Donald Dittman of Calif. Mr. Green was a 10 year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Clement Cecil Meyer

A memorial service was held at the L.G. Ranch in Kernville for Clement Cecil Meyer of Weldon. Officiating was pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Church of Wolford Heights.

Mr. Meyer was born March 26, 1915 in Holtville and died Feb. 11 in Mesa. He was 73.

He is survived by his son Fred Meyer of Fallbrook; daughters Janice Ramirez of San Diego, Bette Garduno of Cerritos; 10 grandchildren, one of which is Gloria Falk of Kernville and Tony Sivers; 13 great grandchildren, one of which is L.G. Falk of Kernville.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

James Louis Beard

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Feb. 15 for James Louis Beard of Bodfish. Officiating was Paul McWilliams of the Highland Chapel Methodist Church in Lake Isabella.

Mr. Beard was born Feb. 8, 1930 in Illinois and died at his residence in Bodfish on Feb. 12. He was 59.

He is survived by his sons Shawn and Mark Beard, and daughter Heidi Beard of Washington. Mr. Beard was a 15 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Jessie Ellen Ehrgood

A funeral service was held Feb. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Jessie Ellen Ehrgood of Southlake. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Valley Community Church. Interment followed Friday, Feb. 17 at Inglewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ehrgood was born July 3, 1926 in Escondido and died Feb. 8 in Mt. Mesa. She was 62. She was preceded in death by her husband Homer St. Gean in 1967 and by her husband Curtis Ehrgood in 1981.

Wednesday
Mar. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

Betsy Esponda

EDWARD MARTINEZ

A rosary for the repose of the soul of Edward H. Martinez was recited at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church. Mr. Martinez passed away Feb. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Carmen of Bodfish; sons Ernest of Alhambra, Arthur of Whittier, Ronald of Long Beach; daughters Marion Villapando of Pico Rivera, Linda Solano of Pico Rivera; sisters Emily Shuvin of Lake Isabella, Gloria Volz of Las Vegas, Vera Coon of Washington, stepfather Edmond Olivas of Wofford Heights; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born July 15, 1910 in Pomona, CA. Edward Henry Martinez was 78. Interment at the resurrection cemetery of South San Gabriel. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

Vernodeen Davis

Loretta Jo Mills

A memorial service will be conducted Thursday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Loretta Jo Mills of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Mills passed away Feb. 25 at the Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband John Mills of Lake Isabella; sons Aaron, Byran, Michael, Timothy and Marc; daughters Shannon and Kimberly of Lake Isabella; sister Kimberly Hixon of Lake Isabella; nephew David of Lake Isabella; niece Micheal-Rose of Lake Isabella and Ernest Hixon.

Born Dec. 25, 1954 in Merced, CA, Loretta Jo Mills was 34.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

Betsy Esponda

Funeral services for Isabel Blanche "Betsy" Burlando Esponda, 77, were conducted graveside at the Old Kern River Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the Kernville Methodist Church and officers of VFW Auxiliary of Post 7665 of the Kern Valley. Pallbearers were Walter Hanning, Leonard Hanning, John McNally, Kenneth Rhoades, Dwight Pascoe, Arthur Esponda. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Beatty and Delmar Price.

Mrs. Esponda passed away Feb. 23 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. She is survived by her son Claude of Lake Isabella; grandsons Brent of Lake Isabella and Tyler of Kernville; brothers William "Bill" Burlando of Kernville, John Burlando of Kernville and many nieces and nephews.

Betsy Burlando Esponda was a pioneer born at Fairview on the Kern River in Tulare County. The daughter of Matt Burlando, an Italian immigrant and Lupe Apalatea, a local girl, whose family can trace their roots back to the original Spanish settlers and Native American Indians in the Kern Valley. At the time of Betsy's birth on Dec. 15, 1911, Matt and Lupe operated a pack station and boarding house serving mainly Edison Co. construction workers, and tourists. As a child, Betsy mowed hay, delivered milk and developed into a superb horsewoman and cowgirl. In 1933, she won the world's championship in women's team roping as a "header" riding her favorite Appaloosa "Chiquita".

In 1944, Betsy married Arthur Esponda. They raised cattle at the Tuttle Ranch in Wofford Heights. Later they moved to Old Isabella, now underwater, and purchased the Powers Ranch, operating it until it was bought out by the U.S. Government for the construction of the dam and lake.

Betsy continued to cowboy for her two brothers Bill and John on the Burlando Ranch located on what is now the townsite of Kernville.

Betsy continued to ride in Kernville Whiskey Flat Days parades until her retirement in 1975. Betsy was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1523 California Ave, Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Vernadeen Davis

A funeral service will be conducted today, March 1, at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley for Vernadeen Davis of Weldon. Officiating will be Rev. James Lee, Pastor of the Valley Community Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Davis passed away Feb. 25 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Lowell of Weldon; sons Dwight and Roger; grandchildren Scotty, Mike, Greg, Desi, Steven, Ricky; sister Ethel Hodges residing in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida and great-grandchildren.

Born Aug. 26, 1909 in Adair, Illinois, Vernadeen Davis was 79. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Henry Maruska

Henry T. Maruska of Bodfish passed away Feb. 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons John of Huntington Beach, James of Apple Valley; daughters Michelle Bennett of Huntington Beach, Rochele McGuire of Vista; sister Helen Wiley of Texas and eight grandchildren. Henry Maruska was WW II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Born Aug. 17, 1920 in Wisconsin, Henry Thomas Maruska was 68.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

JAMES K. HIX

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday, March 8, at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for James Hix of Kernville. Officiating will be Tom McKinney.

Mr. Hix passed away at home on March 3.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Margie of Kernville; son James of Vacaville; daughter Janet Miller of Ramona; brother Don of New York; sister Nelda Brown of Riverside and two grandchildren. Mr. Hix had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 17 years and was retired from the Southern Californis Edison Co.

Born March 1, 1926 in Duncan, OK, James Kenneth Hix was 63. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROY (BUDDY) THOMAS

Graveside services were held for Roy Lee (Buddy) Thomas, of Lake Isabella, who passed away Feb. 4, at Wadsworth Medical Hosptial in Los Angeles.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran of World War II and was buried at the National Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Born June 18, 1925 in Missouri, he was 63 years old.

Survivros include his wife of 38 years Inez Thomas of Lake Isabella; sister Mary Phillips of Tennessee; brother Rusty Thomas of Lancaster; one brother, Shorty of Fontana; stepson, Kenneth Young, three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and four step grandchildren.

Thomas was an eight-year resident of the Kern Valley.

Wednesday
Mar. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Walter Ueland

A funeral service was conducted March 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Walter Ueland of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, Pastor of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ueland passed away Feb. 27 at a Bakersfield Hospital. He is preceded in death by his wife Elmira, deceased in 1988 and survived by his brothers Allen of Denton, Texas; Kenneth of Mirania Del Rey; sister Alvine of Wisconsin.

Walter Ueland was a WW II vet of the U.S. Army who served in combat in the Philippines. He was retired from the Southern California Gas Co and a resident of Lake Isabella for the past 17 years.

Born June 30, 1914 in West Hope, North Dakota, Walter Howard Ueland was 74.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Bette Lou Knoll

Bette Knoll of Weldon passed away March 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband Robert of Weldon.

Born July 11, 1917, in Michigan, Bette Lou Knoll was 71.

Wednesday
Mar. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Eugene Blewett

Eugene Blewett of Wofford Heights passed away March 4 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. Mr. Blewett was a WW II vet of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the Fleet Carrier U.S.S. Belleau Wood. He had held the position of commander of the Disabled American Veterans Kern River Valley Chapter 54 during the late 1970's

Born Dec. 29, 1920 in Sacramento, Eugene Charles Blewett was 68. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dale Cromwell

A funeral service was conducted March 1 at the United Methodist Church for Dale Cromwell of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor.

Mr. Cromwell passed away Feb. 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Opal of Weldon.

Mr. Cromwell was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Born Oct. 16, 1916 in La Prairie, Illinois, Dale Pearce Cromwell was 72.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Irene Harness

Irene Harness passed away March 3 at Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her son Ralph of Sepulveda.

Born Aug. 21, 1901 in La Port, Indiana, Irene Enid Harness was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Anna La Rock

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 4 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Anna La Rock of Riverkern. Officiating was Melvin Hetrick, Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mrs. La Rock passed away Feb. 28 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband Irving and by her sister Catherine Fraga.

Mrs. LaRock is survived by her stepson Kenneth LaRock of Daly City, grandchildren Kevin and Janice and 5 great-grandchildren.

Born Feb. 25, 1894 in Bath, New York, Anna Louise La Rock was 95. Interment at the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

ARNE HILL

A funeral service was conducted March 13, at the Masonic Temple in Kernville for Arne Hill of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge 827 F&AM. Mr. Hill passed away March 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Ann of Wofford Heights; daughter Diane Carson of North Hollywood; brother Paul Hill; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hill was a Master Mason and a member of the KRV Lodge 827. Arne Hill had served with the U.S. Navy prior to WWII aboard the battleship U.S.S. Pennsylvania. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 21 years.

Born Feb. 28, 1913 in Ishpeming, Michigan, Arne Hill was 76.

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

HAROLD MCCARTNEY

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday March 14 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Harold A. McCartney of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Don Raines, minister of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa. Mrs. McCartney passed away March 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Toni of Wofford Heights; sons Ernie and Robin of Alaska; mother Louise Steward of Wofford Heights; sister Ida Reid of California and three grandchildren; one son Gary McCartney of Los Angeles.

Wednesday
Mar. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Lillian Rieser

A funeral service was conducted at the Rainbow Chapel of the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery Whittier for Lillian Rieser of Kernville. Officiating was Father John O'Callighan, Pastor of the St. Mathias Catholic Church of Huntington Park. Mrs. Rieser passed away March 11 at home, following an illness.

She is survived by her sons William Rieser of Kernville, Ronald Rieser of Lake Elsinore; daughters Veronica Ellis of Laguna Hills, Eleanor Dice of Azusa; sister Agnes Melingagio of Nebraska; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Lillian Rieser is preceded in death by her husband August, deceased in 1983.

Born Oct. 29, 1901 in Omaha, Nebraska, Lillian Marie Rieser was 87.

Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial park Cemetery, Whittier. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ralph Ogilvie

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, March 9 at the Committal Chapel of Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Ralph Ogilvie of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mrs. Ogilvie passed away March 6 at the Beverly Manor Health Care Center.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Des Moines, Iowa; sons Ralph, Jr. of Palm Springs, Tony of Dallas, Texas, Jeff of San Diego; daughter Linda Vanderwaal of Des Moines and nine grandchildren and many friends at Weaver's trailer park.

Ralph Ogilvie was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Born June 29, 1912 in Storm Lake, Iowa, Ralph Leland Ogilvie was 76.

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

Wednesday
Mar. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Irene E. Harness

Irene Harness of Wofford Heights passed away March 3 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter Elaine Buell of Wofford Heights; son Everett Harness of California; son Ralph Harness of California; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Harness was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 19 years.

Born March 21, 1901 in La Porte, Indiana, Irene Enid Harness was 87.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dorothy Larsen

A memorial service was conducted Monday, March 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Dorothy E. Larsen of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Paul Ower.

Mrs. Larsen passed away March 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Lyle of Wofford Heights; son Hale Larsen of Thousand Oaks; daughters Gail Steinberg of Lake Isabella, Harriet Burns of Billings, Montana, Linda Kelley of Chino, 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Born Oct. 4, 1909 in Decatur, Illinois, Dorothy Emma Larsen was 79.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

THOMAS SHINALL

A funeral service was conducted Friday, March 10 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery In Wofford Heights for Thomas Shinall of Bodfish. Officiating was John Galante, a member of Mrs. Shinall's family. Thomas Shinall passed away March 7 at the Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Hilda of Bodfish; son Terry of Illinois; sisters Grace Hammon of Illinois, Martha Floyd of Illinois; Bert Kost of Illinois; 10 grandchildren and one great-grand-child. Mr. Shinall was a member of the Mended Hearts and a resident of the Kern Valley for the Past 9 years.

During WWII Thomas Shinall served with distinction in the U.S. in France and the Rhineland. Born Nov. 29, 1923 in Beardstown, Illinois, Thomas Leroy Shinall was 65. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ELMER THOMPSON

Elmer Thompson of Kernville Passed away March 8 at home. He is survived by his wife Lois of Kernville; daughters Cynthia of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bonnie of New York, brothers Bernard and Gordon both of New York, Cecil of Pacoima; sister Helen Sprague of Black River, New York and three grandchildren. Mr. Thomason had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 7 years. Born May 7, 1919 in Ontario, Canada, Elmer Stanley Thompson was 69. Cremation Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

DONALD DEFUSSI

Donald De Fussi known as the "Flower Man of Kernville" passed away March 14 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his daughter and son in law Susan and Brad Askew of Bakersfield; grandsons Brian Ege of Palmdale, Brandon Ege of Bakersfield, Brett Ege of Bakersfield and Bo Askew of Bakersfield.

Don DeFussi was a WWII veteran of the U.S Army who served in the South Pacific with the Air Corps as a camouflage expert. In civilian life, he was a landscape architect.

Born July 18, 1913 in California, Donald Girard DeFussi was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

OLIVER STINE

Oliver Stine, former Weldon resident, passed away Feb. 3 in a Granada Hills hospital. Forced by his illness to return to the San Fernando Valley, he was hospitalized for nearly two years before his death.

He was born in Oakland on June 10, 1913 and was 75.

He is survived by his wife Claudine of Newhall; son Oliver Stine, Jr. and family of Newhall; daughter Marilyn Small of Granada Hills, Robert Stine and family of Newbury Park and Linda Wallace and family of Northridge; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. During the 13 years they lived in the valley, he attended the Weldon Methodist Church, He also attended the Masonic Lodge.

Reseda Lodge conducted the service and burial was at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth.

Wednesday
Feb. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

JESSIE ELLEN EHRGOOD

A funeral service was held Feb. 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Jessie Ellen Ehrgood of Southlake. Officiating was Pastor James Lee of the Valley Community Church. Interment followed Friday, Feb. 17 at Inglewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ehrgood was Born July 3, 1926 in Mt. Mesa. She was 62. She was predeceded in death by her husband Homer St. Gean in 1967 and by her husband Curtis Ehrgood in 1981.

Mr. Ehrgood was a member of the Women of the Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and a two year resident of the Kern Valley.

She is survived by her son Bruce St. Gean of Encinitas; and daughter Christiie St. Gean of Oceanside; 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; sisters Thelma Kile, Eunice Dell and Bertha St. Gean all of California. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

EDITH POLING GUTHRIE

A funeral service was held at the commital chapel at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Thursday, Feb. 16 for Edith Poling Guthrie of Southlake. Officiating were friends and family.

Mrs. Guthrie was born in West Virginia and died Feb. 12 at her residence in Southlake.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Robert Guthrie, daughter Shirley Longworth of Wofford Heights; brother Carl Poling of Maryland; sister Gertrude Forman of West Virginia. Mrs. Guthrie was a 9 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Wednesday
Feb. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Benjamin Franklin Lassiter

Graveside services were held Friday, February 17, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kern Valley Cemetary for Mr. Benjamin Franklin Lassiter. Pastor David Snow of the 1st Baptist Church of Lake Isabella officiated. Mr. Lassiter was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 12 years.

He was born in Conway, North Carolina on February 24, 1915 and died February 13, 1989. Age 73. He was a World War II Veteran. Battlefield Commissioned and recipient of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Faye G. Lassiter of Bodfish, CA. Son & Daughter-in-law Willam and Ann Lassiter of Anaheim, CA. Daughter and Son-in-law Paula and Jerry Wittenauer of Ft. Collins, CO. Son Benjamin Lassiter, Jr. of Ventura, CA. Daughter and Son-in-law Darlene and Lee McEachern of Kernville, CA. Two grandchildren Lisa and Jeff Wittenauer of Ft. Collins, CO. Sister Marie Connell of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina and numerous Nieces and Nephews. And very special friends Francis Robertson and family of Lake Isabella and Ralph and Margaret Carter of Bodfish.

Wednesday
Mar. 29, 1989

OBITUARY

Thomas O'Hara

Thomas John O'Hara of Lake Isabella passed away March 22 at the Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Oleta of Lake Isabella; son Arnold O'Hara of Niles, Illinois; daughter Jerrie Getzinger of Irvine and six grandchildren.

Thomas O'Hara was retired from the Southern Pacific Railway where he had served 34 years as a machinist. He lived in the Kern Valley for 20 years and was known by the C.B. handle "Pater."

Born May 27, 1904 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Thomas John O'Hara was 84.

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

Billie O. Carr

Billie Carr of Wofford Heights passed away March 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital. A memorial service for Mr. Carr was conducted Saturday, March 25 at the Elks Lodge. Officiating were officers of BPOE Lodge.

Billie Carr is survived by his wife of 47 years Barbara of Wofford Heights; son Billie Carr of Riverside; Jimmie Carr of Culver City; mother Mertie Vollmer of Michigan; sisters in law Joyce Day of Torrance and Jo Weber of Garden Grove.

Mr. Carr was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served with the 541st parachute infantry battalion. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 8 years.

Born Dec. 15, 1923 in Detroit, Michigan, Billie Carr was 65.

Wednesday
Mar. 29, 1989

OBITUARY

Georgie Williams

A funeral service was conducted March 23 at the Valley Mortuary for Georgie Williams of Weldon. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Williams passed away March 19 at the California Care Center, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband Loy Samuel Williams of Weldon, children and grandchildren.

Born Aug. 16, 1907 in Auburn, Arkansas, Georgie Ama Williams was 81.

Interment at Kern Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Barbara Pendleton

A funeral service was conducted graveside on March 22 at the Kern Valley cemetery for Barbara Pendleton of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mountain View Southern Baptist Church. Mrs. Pendleton passed away March 18 at Mercy Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Bodfish; son William Pendleton of California; daughters Sandra Gummelt of California, Marilyn Scribner of Missouri, Teresa Beasley of Virginia, Nancy Harrison of Virginia; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sisters Eula Cran and brothers Tom Bray and Burt Bray.

Born Oct. 2, 1918 in Texas, Barbara E. Pendleton was 70.

Wednesday
Mar. 29, 1989

OBITUARY

Tom Mowry

A memorial service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley cemetery for William Thomas Tom Mowry of Kernville. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Mowry passed away March 19 at home following illness.

He is survived by his companion Betty Mae Hall of Kernville; son William Mowry of Richmond, Virginia; daughter Beth Ellen Fine of Indianapolis; brother Garland "Jim" Mowry of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mary Cramer and Betty Lou Estridge of Lady Lake, Florida and Ruth Wehrle of Danville, Illinois and many friends at the North Fork Trailer Park.

Tom Mowry was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the American Legion. He lived in the valley for the past three years.

Born July 18, 1926 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, William Thomas Mowry was 62.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 5, 1989

OBITUARY

CHESLAY "CHET" JULIAN

A memorial service was held for Cheslay "Chet" Julian who passed away March 8 in a Bakersfield hospital. The service was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge in Mt. Mesa on March 13, conducted by president Dick Agnew.

Julian was born in Kansas on June 23, 1912 and was 76. He had worked most of his life on heavy equipment with the highway department and was employed with CalTrans for many years in the Tehachapi area transferring to the Kern Valley South Fork District in 1969. He retired from CalTrans in 1974 and resided in Onyx. He enjoyed his retirement years with his favorite past time of camping and fishing. he was a long time member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and past trustee of that order and a charter member of the Eagles on Wheels camping club.

He is survived by one son Ernie Julian; two daughters, Joy Bannister and Jerry Rooney, 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Jack Meyers and companion Verda Jenkins and her daughter Toni Snyder and Tammy Palmer and families.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 5, 1989

OBITUARY

Nellie Johnson Williams

Nellie Johnson Williams of Bodfish died March 22 at Kern Valley Hospital at the age of 80.

She was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on Feb. 19, 1909.

She came to California in 1927 and worked as a "Harvey Girl" at Mojave train station. In 1928, she married Martin Leandres and they moved to Los Angeles. They were married 36 years and had four children. After the death of Landres, she married Tap Johnson and moved to Bodfish in 1962. Tap was a mining man and the two experienced many mining adventures.

Nellie sold real estate and painted, through these activities, she made many friends. In 1976, Tap died and five years later, Nellie married Paul Williams.

Nellie Williams is survived by her husband Paul; four children, Marie Devereaux of Quartzhill, Margaret Gordon of Lancaster, Richard Leandres of Saratoga, and Carl Leandres of Carson, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established on her behalf with all proceeds going to new construction at Kern Valley Hospital. Anyone who would like to donate, should contact Doris Urry at 379 5539.

Wednesday
Apr. 5, 1989

OBITUARY

Gene C. Johnson

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, April 1 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church for Gene Johnson of Lake Isabella. Celebrant of the mass was Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude parish. Mr. Johnson passed away at home March 28.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife Mary Theresa of Lake Isabella; daughters Cathy Horneman of Hawaii, Nancy Webster of Canyon Country, Patty Johnson of Tarzana, Carolyn Zeman of Fairfield, Iowa; sons Carl Johnson of Mt. Mesa, Roy Johnson of Sunnyvale, Steven Johnson of Canoga Park and 10 grandchildren.

Gene Johnson was a WW II vet of the U.S. Navy who taught aircraft maintenance. In civilian life, he pursued a career in the aero-space industry working for Photo-Sonics Corp. as a photo instrumentation engineer. His career carried him throughout the world. As a result he became a well known figure in the international business world.

Born Aug. 6, 1921 in Kansas, Gene Charles Johnson was 67.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Alice Marie Anderson

Services were held at the Hillside Church Chapel for Alice Marie Anderson, of Bodfish, who passed away Feb. 2 in Santa Ana. Rev. John Alred officiated. Interment at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

She is survived by her husband, Albin Anderson of Bodfish; daughters Rosella Moore of Bodfish, Roberta DiPalma of Downey; six grandchildren, Vince DiPalma, Andrew DiPalma, Joyia Emard, Michelle and Michael Moore of Bodfish, Angela Kurtz; one great grandson; sisters Clara Maude Breyer, Grandview, MO, Emma Meredith, Grandview, MO, Wileta Brown, Florida, Dorothy Turner, Smithville, MO, Louise Schaffer, Kansas City, MO; brothers, William Harris, and Louis Harris, of Kansas City, MO.

Mrs. Anderson had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 13 years. She was a retired practical nurse at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey.

Alice Marie Anderson was born May 9, 1918 and a native of Missouri. She was 70 years old.

Wednesday
Apr. 5, 1989

OBITUARY

Gordon A. Green

Gordon A. Green, 75, died at his home in Downey on March 20. He had a summer home in Lake Isabella for 25 years, which he visited often. He was known and loved by many in the Kern Valley.

Gordon was born in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada on Nov. 24, 1913. His family brought Gordon to the United States when he was a child. He had been with Texaco Refinery for 33 years and retired as a machinist foreman in 1978.

Gordon has also been a member of Downey Moose Lodge.

Gordon Green is survived by his wife of 49 years, Myra Green; two grandsons, Art and Todd Green; two nieces and their families, Kathy and Dell McCollough of Lake Isabella and Mary Lou and Jeff Runyan of Norwalk; and a brother Ernie Green. He was preceded in death by a son, Art Green who died in 1987.

Services were held at Westminster Memorial Park Chapel in Westminster on March 24 with the Rev. Paul Estebo officiating.

Gudrun I. Chase

A funeral service was held graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Friday, March 31 for Gudrun Chase of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe, pastor of the Shepherd to the Hills Lutheran Church, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Chase passed away March 28 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband James R. Chase, deceased Dec. 18, 1986 and survived by her son Robert Chase of Southlake; two sisters, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Chase worked for 36 years as a medical receptionist.

Born June 18, 1914 in California, Gudrun Chase was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 5, 1989

OBITUARY

Marshall W. Bannister

Marshall Bannister of Lake Isabella passed away March 29 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Vera of Lake Isabella; sons Donald Bannister of California, Jon Bannister of California; daughter Waldyne Bannister of California; sister Bettie Easter; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Marshall Bannister was a member of the Moose, Elks and Eagles. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 10 years.

Born Jan. 15, 1911 in Oklahoma, Marshall Waldo Bannister was 78.

Cremation arrangements and scattering of cremated remains at sea by Valley Mortuary.

Alice Day

A memorial service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Alice M. Day of Wofford Heights on Saturday, April 1. Officiating was Don Rains, minister of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Day passed away March 26, the victim of a tragic residential fire that claimed the life of her husband, George.

Alice Day is survived by her sons, Michael Berg of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, John Berg of Newton, New Jersey, James Montano of Bradenton, Florida; sisters Joyce Walters of Kernville, Ruth Hackerrott of Kernville; brothers, Robert Walters, Jr. of Bell Gardens and Charles Walters of Kernville.

Born Nov. 28, 1942 in Ohio, Alice Mae Day was 46. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 12, 1989

OBITUARY

Jerry Craig

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Garrett Andrew "Jerry" Craig of Arvin, formerly of Reeder Tract in Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Chapter 54 of the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Craig passed away April 1 at Mercy Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mille, deceased Feb. 16, 1988 and survived by his daughter Sherry Ann Dickson, of Arvin; daughter Sheridan De Leon of Brea; son Gary Robert Craig of La Verne; brother Brad Craig of Quincy, Washington; sister D.F. Harty of Yuma, AZ; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jerry Craig was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a pilot officer with the 8th Air Force in England. On April 18, 1944, 1st Lt. Garrett Craig in command of B-17 bomber 42-31407 callsign "Victor" was shot down by enemy fighters during a raid over Berlin. Jerry parachuted to safety with his entire crew. Jerry spent more than a year as a POW mostly at Stalag Luft 3. He was liberated by elements of the 14th armored Division on April 29, 1945. Following his military service, Jerry worked for North American-Rockwell Corp for 30 years. Finishing his career with them as an engineer-operator of the "Snap-8" nuclear reactors.

Jerry Craig was a Master Mason and member of the Woodland Hills Canoga Park Masonic Lodge. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and of the Ex-American prisoners of war.

Born July 19, 1916 in Richmond, California, and raised in Ceres, California, Garrett Andrew "Jerry" Craig was 72.

Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Whittier where chapel and graveside services were officiated by Masons and DAV. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 12, 1989

OBITUARY

Hesley Martin

Hesley A. Martin of Southlake, passed away April 4 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, George of Southlake; a daughter Dolores Zarzana of Bakersfield; brother Vester Atkins of Pacoima; four granddaughters; two grandsons and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Aurthur.

Services and interment were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bakersfield on April 7 with the Reverend Charlie Smith of Weldon Methodist Church officiating.

Hesley was born Sept. 5, 1907 at Ruston, Louisiana. She was 81.

There will be a memorial service at the Weldon Methodist Church on April 12 at noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kern County Heart Association.

Adrean S. Dolak

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Adrean S. Dolak of Ridgecrest. Officiating was Mr. Joel Astor of Valley Mortuary staff. Ms. Dolak passed away April 5, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on U.S. 385 near Inyokern.

She is survived by her parents Andrew and Mary Dolak of Weldon; brother Andrew Scott Dolak of Lomita; sister Andrea S. Sanchez, Carson; niece Elizabeth Sanchez of Carson; nephews Samuel and Jacob Andrew Sanchez, both of Carson.

Born Sept. 21, 1960 in Torrance, Adrean Sharon Dolak was 28.

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

Wednesday
Apr. 12, 1989

OBITUARY

Burlah C. Craig

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 6 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Burlah Craig of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church of Southlake.

Mrs. Craig passed away April 2, at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield, the victim of a motor vehicle accident on Comanche Drive near Edison.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of Lake Isabella; sister Julia of Kentucky; nephew Ron Beck of Culver City and one grandchild. Burlah was a member of the Grandmothers Club and the Pink Ladies, Women of the Moose and a Lady Elk.

Born Sept. 18, 1915 in Kentucky, Burlah Coryell Craig was 73.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Floyd Hunter

Floyd Hunter of Lake Isabella passed away at home on April 4.

He is survived by his wife Lula Hunter, granddaughter Suzanne Stortz of Lake Isabella, and three great grandchildren.

Floyd Hunter was a veteran of WW I, and a member of the Disabled American Veterans of San Juan County, New Mexico.

Born March 21, 1892 in Louisiana, Floyd Victor Hunter was 97.

Interment of cremated remains at the Memory Gardens Cemetery of Farmington, New Mexico. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 19, 1989

OBITUARY

Norman Law

A memorial service was conducted Friday, April 14 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Norman Edwin Law of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Law passed away suddenly at home on April 10.

He is preceded in death by his wife Margaret Isabel Law, deceased Sept. 17, 1988 and survived by his mother Aurelia P. Daniels of Bodfish; son Norman R. Law of Ontario and daughter Pat Cassar of Cypress and grandchildren.

Mr. Law was retired from the TRW Corporation and had lived in the Kern Valley for the past 11 years.

Born July 1, 1932 in Harlingen, Texas, Norman Edwin Law was 56.

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

Zoe Rau

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 14 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Horace Zoe Rau of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor. Mr. Rau passed away April 10 at home following illness.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Helen deceased Dec. 15, 1983 and survived by his nieces Ruby Hamilton and Sybil Shearin.

Zoe Rau was a Corporal in the U.S. Army Medical Corps During WW I. He served in France during 1918.

Born Jan. 11, 1896 in Arkansas, Horace Zoe Rau was 93.

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

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Apr. 26, 1989

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OBITUARY

Esther Wagoner

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 21 graveside at Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Esther A. Wagoner of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor of the Highland Chapel, United Methodist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Wagoner passed away April 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years John of Lake Isabella; daughter Ethel Moore of Anaheim; brothers Roger Ames of Nevada, Henry Ames of Massachusetts, Forest Ames of Massachusetts; sister Grace Bondo of Torrance. Mrs. Wagoner had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past four years.

Born May 30, 1915 in Massachusetts, Esther Achsah Wagoner was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Maxine D. Fernandez

Maxine Fernandez of Bodfish passed away April 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her daughters Sonja Conchola of Los Angeles, Ann Vallejas of La Puente; sons Jim Fernandez of Bodfish, Tom Fernandez of Venice; sister Isabel Naccarato of Colorado; brother James Naccarato of Colorado; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Born April 14, 1917 in Colorado, Maxine Dighera Fernandez was 71.

Interment of cremated remains at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Inglewood. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 3, 1989

OBITUARY

RAY MCCLELLAND

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 24 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Ray McClelland of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. McClelland passed away April 17 at home.

He is survived by his sons John and Tom and grandchildren. Ray McClelland served with the U.S. Navy during WWII He had been a resident of the valley for 15 years. Born Nov. 24, 1919 in California, Raymond Randall McClelland was 69. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MARGARET MOORE

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 28 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa for Margaret Moore of Weldon. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey. Mrs. Moore passed away April 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Weldon; sons Maynard Scribner of Bakersfield, Larry Scribner of Virginia; daughters Lisa Randell of Canoga Park, Linda Scribner of Canoga Park, Lori Vails of Texas, Lina Hicks of Lake Isabella; brother Jessee Land of Oxnard and nine grandchildren..

Margaret Moore had been a resident of the Kern Valley for six years. Born July 7, 1927 in Oklahoma, Margaret Land Moore was 61. Interment at the Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 3, 1989

OBITUARY

GEORGE BLAKE

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, April 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for George Blake of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Melvin Hetrick, Jehovah's Witness. Mr. Blake passed away April 21 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Betty of Mt. Mesa; sons Brad of Mt. Mesa daughters Lori Hayes of Mt. Mesa, Hollie Bennett of Weldon, Amber Lucas of bakersfield and five grandchildren.

During the Korean War, Mr. Blake served with the U.S. Air Force in the Far East. Following his military service he served with the city of Orange as a Police officer, retiring after 20 years with the rank of sergeant.

George moved to the Kern Valley 13 years ago.

George Blake was a Master Mason and a member of the KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Born Dec. 17, 1930 in Los Angeles,

George Frederick Blake was 58.

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

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ROBERT FORD

Robert Ford of Lake Isabella passed away April 24 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. Mr. Ford Rested in state at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella and was buried on Thursday, April 27 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Annie Ford of Lake Isabella; daughter Peggy Carpenter of Thousand Oaks; brother John Crandall of Kalamazoo, MI; sisters Mae Caulfield of San Diego, Anna Champine of Dayton, Ohio and six grandchildren. Born July 9, 1911 in Michigan, Robert William Ford was 77 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ESTHER WAGONER

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley cemetery for Esther Wagoner of Lake Isabella, Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, Pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wagoner passed away April 30 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years John of Lake Isabella; daughter Ethel Moore of Anaheim; brothers Roger Ames and Forest Ames of Massachusetts; sister Grace Rondo of Torrance. Mrs. Wagoner had been a resident of the Kern Valley for four years.

Born May 20, 1915 in Massachusetts, Esther Wagoner was 73. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 10, 1989

OBITUARY

ROBERT KENNETH CLARK
MARJORIE ROGERS CLARK

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 2 at the Kern River Valley Elks Lodge 2358 in Wofford Heights for Marjorie and Kenneth Clark of Wofford Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Clark died April 27 as a result of a traffic accident.

They are survived by their daughter Sharon Nielson of Harbor City, CA and two granddaughters.

Marjorie was born Sept 7, 1918 and was 70, Kenneth was born Nov. 26, 1915 and was 73. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LAURA FRIEDA BELLE STOUT

A funeral service was conducted Friday, May 5 at the Forest Lawn Hope Chapel in Cypress for Laura Frieda Belle Stout of Canyon Meadows, Bodfish. Officiating was pastor Roger Magnuson of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Long Beach.

Mrs. Stout died May 1 at her residence in Bodfish.

She is survived by her daughter Louise Warren of Temucula; granddaughters Sue Keller of Rancho CA, Jane Petrich of Santa Barbara and four great-grandchildren.

Born March 13, 1906 in Missouri, Laura Frieda Belle Stout was 83.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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NORMA ELLENOR MOORE

Private cremation services were held for Norma Ellenor Moore of Wofford Heights, Mrs. Moore died as a result of a traffic accident on April 27. She is survived by her husband of 57 years Floyd Moore of Wofford Heights; daughter Gwenda Ortega of Cypress; grandsons Jack and Michael Main of CA and four great grandchildren. Born Sept. 5, 1913 in Nebraska Mrs. Moore was 75. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 17, 1989

OBITUARY

**Leland Andrew
"Andy" Charlton**

Leland Andrew "Andy" Charlton passed away at his home in the Kern Valley on May 9. He was 88.

Andy was born in New Pine Creek, Oregon on July 21, 1900. He left home at the age of 13 to live the life of a cowboy. Over the years, he worked for many of the big ranches in the Western United State including the ZX Ranch in Oregon and the Onyx Range in Kern County.

In 1941, he went to work for Leroy Rankin at the Rankin Ranch in Walker Basin. He stayed at this ranch until he retired in 1963, working both for the Rankin family and for Kenneth Melbane who leased the ranch for a short period of time.

Andy was one of the last of the old time cowboys in the area. Over the years, he helped and taught many of the kids growing up on ranches in the Walker Basin country.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Rita Charlton.

Survivors include his son, "Biff" Charlton of Bakersfield; daughter and son in law, Ann and Detlev Lange of Lake Isabella and grandsons Phillip Charlton and John Lange.

Graveside services were held at Rankin Cemetery in Waker Basin on Saturday, May 13. Pall bearers were John Lange, Phillip Charlton, Bill Douglas, Richard Stoots, John BVeard and Arnold Petit.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 17, 1989

OBITUARY

James Mac Ewing

James H. Mac Ewing passed away in Lake Isabella on April 30.

He is survived by his son James of Ontario.

Mac Ewing, Sr. was a Veteran of WW I. He had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 13 years.

Born Sept. 6, 1904 in Connecticut, James Harold Mac Ewing was 84.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 24, 1989

OBITUARY

Mable B. McDermott

Mable McDermott passed away Saturday, May 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born July 12, 1907 in Paola, Kansas, Mable was 82.

She is survived by her husband Matthew McDermott; two daughters, Kathy Mittan of Fillmore, CA and Patricia Buffin of Las Vegas, NV; sisters Myrtle Sawyer and Nadine Conner of Sylmar; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a son, Robert Kim.

Services were held at Conrad and Comer Mortuary in Oxnard.

Wallie Hunnington

Wallie Hunnington of Lake Isabella passed away at home May 20 following illness. He is survived by his wife Margaret of Lake Isabella; daughters Virginia Harley of Glendora. Wallie Hunnington was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 10 years.

Cremation by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 24, 1989

OBITUARY

Ronald Colgate

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Ronald Colgate of Port Hueneme formerly of Onyx. Officiating was Don Raines, minister of the Church of Christ, Mt. Mesa. Mr. Colgate passed away May 12 at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles.

He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary Dyer and survived by his father Howard Colgate of Houston, Texas; brother Danny Dyer of Upland; sisters Phyllis Smith of Vista, Carole Bhattacharyya of Bryan, Texas; Cindy Colgate of Bellevue, WA; aunts Lucille Laughter, Gladys Hilbert, and Helen Stafford all of Onyx; three nephews, two nieces, three great-nephews and two great nieces and his beloved dog Lily.

Ronald Colgate was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Born June 11, 1935 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Ronald Eugene Colgate was 53.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 24, 1989

OBITUARY

Tammy Lynn Kinkade

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Monday, May 22 for Tammy Lynn Kinkade formerly of Kernville. Officiating was Mr. Richard Zimmerman. Tammy Lynn passed away May 17 in Yellowstone County, Montana near Billings; the victim of a tractor-trailer highway accident.

She is survived by her parents Ralph and Bonita Kinkade of Kernville; great grandmother Florence Gresham of Bakersfield; son Steven James Seago, Jr. of Ft. Bragg; brother and sister in law Ralph and Tammie Kinkade of Kernville; grandparents George and Gladys Kindade of Bakersfield. Niece Janelle Kindade of Kernville and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Born May 13, 1964, in Bakersfield, Tammy Lynn Kinkade was 25.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 24, 1989

OBITUARY

Jessie White

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, May 23 at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Wofford Heights for Jessie White of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Ruff, pastor and Rev. Richard Alvarez. Mrs. White passed away May 19 at home following illness.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Lou White of Bakersfield; daughter and son in law Katy and Rod Drexler of Cucamonga; grandsons Jefferson and Jeremiah; brother and sister in law Ernie and Jean Moss of Bodfish; sister and brother in law Betty Lou and Moe Alvarez of Bullhead City, AZ; sister in law Doris Moss of Ridgecrest. Visitation for Mrs. White was conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on May 23. Born May 16, 1921 in Oklahoma, Jessie Genevieve White was 68.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

GUS SUHRE

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 23 for Kern River Valley pioneer storekeeper and postmaster August Otto "Gus" Suhre of Wofford Heights. Officiating at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella was retired Reverend Alton Thomas former pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville. Pallbearers were Jeffrey Waldrop, Kurt Waldrop, Robert Meadows, Michael Sherlock, Earl Richardson, Jay Burns, honorary pallbearers were Bob Powers, Robert Merriam, Dave Kitchen and Charles Horton. Gus passed away May 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Gertrude of Wofford Heights; daughters, Phyllis "P.J." Sherlock of Wofford Heights, Elizabeth Waldrop of Lake Isabella; brother Leonard Suhre of Coos Bay, Oregon; five grand children and nine great grandchildren. Gus was community minded and was the founding member of many valley service organizations. He was charter commander of the American Veterans of WWI barracks 1841, commander of KRV Post 7665, commander of American Legion post 711, member of the Odd-fellows lodge 251, since 1922, served as a deputy sheriff under Cecil Pascoe and a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge 365 and charter organizer of the Chamber of Commerce and Historical Society. Born March 21, 1890 in Kaufman, Alhambra Township, Illinois, he was 99. Interment at the Old Kern River Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 24, 1989

OBITUARY

ANDY BOLAND

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, May 17 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Andrew "Andy" Boland of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church of Wofford Heights. Mr. Boland passed away May 14 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Esther of Kernville; step-daughters Louise and husband Steve Campbell of Ridgecrest; Karen and husband Ernie Shatswell of Bakersfield; sisters Blanche Pendergrast of Colorado, Bernadette Britell of Washington, D.C. Dorothy Walsh of Washington, D.C.; 8 grand children and 16 great grandchildren. Andy is preceded in death by two brothers Elmer and Francis Boland. Andy Boland was a resident of the Kern Valley for 26 years. For 17 years, he had served as manager of the Kernville Domestic Water Co. Born Jan. 18, 1903 in Leadville, Colorado, Andrew James Boland was 86. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 31, 1989

OBITUARY

W.L. "Dub" Williford

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, May 30 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Dub Williford of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. John Davis, Pastor of the Assembly of God church Wofford Heights. Mr. Williford passed away May 25 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his son Bill deceased in 1978 and survived by his wife Marie of Lake Isabella; son Wayne Lee Williford of Lake Isabella; brother Bob Hoyer of Lake Isabella; grandsons Wayne Jr. and Mark. Dub Williford served with the Merchant Marine during WW II. He was a member of the teamsters union and a member of the Assembly of God church of Wofford Heights.

Born Feb. 9, 1915 in Sherman, Texas, W.L. Dub Williford was 74.

Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Whittier, where Rev. Ray Burnett of the Foursquare Church officiated at the Rainbow Chapel and at graveside. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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June 7, 1989

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OBITUARY

RUEL DOUGLAS SOWARD

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, June 7 at 4 p.m. at Valley Mortuary Chapel for Ruel Douglas Soward who passed away at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield on June 2. Mr. Soward was born Sept. 16, 1911 in Ada, Oklahoma and resided in California since 1942. He was a retired carpenter. He and his wife, Edyth, founded and built the Lake Isabella Horseshoe courts and club in 1985, as association with the National Horseshoe Assoc. He served as president of the club for five years. He was also a member of the CB Sideband Club and known as Grasshopper. He was an avid fisherman and sportsman.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 58 years, Edyth; daughter Cheryl Pederson of Sequim, WA; son Charles; 6 grandchildren 8 grand children and 1 great-grandchild. sisters Viola Dew and Beatrice Ellis of Ada, Oklahoma and Billie Ruth Harr of Bakersfield.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 961 East Main Street, Ventura, CA. Funds will be used in Kern County.

Wednesday
June 7, 1989

OBITUARY

DOROTHY MARIE KOONTZ

A memorial service will be held June 14 at 11 a.m. at the Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella for Dorothy Marie Koontz of Weldon. Officiating will be the officers of the Moose Lodge. She is survived by her husband John of Weldon; son Nick Stoycu of Bodfish, son John H. Koontz of Huntington Beach; daughter Nadine of Texas, brother in law Harold Swartz of Weldon; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was senior regent of the Women of the Moose No. 1297.

Mrs Koontz was born Dec. 4, 1916 in Illinois and died May 30 in Weldon. She was 72 years old and a 12 year resident of the Kern Valley.

OLEE ROY COMBS

A funeral service was held Friday June 2 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Mt. Mesa for Olee Roy Combs of Bodfish. Officiating was Don Rains of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Pauline of Bodfish; sons Robert Combs of Long Beach, Jim Combs of Manhattan Beach; daughters Joann Krowel of Riverside, Connie Brown of Riverside, sister Hattie Wiggins of Oxnard, Doris Carrell of Santa Paula; 12 grand children and 9 great grandchildren.

Mr. Combs was born June 26, 1916 in Oklahoma and died May 31 in Bakersfield. He was 72 years old and a 19 year resident of the Kern Valley. Interment followed the service at the Kern Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 7, 1989

OBITUARY

EARL HUNTER SIMONS

A funeral service was held Friday, June 1 at 10 a.m. at the Kern River Valley cemetery commital chapel for Earl Hunter Simons of Bodfish. Officiating was pastor Charles McWilliams of the United Methodist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Simons is survived by his wife of 42 years Maxine of Bodfish; son John Simons of Mesa, AZ. Robert Stevens of Utah; daughters Janet Miller of Norwalk, Judy Sigler of Pennsylvania; sisters Lucile Farnsworth of Norwalk, Ruby Andre of Yukaipa; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Simons was born May 4, 1907 in Missouri and died May 30, in Mt. Mesa. He was 82 years old and a 17 year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RAY LEON LARSEN

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 3 at the Kern Valley Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the Elks Lodge 2358.

Mr. Larsen is survived by his wife of 47 years Frances of Wofford Heights; son and daughter in law Larry and Jerryl Larsen of Torrance; mother Ethel Larsen of Glendora.

Mr. Larsen was born March 21, 1922 in Nebraska and died May 29 in Wofford Heights. He was 67 years old and a 20 year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 14, 1989

OBITUARY

LAVERNE EMMA JOHANNA VOSBURG

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for LaVerne Emma Johanna Vosburg of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were the officers of the Eagles Aerie No. 3156. Mrs. Vosburg is survived by her husband Robert of Mt. Mesa; son Jerry Sirinsky of Fullerton. Mrs. Vosburg was born July 19, 1918 in Bloomfield, Nebraska and died May 28, in Bakersfield. She was 70 years old and a four year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

LORETTA NAOMA PICKERELL

Services are pending for Loretta Naoma Pickerell of Kernville, Mrs. Pickerell is survived by her son John Pickerell of Ridgecrest. She was predeceased in death by her husband Fred in 1980. She was born April 30, 1928 in Oregon and died May 29 in Lake Isabella. She was 61. She was a former operator of the Bridge Cafe in Kernville and a member of Elks. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 28, 1989

OBITUARY

FRANCIS THOMPSON

A funeral service was conducted Monday, June 12 at the Kern Valley Christian Church for Francis Thompson of Bakersfield formerly of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn pastor. Mr. Thompson passed away at Mercy Hospital on June 9. He is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years. Georgina deceased in 1986. He is survived by his son Richard Thompson of Bakersfield, son Ronald of La Mirada; daughter Wanda Hosch of Oregon; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Thompson had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 19 years. Born Oct. 26, 1911 in Carpenteria, Francis Leroy Thompson was 77. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

RALPH VANLANDINGHAM

Ralph Vanlandingham, known as Jackrabbit to his many C.B. friends passed away June 17 at the VA medical center. He was born Sept. 6, 1920 in Athena, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy from June, 1940 to June 1946 aboard the USS Boise until it was disabled in battle. He is survived by his wife, Ruth and son, Gene of Weldon; brother J.D. Vanlandingham of San Diego; three sisters, Ellinor Hatley of Texas, Opal Goss of Oklahoma and Alma Haseltine of Montana. At the request of the deceased, no services will be held.

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June 28, 1989

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OBITUARY

Haskell Davis

A memorial service was conducted Friday, June 16 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa for Haskell Davis of Johnsondale. Officiating was bishop Dennis Hinkey. Mr. Davis passed away June 12 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Ramona of Johnsondale; sons Harold Davis of Nevada, Joe Davis of Ridgecrest, Richard Weber of Placerville, daughter Diane Sanchez of Camp Whitsett father James Davis of Johnsondale; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was supervisor for the American Forest Products in Johnsondale. Born April 7, 1920 in Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, Haskell Omega Davis was 69.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Erwin Mackey

Erwin Mackey of Wofford Heights passed away June 9 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Helen of Wofford Heights and son Jack of Hawthorne.

Mr. Mackey was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard who served aboard merchant ships. In January, 1943, he survived the torpedo attack on the USS Samuel Gompers, a freighter on which he was serving.

Born Feb. 15, 1906 in Idaho, Erwin Mackey was 83. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 28, 1989

OBITUARY

GERTRUDE BROWN

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, June 8 at the Valley Mortuary for Gertrude L. Brown of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Willare Vanfossenn and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brown passed away June 4 at a Ridgecrest Hospital.

She is survived by her grandson Danny Ream of Mt. Mesa; granddaughter Sandra Rea of Lake Isabella and two great grandchildren. Gertrude Brown was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Order of the Golden Slipper and Kern County Cancer Society.

Born March 4, 1913 in Iowa, Gertrude Lenore Brown was 76. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 28, 1989

OBITUARY

Elsie Heffner

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, June 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elsie Heffner of Southlake. Officiating was Rev. Paul McWilliams, pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Heffner passed away June 14 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

Elsie is preceded in death by her husband James deceased in 1985 and survived by her son David of Southlake; grandchildren Michael Heffner and granddaughter in law Velma of Southlake, Russel Heffner and granddaughter in law Davene of Lake Tahoe and grandfather Julie Mohrhauser of Lake Isabella, great grandchildren Christie Mohrhauser of Lake Isabella and Jacquelyn Heffner of Lake Tahoe.

Elsie and her late husband came to California in 1965 from Lima, Ohio. They lived in Santa Ana and moved to the Kern Valley in 1981.

Born March 14, 1898 in Toleo, Lucas County, Ohio, Elsie Marie Heffner was 91.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 5, 1989

OBITUARY

GRACE GARCIA

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, June 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Grace Garcia of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Garcia passed away June 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her son Robert Garcia of New Mexico; daughter Dorothy Duran of Bodfish; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Born March 25, 1909 in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma, Grace Mildred Garcia was 80. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

FRANK KLANCNIK, SR.

Frank M. Klancnik, Sr. of Kernville passed away at his family's home in Ontario on June 26 at the age of 70 after an illness with cancer.

He moved to Kernville in 1983 to retire with his wife, Margaret.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Margaret; son Frank Jr.; daughter Francine and two grandsons.

Interment at Riverside National Cemetery.

Wednesday
July 5, 1989

OBITUARY

Claudine Kelley

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, June 24 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Claudine Kelley of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Kelley passed away June 21 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years Edmond of Mt. Mesa; sons Jack Kelley of Kansas, Bill Kelley of Kansas; daughters Madge Arnold of Kansas, Jackie Eggleston of California; brother Albert Brumley of Kansas; sister June Marleen of Wyoming, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Claudine was a member of the Rebeccah and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 26 years.

Born March 23, 1912 in Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, Claudine Mildred Kelley was 77.

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

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July 12, 1989

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ARTHUR EDWARD HURLEY

A mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, July 14 at 5 p.m. at the St. Jude's Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Arthur Edward Hurley, who died July 7 in Concord, while attending a family reunion in California.

Mr. Hurley was born Dec. 3, 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland. He is survived by his wife, Jane; daughters Ann Thomas of Gardena; Linda Babbet, of Glayton, Gail Hammel of Los Angeles, Susan Ziegler of Long beach, Mary Hurley of Lawndale; sons Michael Hurley of Lakewood, Brian Hurley of Torrance and Mark Hurley of Long Beach; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hurley had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 10 years. He was a Member of the Kern Valley Historical Society, St. Jude's Catholic Church, Rod and Gun Club, Elks Lodge, Kern Valley Golf Club. He worked for the Bakersfield Community Concert Association.

Wednesday
July 12, 1989

OBITUARY

NORMA ROUSSEAU

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, July 6 at the Eagles Lodge Mt. Mesa for Norma Jeaennie Rousseau of Garden Grove, formerly of Mt. Mesa. Officiating were officers of the KRV Eagles Auxiliary.

Norma Jeanne Passed away June 28 at the University of California Medical Center in Orange.

She is survived by her sons John and Shawn, daughter Dawn Houchin and grandchildren.

Norma will be remembered as the night receptionist for the Kern Valley Hospital. She was also a member of the KRV Eagles Auxiliary 3156.

Born April 6, 1929 in Dallas, Texas, Norma Jeanne Rousseau was 60.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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July 12, 1989

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OBITUARY

Myrtle Hooper

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Myrtle Hooper of Weldon. Officiating was Mr. Melvin Hetrick, Jehovah's Witness. Mrs. Hooper passed away July 5 at the San Joaquin Hospital.

She is survived by her sister Nadine Scoggan of Weldon; brother Ben V. Thompson and wife Naomi of Ontario. Myrtle was retired from the North American Rockwell Corp. and had worked in Downey for the Space and Information Div. for many years.

Born April 22, 1917 in Arbanna, Dallas County, Missouri, Myrtle Anna Hooper was 72.

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

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 Wednesday
 July 12, 1989

OBITUARY

BILL GETTIG

William Edward Gettig of Onyx passed away July 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Donna of Onyx; sons Mark of Lake Isabella, Bill, Jr. of Lake Isabella; daughters Cathi Kline of Lake Isabella, Bonnie Gettig of Lake Isabella; brother Al Gettig of California; Robert Gettig of Michigan, Cliff and John Carlson also of Michigan; six grandchildren.

Bill Gettig was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps who served as an aerial gunner in combat in the Skies above Germany, France and the Balkans. He returned with an air medal and eight bronze battle stars at the time he was 18 years of age.

Born Aug. 12, 1925 in Benton Harbor, Michigan, William Gettig was 63.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
 July 12, 1989

OBITUARY

Dalores M. Koenig

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, June 29 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic church Wofford Heights for Dalores M. Koenig of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Koenig passed away June 28 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose. She is preceded in death by her husband Omer and survived by brothers Arvid Roth of Campbell, CA, David Roth of Minnesota. Mrs. Koenig was a member so the Eagles Auxiliary and was a Lady Elk.

Born Dec. 23, 1926 in Minnesota, Dalores Marcella Koenig was 62.

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

Howard Hess, Sr.

Howard Hess of Wofford Heights passed away June 24 at home. He is survived by his son Howard, Jr. of La Mesa.

Born July 4, 1909 in Indiana, Howard Hess, Sr. was 79.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 19, 1989

OBITUARY

WILLIAM CHOSE

William Chose of Lake Isabella passed away at home July 12. He is survived by his wife Eileen of Lake Isabella; daughters Kee Johnson of Lake Isabella, Debbie Alexander of Weldon; brothers Don, Tom and Jack, all of Montana; sisters Pearl Parker of Montana, Lynn Poore of Montana and two grandsons.

William Chose was a WWII veteran of military service. Born May 12, 1923, William Burt Chose was 66 years old.

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

ALICE PITCHER

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, July 11 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Alice L. Pitcher of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. view Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Pitcher passed away suddenly while vacationing near Crescent City, CA.

She is survived by her husband Harland Pitcher of Lake Isabella; son Harland Dr. Pitcher of Everett, Washington; father and mother in law, Mandel and Melba Pitcher of Lake Isabella; sister Helen of Grants Pass, Oregon; 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Born July 14, 1921 in New York state, Alice Lucille Pitcher was 67.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 19, 1989

OBITUARY

IRENE HOWARD

A family memorial service was conducted at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Irene Howard of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Howard passed away July 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband Samuel Howard of Lake Isabella; daughter Norma Morer of Pennsylvania; sister Kathryn Bolter of Oxnard and 4 grandchildren. Born April 15, 1916 in Lansing, Michigan, Irene Frances Howard was 73.

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

Theodore H. Bolczak

Theodore Bolczak of Wofford Heights passed away July 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Wofford Heights; daughter Mary Alferes of Cypres; two grandchildren; brothers Ted of La Verne, CA, Chuck of Ohio, Leonard of Ohio; sister Elise Lizzett of Ohio.

Theodore H. Bolczak was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the battleship Texas as well as other warships. He was also a member of the Moose.

Born Jan. 27, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio, Theodore Henry Bolczak was 72.

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

Wednesday
July 19, 1989

OBITUARY

Waldo Ellis

A funeral service was conducted Monday, July 17 at the Kernville United Methodist Church for Waldo Ellis, 83, of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, pastor.

Mr. Ellis passed away July 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lola Maude of Kernville; son Jack Ellis of Gault, stepson and daughter in law Howard and Bessie Bales of Ventura; stepson William Bales of Victoria, Texas; grandchildren William Bales of Colorado, Justin Ellis of Sacramento, Julie Ellis of New Mexico, Jason Ellis of Sacramento, and three great-grandchildren.

Waldo Ellis was a native of Kern County, having been born in Glenville in 1908. He served 38 years with the Kern County Road District 1 as an equipment operator and foreman on road building and repair projects in Kern County. He was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church.

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

Wednesday
July 26, 1989

OBITUARY

FRANCES LIGGETT

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Friday, July 21 for Frances M. Liggett of Bakersfield, formerly of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Liggett passed away July 17 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Wellington D. Liggett deceased Dec. 1, 1972 and survived by her son Mel Liggett of Redondo Beach; daughter and son in law Maxine and Nick Meyers of Bakersfield; daughter Maureen Herrington of Redondo Beach; sisters Jerry Bybee of Hawthorne, Dorothy Fallon of Canyon Country; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Liggett had been a volunteer worker for the KRV Chapter of the American Cancer Society and had resided in the Kern Valley for nearly 20 years. Born Dec. 14, 1913 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Frances Margaret Liggett was 75.

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

TERESA ANN ULMER

Teresa Ann Ulmer of Weldon passed away July 17 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. A memorial service for Teresa Ann was conducted at the Valley Mortuary Chapel on Thursday, July 20, Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View So. Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother Barbara; son Jeremy; sisters Lolean and Candice.

Born June 3, 1957, in California, Teresa Ann Ulmer was 32.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 26, 1989

OBITUARY

"STEVE" STEPHENS

S.T. "Steve" Stephens of Bodfish passed away July 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Marian; daughter and son in law Nancy and Jack Sperling of El Segundo; son Norton and daughter in law Cyndie of El Segundo; grandchildren Jonathan, Maggie and Ann all of El Segundo; brother Williard Stephens of Missouri; sisters Margaret Cantwell, Laura Barker and Eileen Bradford all of Missouri.

"Steve" Stephens was retired from the Western Union Co. where he had served as a satellite engineer. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U.S. Navy aboard the Aircraft carrier U.S.S. Essex.

Born Jan. 5, 1933 in Eldon, Miller County, Missouri, Shirley Thomas

"Steve" Stephens was 56 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

MAX HARTLE

Max Hartle of Wofford Heights passed away July 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sister Virginia Whitaker of San Francisco and nephew Christopher Fagan of Manhattan Beach. Max Hartle was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army who served with the Engineers in Southern France, Italy and the Rhineland of Germany.

Born Nov. 10, 1907 in Baggs, Wyoming, Max Hartle was 81.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 26, 1989

OBITUARY

ROSE WENKER

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday, June 24 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights for Rose V. Wenker of Weldon, Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of the St. Jude parish. Monsignor Herdegen also recited a rosary before mass. Mrs. Wenker passed away July 19 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her husband Vincent S. Wenker of Weldon. Born Oct. 5, 1923 in Brainerd, Minnesota, Rose Verone Wenker was 65. Interment at the Mackville Cemetery Aitkin County Minnesota. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

BILL LITTLE

Graveside services for Bill Louis Little, 66, of Wofford Heights, formerly of Creston, were held at Evergreen Cemetery, in Red Oak with the Rev. Roger Maize officiating. Mr. Little died July 5 at Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness. Mr. Little was born June 25, 1923 in Creston to Orville and Ethel Little. He married Colleen Waage, in 1949. He lived in Torrance for 30 years where he worked for Southern California Edison. Upon retirement in 1979, the couple moved to Wofford Heights. He was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church and had dual membership in the Masonic Temple in Creston and Kernville. He also served his county in the United States Navy during WWII. Survivors include his wife; one son Gaylen D. Little of Atascadero; one daughter, Pamela Colley of Boulder, CO; and four grandchildren.

Wednesday
Aug. 2, 1989

OBITUARY

Margaret Card

Services were held July 27 at the Kernville Methodist Church for Margaret Card of Wofford Heights who died July 21 at UCLA Medical Center of cancer.

She is survived by her husband Clell Card of Wofford Heights; son Andrew and daughter-in-law Pam and grandsons Forest and Brian of Bremerton, Washington; daughter Diann Stewart of Ogden, Utah; son Ronald of Los Angeles; brother Karl and sister in law Jane Salskov of Bellevue, WA; brother James and sister in law Rose Salskov of Emmett, Idaho and brother John and sister in law Elsa Salskov of Cashmere, WA.

Margaret was born in Emmett, Idaho in Feb., 1920. A graduate of U.S.C. Margaret and Clell were married Feb. 14, 1942. Margaret worked for the Los Angeles Unified School District at Hollenbeck Junior High School as an English teacher and retired in 1982. Margaret lived in Los Angeles from 1938 until she and Clell moved to Wofford Heights in 1982.

The family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Margaret's name in lieu of flowers.

Wednesday
Aug. 9, 1989

OBITUARY

Thomas Cooper

Graveside services were held at San Jacinto Valley Cemetery on Aug. 1 for Thomas J. Cooper, 73, of Hemet. Pastor Randy Jones of the Valley Vista Assembly of God church officiated.

Born Feb. 4, 1916 in Corinth, Mississippi, Mr. Cooper passed away July 29 at the Ramona Manor Hospital. A 49-year resident of California, he had lived in Hemet for the past 10 years. He was a retired building contractor. During WW II he had worked at the Terminal Island Ship Yards.

Prior to moving to Hemet, he lived in the Kern Valley.

He is survived by his wife, Selma Cooper of Hemet, 2 sons Thomas C. Cooper and Robert A. Cooper, both of San Diego; daughter Judith Anne Dyson of Hemet, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; brothers Ben Cooper of Texas and Jack Cooper of San Diego.

Clyde Fair

A family memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Clyde Roscoe Fair of Kernville. Delivering the eulogy was Mr. Jack Fair of Fallbrook.

Clyde Fair is preceded in death by his son Dwight R. "Spud" Fair, and survived by his son Jack of Fallbrook; daughter in law Marianne Fair of Kernville; daughter Virginia Carlisle of Burbank; grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Born Oct. 22, 1888 in York, York County, Nebraska, Clyde Roscoe Fair was 100. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 9, 1989

OBITUARY

Phyllis Dowell

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 2 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Phyllis M. Dowell, 62, of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mrs. Dowell passed away July 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Orville of Wofford Heights; mother Catherine Martin of Wofford Heights; son Michael of Houston, Texas; sister Doreen Posey of Wofford Heights; brother Bob Bond of Fallon, Nevada. Mrs. Dowell had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 15 years. Born March 15, 1927 in El Segundo, California, Phyllis Mae Dowell was 62.

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

Wednesday
May 3, 1989

OBITUARY

ROBERT SPINDLER

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 28 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel of Lake Isabella for Robert Spindler of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon. Mr. Spindler passed away April 25 at the Community Hospital of Lancaster.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Onyx; daughter and son in law Margaret and Ken Johnson of Iowa, daughter and son in law La Verne and Bill Milam of Mt. Mesa; grandchildren Deborah Lydick of Santa Maria, Beverly Wahl of Reno, Gary Johnson and wife Tammy of Minnesota and five great-grandchildren. Robert Spindler is also survived by brother Irvin Spindler of Venezuela and sister Margaret Morgan of Inglewood.

During WWII, Bob Spindler served with the Army Air Corps as an anti-aircraft artillery mechanic in Civilian life he spend 50 years as a heavy equipment operator earthmoving.

Born Sept. 23, 1908 in Brockwayville, Pennsylvania, Robert Paul Spindler was 80. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery, Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Wednesday
Aug. 16, 1989

OBITUARY

BILLY BRADSHAW

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 10 at the Committal chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Billy Bradshaw of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Matthew Owen, associate pastor of the Assembly of God church in Wofford Heights. Mr. Bradshaw passed away Aug. 7 at home.

He is preceded in death by his wife Donna and survived by his mother Cardley Bradshaw and sister Ruby Rose of Bakersfield. Billy Bradshaw was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a cabinet maker and operated a cabinet shop on Erskine Creek Rd. near his residence. Many of the homes in the Kern Valley are equipped with cabinets made by Bill Bradshaw.

Born March 30, 1927 in Kiowa, Oklahoma, Billy Bradshaw was 62.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 16, 1989

OBITUARY

Carl English

Carl English of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 9 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his son Michael of Thousand Oaks.

Born March 3, 1913 in Arkansas, Carl Virgil English was 76.

Interment of cremated remains at the Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Wednesday
Aug. 16, 1989

OBITUARY

RALPH PRECIADO

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Aug. 11 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Ralph Prediado of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, Pastor of the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Mr. Preciado passed away Aug. 4 at the Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. Mr. Prediado is survived by his wife of four years Lucille of Lake Isabella; sons Steve of Michigan Ron of Whittier, Mark of Bishop, David of Cathedral City; daughters Tamara Leffler of Anaheim; Stepchildren Lisa Hans and Eric Hans, brothers Henry Prediado of Los Angeles, Robert Preciado of Arizona, Sam Preciado of Whittier and seven grandchildren.

Ralph Prediado was a member of the Moose and the Bodfish Beamers.

Born May 30, 1928 in Santa Rita, New Mexico, Ralph Preciado was 61. Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. arrangements by Valley Mortuary

Wednesday
Aug. 16, 1989

OBITUARY

Fred Higgins

Fred Higgins of Wofford Heights passed away Aug. 10 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his brother William Higgins and brother in law Earl Osgard both of Detroit; nieces and nephews in Detroit; one aunt Agnes Compton of Wofford Heights.

Fred Higgins was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served as a staff sergeant with the Corps of Engineers in Northern France, the Ardennes Forest, Rhineland of Germany and Central Europe. He received four bronze battle stars.

Following the war, Mr. Higgins worked as a technical writer in the Southern California Aerospace Industry, retiring to the Kern Valley in 1976. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Hawthorne, Moose Lodge 498 of Lake Isabella.

Born June 8, 1914 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Frederick Higgins was 75.

Interment at the Riverside U.S. National Cemetery where military honors were rendered by members of VFW Post 7665 of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 30, 1989

OBITUARY

BEULAH FLORENCE MCLEAN

A graveside service was held Saturday Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. for Beulah Florence McLean of Weldon. Officiating was pastor Dennis Parks of the Hillcrest 7th Day Adventist Church, Bakersfield.

Mrs. McLean was born in Canada on April 21, 1905 and died August 22 in Inglewood. She was 84 years old.

She is survived by her son John McLean of Buena Park.

Funeral arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

GLEN ARTHUR ROBINSON

Private services will be held for Glenn Arthur Robinson of Wofford Heights. Mr. Robinson was born Sept. 19, 1910 in Midvail, Utah and died Aug. 21 in Bakersfield. He was 78 years old.

He is survived by his wife Miriam of Wofford Heights.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 6, 1989

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OBITUARY

WALTER CARL KWIECIEN

A funeral service will be held for Walter Carl Kwiecien of Weldon at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella on Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. Officiating will be Father Kirkpatrick of St. Judes Parish Catholic Church, Wofford Heights. Interment will follow at the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside. Mr. Kwiecien was born Dec 8, 1918 in Ohio and died Sept. 1 in Mt. Mesa. He was 70. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Viola of Weldon; sons Bruce Kwiecien of Cerritos, Steven Kwiecien of San Antonio, Texas; brothers Chester Kwiecien of Florida, Ed Kwiecien of Ohio, Frank Kwiecien of Ohio, Charles Kozlik of Ohio, Christien Moyle of Penn; five grandchildren. Mr. Kwiecien was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors.

PEARL BEATRICE KOOB

A funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 4 for Pearl Beatrice Koob of Kernville. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Corbaley of the Mt. View So. Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Interment followed at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier. Pearl was born April 7, 1922 in Santa Rosa and died Aug. 31 in Mt. Mesa. She was 67 years old. She is survived by her husband of 46 years John W. Koob of Kernville; daughter Kandi Koob of Kernville; brother Earl Novotchin of Kernville; sisters Grace Matakoto of Lake Isabella, Marge Page of Bodfish. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 6, 1989

OBITUARY

LYMAN PETERSON, JR.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Judes Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Lyman Peterson Jr. of Wofford Heights, Interment will follow at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Lyman was born March 11, 1960 in Bakersfield and died as a result of an auto accident on Sept. 1 in Weldon. He was 29 years old. He is survived by his wife Lucette Peterson of Wofford Heights; son Lyman John Peterson of Wofford Heights; daughter Moriah Peterson of Wofford Heights; brother dennis Peterson of Lake Isabella, brother Larry Medlin of Lomita; sister Nancy Peterson of Lake Isabella, sisters Tina Martin of Lake Isabella, Becky Rasor of Lomita and mother Frances Peterson of Lake Isabella. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 6, 1989

OBITUARY

Edmund Vernon Arnold

A memorial service was held Sept. 2 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Edmund Vernon Arnold of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights. Mr. Arnold was born in Canada June 6, 1926 and died Aug. 28 in Mt. Mesa. He was 63.

He is survived by his wife of 12 years Leisa of Wofford Heights; son William Arnold of Chino, Daryn Arnold of Bellflower; daughters Debra Pinson of San Diego, Karen Dowling of Bodfish, Dawn Kay Cox of Lakewood; and five grandchildren. Mr. Arnold was a member of the Moose Lodge, 498 in Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Virginia Marie Queen

Private cremation services were held for Viginia Marie Queen of Lake Isabella. Virginia was born Aug. 18, 1947 in New Jersey and died Aug. 11, in Bakersfield. She was 41 years old.

She is survived by her son Scott Lyttle of Bakersfield; parents Bill and Marie Pickering of Mt. Mesa; stepdaughter Vickie Licht of Paramount; stepdaughter Cathi Stoy of Bakersfield. Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 13, 1989

OBITUARY

MARY EUGENIA CARTWRIGHT

Private services will be held for Mary Eugenia Cartwright of Wofford Heights. Mrs. Cartwright was born Aug 3, 1921 in Long Beach and died Sept. 6 in Bakersfield. She was 68 years old.

Interment will be in Inglewood Memorial Park, Inglewood, CA. She is survived by son Gary Robertson; daughter Sandra Matthews of Redondo Beach, sister Alberta Teel of Covina; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

THOMAS ROLAND APALATEA

A graveside service was held Friday Sept. 8 at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Thomas Roland Apalatea of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Father Kirkpatrick of St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church. Mr. Apalatea was born Sept. 6, 1932 in Bakersfield and died Sept. 4 in Visalia. He was 56 years old and a life long resident of the Kern Valley.

He is survived by his wife Lucille; mother Clara Apalatea of Lake Isabella; sisters Maxine Coughran of Lake Isabella, Francis Petersen of Lake Isabella, Vivian Carter of Weldon, Virginia Dunning of Bakersfield; brothers Herb Apalatea of Bishop, Bill Apalatea of Texas, Lawrence Apalatea of Colorado and daughter Donna Apalatea of Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept 13, 1989

OBITUARY

THOMAS FRANCIS FREEMAN

A funeral service was held Sept. 7 at the Masonic Lodge No. 827 in Kernville with interment at the San Fernando Mission Cemetery for Thomas Francis Freeman. Tom was born May 13, 1910 in New York City and died Sept. 1 at his home in Weldon.

Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife Wanda; daughter Ellen Yeager of Bakersfield; son Tom Freeman of Sherman Oaks; son Milt Garber of Valencia; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Royal Arch Mason F&AM York Rite Shriner, Veterans of Foreign Wars I and II, the Moose Lodge 498 and Kern Valley Hospital Foundation.

Donations to the Shrine Hospital for crippled children, Lake Isabella Shrine Club, P.O. Box 877, Lake Isabella can be made and will be appreciated by his family.

Wednesday
Sept. 20, 1989

OBITUARY

Louis Agnes Marie Kleist

A funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Louise Agnes Marie Kleist of Kernville, with interment following Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Inglewood Memorial park. Officiating was Jim McGhee of the Kernville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kleist was born March 10, 1907 in Leavenworth, Kansas and died Sept. 14 in Bakersfield. She was 82.

She is survived by her daughters Doris Hoffman of Huntington Beach, Janet Devlin of Frazier Park; sister Ruth Moodenbaugh of Oregon; 8 grandchildren. She was a member of the Women of the Moose and a member of the Women's Club. Mrs. Kleist was a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 11 years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 20, 1989

OBITUARY

Rafael Geraldo Navarrete

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Parish Catholic church in Wofford Heights for Rafael Geraldo Navarrete of Bodfish. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Officiating was Father Kirkpatrick of St. Jude's.

Mr. Navarrete was born Oct. 3, 1909 in Mexico and died Sept. 9 in Mt. Mesa. He was 79.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years Gladys Navarrete of Bodfish; a brother Nacho Ruiz of Whittier; sisters Rachel Sameniego of Monterey Park; Micaela Magallanes of Pasadena, and one grandchild. Mr. Navarrete was a 14 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 20, 1989

OBITUARY

Aleene Martland Malette

Aleene Malette, beloved mother and grandmother passed away Sept. 5 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She was born Nov. 18, 1902 in Manila, Phillipine Islands and was 87.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law Nickle and Bob Carrillo of Lake Isabella.

Granddaughter and husband Marsha and Larry Launder of Hisperia, four great granddaughters; Mitzzy and husband Tim Killman of Lake Isabella, Cathy of West Covina, Michele and Melissa of Hesperia.

Gerald L. Friedmann

Gerald L. Friedmann, 85, of Kernville died on Sept. 2, at the Idylwood Convalescent Hospital in Sunnyvale, CA.

Friedmann was born Aug. 11, 1904 in Tell City, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret of Kernville; stepdaughter Dawn Robidoux, of Kernville and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Lima Mortuaries in Sunnyvale.

Wednesday
Sept. 27, 1989

OBITUARY

OBITUARY

Amy Saver

ROY HARRY JOHNSON

Services were held at Westminster Memorial Park on Sept. 12 for Roy Harry Johnson of Mt. Mesa; a native of Wisconsin who died Sept. 8. Interment at Westminster Memorial park. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ruth of Mt. Mesa; daughter Norma Reidel of Fountain Valley; son Clifford, of Simi Valley; 2 grand children; one brother and two sisters. Roy Johnson was a resident of Mt. Mesa for 14 years. He was born Dec. 24, 1911.

ROBERT H. CULLEY

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Kernville Methodist Church for Robert H. Culley. "Doc" Culley died at his home in Kernville on Sunday, Sept. 24. He was born June 7, 1917 in Decatur, Illinois. He graduated from the National Chiropractic College of Chicago and moved to California in the early 1940s. In 1950, he married Marjorie Richmond.

Mr. Culley is survived by his wife Marjorie, of Kernville; a daughter, Sharon Ann Wakefield; son Robert J. Culley of Bakersfield and grandchildren Sara Allison and Jacob Todd Wakefield.

The Culleys owned the Kern Lodge Motel in Kernville from 1965 to 1975. He operated a chiropractic service in Kernville. Doc Culley was a charter member of the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827.

Wednesday
Sept. 27, 1989

OBITUARY

Amy Savage

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Amy Savage of Wofford Heights. Eulogy and prayers were delivered by family members.

Mrs. Savage passed away Sept. 20 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jean and Bruce Carlson of Wofford Heights; grandson Jeffrey Carlson and wife Margaret of Apple Valley; granddaughter Ellen Athan of Palm Springs, granddaughter Mary Terry and husband Mike of Agua Dulce; granddaughter Ann Winchester and husband Tom of Canyon Country; great-grandchildren Emily and Leslie of Apple Valley, Michael and Patrick of Agua Dulce, Marianne, Keith and Scott of Canyon Country.

Amy Savage had been a resident of the Kern Valley for one year and had resided previously in Harbor City. Born Aug. 13, 1905 in Red Oak, Iowa, Amy Hobbs Savage was 84.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Wednesday
Sept. 27, 1989

OBITUARY

Kerrby Nelson

A memorial service will be conducted at the Committal Rotunda of the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside for Kerrby Nelson of Weldon. Officiating will be a chaplain of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Nelson passed away Sept. 18 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his daughters Patricia Stratford, Andrea Frongillo and Mary Winslow, all of Massachusetts; daughter Rebecca Nelson of Hanford; brother Forrest Nelson of Weldon; sister Maxine Trader of Hanford.

Kerrby Nelson was a career NCO in the U.S. Army. Retiring after nearly 22 years of service as Sgt. 1st class. Mr. Nelson served with distinction in WW II and two tours of duty in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He had resided in Kern County for 15 years.

Born April 24, 1918 in El Reno, Oklahoma, Kerrby Nelson was 71.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 27, 1989

OBITUARY

Leona Rodman

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Sept. 22 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Leona Rodman of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. John Davis, Pastor of the Assembly of God church, Wofford Heights. Mrs. Rodman passed away Sept. 19 at the Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband Robert of Bodfish; sons Richard of Norwalk and Robert of Bell Gardens; brother Clarence Poehland of Nevada.

Leona Rodman was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies), of the Kern Valley Hospital, the Grandmothers Club 99, Women of the Moose and the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.

Born July 13, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York, Leona Wilhelmina Rodman was 68.

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

Wednesday
Oct. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

KAREN LOU WATERS

Karen Waters of Weldon passed away Sept. 28 at the Kern Medical Center Hospital Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Walter of Weldon, sons Randy of Bishop, Walter L. of Lake Isabella, daughters Dean Hoffman of Apple Valley, Charlotte Ruse of Tarzana, Bonnie Hickman of Whittier, Betty Ann Brigham of Newport Beach, mother Gerry Altman of Weldon. Karen was a member of the Eagles and VFW Auxiliaries. Born Feb. 2, 1932 in Pennsylvania, Karen Lou Waters was 57 years of age. Cremation Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

ROSALIE MOWRY

Rosalie Mowry of Lake Isabella passed away Sept. 27 at the Kern River Valley Hospital Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her husband Earl of Lake Isabella, Born May 30, 1907 in Austin, Texas, Rosalie Mowry was 82 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

JOSEPH HERICH

Joseph Herich of Lake Isabella passed away at home on Sept 27 following an illness.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Lake Isabella, sons Larry and William.

Born Sept. 11, 1895 in Czechoslovakia, Joseph Herich was 94 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Oct. 4, 1989

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OBITUARY

Sam J. Lockett

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge in Mt. Mesa for Sam J. Lockett of Bakersfield. Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 8156.

Lockett passed away Sept. 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his wife Yvonne of Bakersfield, sons Jerry and Danny, daughters Sherrie, Terry and Amy and grandchildren.

Sam Lockett was a veteran of World War II and Korea, entering the U.S. Army Air Corps prior to WWII as an enlisted man and in 1953 he was discharged from the U.S. Air Force as a 1st Lieutenant.

Born Sept. 17, 1919 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Lockett was 70 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary of Lake Isabella.

Donations to the American Cancer Society, 1523 California Avenue, Bakersfield, in memory of Sam James Lockett will be greatly appreciated by his family.

Wednesday
Oct. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

WILLIAM KEARNEY

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Church of the Mission of San Fernando, Catholic Diocese of Los Angeles for William "Bill" Kearney of Bodfish.

Kearney passed away Sept. 29 at home following illness. He is preceded in death by wife,

Isabel C. Kearney, deceased Aug. 22, 1987 and survived by his daughters Margaret Wood and Husband Gordon of Meridian, Idaho, Patricia Radis and husband John of Ventura, sister-in-law Patricia Thompson of Los Osos, 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Kearney was a member of the Elks, Moose and American Legion where he had held the post of chaplain for several years.

During WWII Kearney served with the Coast Guard Reserve. Born Aug. 7, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois, William Michael Kearney was 88 years of age.

Interment at the Mission San Fernando Cemetery, Mission Hills. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 4, 1989

OBITUARY

Marcella Ludiker

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Sept. 29 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella, for Marcella Ludiker of Kernville.

Officiating were officers of the Kern River Valley Ladies of the Elks; with eulogy by Carl Snider. Graveside committal prayers were delivered by the Reverend Mick Templeton, associate pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Wofford Heights.

Marcella Ludiker passed away Sept. 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband of 45 years Billie J. Ludiker of Kernville, son Michael of Kernville, daughters Marsha Wackeen of Montebello, Michelle Ludiker of South Lake Tahoe, Melinda Ludiker of Bellflower, Marilyn Stoller of Bakersfield and grandchildren.

Marcella Ludiker was a member and past president of the Ladies of the Elks, Grandmother's Club and Women of the Moose.

Born Oct. 11, 1922 in Missouri, Marcella Eugenia Ludiker was 66 years of age.

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

Wednesday
Oct. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

William Ward

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Oct. 6 at the Grace Chapel of the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood for William "Bill" Ward, 78, of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Bishop James Jensen of the L.D.S. Ministry of Huntington Park. Mr. Ward passed away Oct. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Lula of Wofford Heights; daughters Sharon Marshall of Capistrano Beach, Paula Wetzel of Lake Elsinore; son William Ward of Carlsbad; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister Iva Miles of Downey.

Bill was a member of the Eagles, Friends of the Buffalo and a pilgrim member of the Moose. He had held officer positions in these lodges.

Born Dec. 17, 1910 at Polk City, Iowa, Bill resided in California for 61 years. He lived in Huntington before moving to the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nora Gale

A funeral service was conducted Oct. 11 at the Committal Chapel of the Arvin Cemetery for Nora Gale of Onyx. Officiating was Mr. Alvin Gale of the L.D.S. Ministry of Yucca Valley. Mrs. Gale passed away Oct. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years Norman of Onyx; son Norman Jr. of Arizona; son Guy of Arizona; daughter Tina of Arvin and five grandchildren.

Born Jan. 13, 1927 in Mesa, Arizona, Nora El Gale was 62.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

Josephine Harnage

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Josephine "Jo" Harnage of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Valley Community Church. Mr. Harnage passed away Oct. 6 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband James H. Harnage deceased Sept. 15, 1982 and survived by her brothers Joseph and Anton Waletzko both of Minnesota and friend Edward Wutzke of Lake Isabella.

Jo Harnage has resided in the Kern Valley for more than 38 years. For much of that time she worked as bookkeeper and billing clerk of the Erskine Creek Water Co.

Harnage Street in Lake Isabella is named for her family. Born May 5, 1917 in Minnesota, Josephine Ann Harnage was 72.

Interment at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Bakersfield. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Nathan William Beck

Nathan William Beck passed away Oct. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital. Cremation was Oct. 9 at Mish Funeral Home, Oildale. No services were held.

Mr. Beck was a retired LCDR of the USCG and Navy and World War II veteran. He attended Pasadena High School and Oregon State University. He was a member of the Forestry Club and a member of the Antique Football Club of Pasadena, a charter member and twice president of the local Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Aileen Beck of Kernville.

Wednesday
Oct. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

Loretta Gunnarson

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Loretta Julia Gunnarson of Wofford Heights. Eulogy and prayers were delivered by family and friends. Mrs. Gunnarson passed away Oct. 12 at a Bakersfield hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Elmer of Wofford Heights; daughter and son in law Patricia Ellen and Herb Sapp of Ft. Meyers, Florida; son and daughter in law Elmer J. and Lona Gunnarson of Gardena; daughter Mary Louise Nickles of Whitter; 13 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Loretta had been a resident of the valley for 20 years.

Born Dec. 9, 1907 in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Loretta Julia Gunnarson was 81.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Anne A. Oliver

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 8 at the United Methodist Church Weldon for Anne Oliver, 87 of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor. Mrs. Oliver passed away Oct. 5 at home.

She is survived by her husband James Oliver of Lake Isabella; daughter Norma Presnell Dunham of Lake Isabella and Beth Ann Neil of Indio; 10 grandchildren, 15 great and two great-great grandchildren.

Born June 12, 1902 in Onyx, Kern County, the daughter of Pioneer ranchers Walter and Jennie Henderson Hanning, Anne lived most of her life in the valley. she attended South Fork Elementary School and Bakersfield High School.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Wednesday
Oct. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

ELLEN T. MORRIS

Ellen T. Morris, a former Corona resident most recently of Riverside, died Thursday, Sept. 28, 1989, at Corona Meadows Convalescent Home. She was 67.

Born May 30, 1922, in Utah, Mrs. Morris moved to Corona a year ago from Wofford Heights. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Foothill Ward.

Survivors include two daughters, Caroline Weber of Riverside and Eileen Brody of Torrance; a son, Earl Morris of Bakersfield, a brother, Don Moss of Palos Verdes; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. tomorrow at Thomas Miller Mortuary.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the mortuary. Private burial will be Wednesday at Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Leora Keyhill

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday Oct. 17 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Leora "Lee" Reyhill of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Willard Van Fossen, United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Reyhill passed away Oct. 12 at San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield. She is preceded in death by her husband Sverre William Reyhill deceased Nov. 17, 1985 and survived by her dear friend Joseph Yarick of Wofford Heights.

Born March 8, 1908 in Meridian, Mississippi, Leora Reyhill was 81.

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

Wednesday
Oct. 11, 1989

OBITUARY

John Clevinger

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for John Clevinger of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Clevinger passed away Oct. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 83 years Opal of Squirrel Valley; daughter and son in law Evelyn and James Fowler of Squirrel Valley; granddaughter and grandson in law Leslie and Joseph Wilson of Los Angeles, great granddaughter Lyndsey Wilson; sisters Connie Adkinson and Judy Murphree both of Ventura and neices and nephews.

John Clevinger was a retired electrician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He had served 33 years with Douglas Aircraft and later with McDonnell Douglas Corp as Electrical Maintenance Foreman. Mr. Clevinger had resided in the Kern Valley for 19 years and was a member of the Moose.

Born Oct. 2, 1904 in Rockville, Missouri, John Arnold Clevinger was 85. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

David Handel

Services were held Oct. 13 at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall for David Handel, of Lake Isabella. Chaplain Charles Pickens officiated.

Mr. Handel was born April 30, 1919 in Byrnedale, Pennsylvania. He died Oct. 10.

Mr. Handel had lived in Lake Isabella for eight years and was a member of the VFW, Granada Hills, Kern Valley Moose Lodge, World War II Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Handel; daughter Linda Cole of Simi Valley; son Timothy Handel; two grandchildren and a brother George Handel.

Arrangements by Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall.

Wednesday
Oct. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

June Nichols

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 21 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for B. June Nichols of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary staff.

Mrs. Nichols passed away Oct. 20 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Horace "Nick" Nichols deceased Jan. 1984 and by her brothers Joseph Cummings and George Cummings. June is survived by her sister Kathryn Noles of Kernville; nephew Les Smith of Kernville; niece Genevieve Busby of Kernville and many great nieces and nephews in California, Georgia and Nevada.

Born June 1, 1911 in Maricopa, Kern County, California, Bessie June Nichols was 78.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Maxine Ronich

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Oct. 20 at the Elks Lodge Wofford Heights for Maxine L. Ronich of Wofford Heights. Officiating were Ladies of the Elks BPOE 2358 Mrs. Ronich passed away Oct. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital. Eulogy was delivered by Bob Costa.

She is survived by her husband Frank of Wofford Heights; 3 daughters, Sharon, Deborah and Cindy; sons Michael and James, all of Southern Calif. and 9 grandchildren; step sister Marilyn Fanelli of Westminster.

Maxine Ronich was a member of the Ladies of the Elks and a resident of the Kern Valley for 10 years.

Born Aug. 9, 1933 in Lincoln, Nebraska, Maxine Louise Ronich was 56.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

Louis F. Cissell

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 21 at the St. Jude parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Louis F. Cissell of Wofford Heights. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of the St. Jude Church. Mr. Cissell passed away Oct. 19 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Lottie of Wofford Heights; son Louis Jr. and daughter in law Val of Inglewood; daughters Mary Lorraine Feldman of San Francisco, Dolores I. Kruse of Phoenix; brothers Glen and Howard of Missouri; brother Lee of Colorado; grandson Aaron Anthony Cissell of Inglewood; sister in law and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Belewe of Wofford Heights and five other grandchildren.

Born Aug. 3, 1906 in Perry County, Missouri, Louise Francis Cissell was 84.

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

Wednesday
Oct. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

Al Strong

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Elvin H. "Al" Strong of Bodfish on Saturday, Oct. 21. Officiating and rendering veteran honors were representatives of VFW Post 7665 and KRV Chapter 54 Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Strong passed away Oct. 18 at home.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Wanda of Bodfish; daughter Sharon Robinson of Wofford Heights; daughter Maurita Wall of Redondo Beach; daughter Maureen Duffy of Garden Grove; brother Elmer of Bodfish and six grandchildren.

Al Strong served with the U.S. Army during WW II in the China-Burma-India theater where he received two bronze battle stars. He resided in Torrance before moving to the Kern River Valley 11 years ago. He was a member of the VFW of Bloomington, Illinois.

Born Nov. 10, 1923 in Bloomington, Elvin Hollis "Al" Strong was 65.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

A.C. "Buck" Willson

Alfred Clayton "Buck" Willson of Wofford Heights passed away Oct. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice of Wofford Heights; daughter and son in law Patricia and Ed Beck of Palm Springs; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Buck Willson was born April 24, 1903. He was 86 years of age and a resident of Kern River Valley for the past 26 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 25, 1989

OBITUARY

James W. McGaughey

James McGaughey of Lake Isabella passed away Oct. 16 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Felice of Lake Isabella; sons Scott of Northern California, Dan and wife Vicki of Lake Isabella, Kirk and wife Penny of Palmdale; daughter Debra of Northern California and 10 grandchildren.

James McGaughey served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW II. He was a nose gunner aboard B-24 bombers on 30 combat missions. Shot down over Hungary in 1944 he was interned as a German POW for more than one year.

Before moving to the Kern Valley five years ago, Mr. McGaughey resided in Redondo Beach where he worked as a maintenance supervising engineer for the Gardena and Horse Shoe Clubs.

Born Oct. 23, 1922 in St. Paul, Hennepin County, Minnesota, James Wallace McGaughey was 66.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 1, 1989

OBITUARY

Edla A. Thorstenson

A funeral service was conducted in Springfield, Massachusetts for Edla A. Thorstenson of Onyx. Mrs. Thorstenson passed away Oct. 23 at the Beverly Manor Health Care center in Ridgecrest.

She is survived by her daughters Doris and son in law Fred Silloway of Onyx; Betty and son in law Wildred Plouffe of Avon Park, Florida; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Born March 27, 1893, in Sweden Edla Alma Thorstenson was 96.

Interment at Hillcrest Park Cemetery in North Wilbraham, MA. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Guy Barr

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Preston Guy Barr of Bodfish. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Barr passed away Nov. 1 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Lucille of Bodfish; daughter and son in law Mary Ellen and Rob Russell of Arcadia; son David of South Africa; sisters Marie Lane of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Carol Anne Weber of California; brothers Ralph of Michigan and Eldon of Bloomington, CA. Niece Mindy Kerns of Agua Dulce and great niece Emily Ann Kerns of Agua Dulce; three grandchildren.

During WW II, Guy Barr served with the U.S. Navy. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for six years.

Born April 8, 1924 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Preston Guy Barr was 65.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Frank Lovelace

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Oct 31 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Lovelace of Bodfish. Officiating was Hugh Jeffrey minister of the Church of Christ in Lake Isabella. Mr. Lovelace passed away Oct. 28 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Doris of Bodfish; daughter and son in law Patricia and David Burn of Garden Grove; daughter Carol and son in law Bob Dunn of Cypress; brothers Earl and Bennett both of Alabama and five grandchildren.

Frank Lovelace was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was retired after nearly 20 years with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and moved to the Kern Valley 18 years ago from Long Beach. Mr. Lovelace became a founding member of the Lake Isabella Church of Christ.

Born Dec. 27, 1915 in Florence, Lauderdale County, Alabama, Benjamin Franklin Lovelace was 73.

Interment at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Cypress where graveside services were conducted by Larry Houchen, Church of Christ of Long Beach.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 8, 1989

OBITUARY

Eila Sunderland

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Eila M. Sunderland of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. James McGhee, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Kernville. Mrs. Sunderland passed away Nov. 1 at home following illness.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Harold of Kernville; daughter Sharon Matye of Northridge; son Richard of Vancouver, British Columbia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sunderland had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past six years.

Born Dec. 21, 1918, in Center, Oliver County, North Dakota, Eila Mae Sunderland was 70.

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

Don Lee Walker

Don Lee Walker passed away Oct. 8 at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. He was 56.

Born Feb. 24, 1933 in Los Angeles, he lived in Ridgecrest for 14 years after moving from Wofford Heights. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955 and was employed as an electronics technician with Texas Instruments.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife Delores Jean of Ridgecrest; a son Lyle of Kernville; daughter Dawn Walker of Kernville; 3 step daughters and 8 grandchildren.

He was buried at Desert Memorial Park.

Wednesday
Nov. 15, 1989

OBITUARY

Jean A. Coker

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Chapel of the Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery, Westminster, CA for Jean Alice Coker of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. John Allred. Mrs. Coker passed away Nov. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Melvin of Wofford Heights; son Douglas of Montebello; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Born April 5, 1918 in California, Jean Alice Coker was 71.

Interment at the Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Esther Matuzak

Esther L. Matuzak, 71, passed away Oct. 27 at Cedar's Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles.

She was born in Deluth, MN and had been a resident of Kernville for seven years.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Anthony; daughter Joyce Hain of West Hills and Kernville; son Kenneth of Canyon Country, son William of Simi Valley; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Oakwood Memorial park in Chatsworth, CA.

Wednesday
Nov. 15, 1989

OBITUARY

Lorene L. Craft

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Lorene Craft of Cane Brake. Officiating was Don Statkey, a family member. Mrs. Craft passed away Nov. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by sons James W. Dobbins, deceased in 1989 and Gene Dobbins, deceased in 1964. Lorene is survived by her daughter and son in law Evelyn and Wendell Lane of Cane Brake; son Rex Dobbins of Palmdale; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Born May 28, 1915 in Packingtown, Oklahoma, Lorene Lenora Craft was 74.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Ernestine L. Moore

Ernestine Moore of Weldon passed away Nov. 15 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband Arlon of Weldon; children Betty Bene of Carson, Robert Moore of Modesto and grandchildren; one sister Peg Oliver of Arizona.

Mrs. Moore was a resident of the valley for 16 years, having moved here from Bisbee, Arizona.

Born Oct. 2, 1909 in Minnesota, Ernestine L. Moore was 80.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Graybeal

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Charles Graybeal of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Linda Ford, pastor of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mr. Graybeal passed away Nov. 14 at a Bakersfield hospital. He is preceded in death by his wife Vivian deceased Oct. 23, 1982 and survived by his mother in law Cora Cooke of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Graybeal was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army who served in the Asiatic-Pacific region.

Born Nov. 2, 1928 in Kansas City, MI, Charles Edward Graybeal was 63.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 22, 1989

OBITUARY

Bernard Folstad

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday Nov. 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Bernard Folstad of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Post 7666 Veterans of Foreign Wars and KRV Chapter 54 Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Folstad passed away Nov. 15 at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield.

He is preceded in death by his wife Erva deceased Sept. 30, 1984 and survived by his son Bradley of Lake Isabella. Grandson Bryan of Lake Isabella; brother Raymond of Fountain Valley; sister Norma Mow of Pipestone, Minnesota and many friends in the Kern Valley.

Bernard Folstad was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II who served in demolition and motor pool in the Asiatic-Pacific region.

Born Aug. 21, 1918 in Minnesota, Bernard Curtney Folstad was 71. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 29, 1989

OBITUARY

Robert Coward

Graveside services were held for Robert Leslie Coward at the Veterans National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Oregon with the Bishop James Cox officiating. Mr. Coward, 69, of White City died Nov. 18.

Mr. Coward was born Aug. 22, 1920 in Bingham Canyon, Utah, on Feb. 25, 1948, he married the former Nellie Edra Patterson Moore who survives him. He had worked as a grocery clerk and for Lofland Drilling Co. both in Bakersfield. He had also worked for Douglas and Hughes Aircraft for over 28 years and retired in 1978.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1168 in Oregon, the Good Sams Club in Lake Isabella and the Elks Camper Club in Oregon. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors in addition to his wife include, one daughter, Sondra Joy Baldwin of Torrance; four sons, Billy Eugene Moore of Quinlan, Texas, Stephen Coward of Salt Lake City, Utah; Miles Moore of Bodfish, Robert Allen Coward of Tehachapi, 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters precede him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southern Oregon Slight and Hearing Center, 228 No. Holly, Medford or the Handicapped program of the Elks Lodge 1168, 202 No. Central, Medford, OR.

Wednesday
Nov. 29, 1989

OBITUARY

**Waltraud "Vie"
Glassman**

Mrs. Waltraud "Vie" Glassman passed away Nov. 21 at age 64. She is survived by her husband Paul Glassman, children Paul Glassman, Jr., Rieseie Flavin, Opal Mata and Barbara and Michael Downing, seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Glassman was a member of the Moose Lodge of Lake Isabella.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Chapel of the Valley Mortuary in Palmdale with Rev. Clifford Schultz of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment was private. Chapel of the Valley Mortuary directors.

Wednesday
Dec. 6, 1989

OBITUARY

Myrtle R. Doremus

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 27 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Myrtle R. Doremus of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Matthew James Wilson of the Free Will Baptist Church of Bakersfield. Mrs. Doremus passed away Nov. 21 at a Bakersfield hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband Woodrow "Woodie" Doremus, deceased 1982. She is survived by her sons Bill Mead of Lake Isabella, Sam Mead of Taft and Mike Mead of Bakersfield. Mrs. Doremus is also survived by sister Winifred Rosenbach of Vallejo; brother Perry Thatcher of Oroville; stepsons Jack Doremus of Bakersfield and Charles Doremus also of Bakersfield; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Born May 22, 1919 in Taft, Myrtle Ruth Doremus was 70.

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

Marie S. Albin

Marie Albin passed away Nov. 24 in Bakersfield at the San Joaquin Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, John Albin of Onyx, three sisters, Margarite Judd of Sacramento, Mary Hixon of Gower, MO, and Rose Ray of Sacramento; one brother, James Russel of Pioneer.

Wednesday
Dec. 6, 1989

OBITUARY

Anna Hutchison

Former Kernville resident Anna Hutchison died Nov. 25 in Arvin. She was 87.

She had lived in Kernville from 1959 until 1985, when she entered a rest home in Arvin.

She was active in the Order of the Golden Slipper in the Kern Valley, serving as its secretary for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Louise Martin of Seattle; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard.

Edna Ross

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Nov. 29 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Edna Ross of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, Pastor of the Mt. Mesa So. Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Ross passed away Nov. 21 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

She is survived by her son Dennis Bush of San Bernardino, daughter Shirley Gordon of Inyokern, sister Norabell Bugg of Moreno Valley and two grandchildren. Edna was a member of the KRV Art Association. Born Aug. 19, 1919 in Greenfield, Oklahoma, Edna Pauline Ross was 70 years old.

Arrangements of Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 6, 1989

OBITUARY

Lucille Childs

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Nov. 28 for Lucille Childs of Wofford Heights. Officiating Mr. Jeff Jones, grandson. Mrs. Childs passed away Nov. 24 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Childs, deceased Jan. 27, 1984 and survived by sons Ray Jones of Lake Isabella, Ronald Jones of Wofford Heights, Richard Jones of Riverband, Ralph Childs of Mariposa; daughters Patti Powell of Florida, Lorelee Cole of Illinois, Linda Daniel of Georgia, Sally Walker of Wilmington, 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Born April 7, 1911 in Medina, Orleans County, New York, Lucille Estrella Childs was 78 years old. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 20, 1989

OBITUARY

Gardiner Eissler

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 16 at the United Methodist Church in Kernville for Gardiner Eissler of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Grant Allen, pastor.

Mr. Eissler passed away Dec. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa. He is survived by his father, Sargeant Eissler; brothers Henry and Richard; sisters Candace, Mary, Kelley, Bly and Elizabeth.

Gardiner Eissler served in the military from 1959 to 1962. Born April 25, 1940 in Bakersfield, Gardiner Eissler was 49 years of age.

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

Jacquelyn Fuquay

Jacquelyn Fuquay of Weldon passed away Dec. 10 at home following illness. She is survived by her daughter Sally Dishneau of Weldon, son Gary Fuquay of California; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Born Jan. 22, 1924 in Mt. Park, Oklahoma, Jacquelyn Jeanette Fuquay was 65.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 20, 1989

OBITUARY

Lloyd William Wickoff

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Kern Valley Mortuary in Lake Isabella for Lloyd Wickoff of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Mr. W. Melvin Hetrick of the Valley Mortuary staff. Mr. Wickoff passed away Dec. 13 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Reba of Mt. Mesa; son Steven of Whittier; daughter Janice Lindsey of Bass Lake; brother Warren Wickoff of Missouri; sisters Jewell Woolard of Wofford Heights, Pearl Horne of Oklahoma and five grandchildren.

Born June 14, 1926 in Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas, Lloyd William Wickoff was 65.

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

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Jan. 3, 1989

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OF THE KERN VALLEY SUN HAD NO OBITUARIES LISTED

Irene Carol Dalley
 Irene Carol Dalley passed away Dec. 27 at a nursing home in Bakersfield. She was 70.
 Services were held at the Kernville Methodist Church on Dec. 28, followed by interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, Kernville. Great Alton officiating.
 Mrs. Dalley was born Oct. 26, 1894 in San Bernar Co. Her parents, well-known ranchers in the Kern Valley, were Thomas John Gilbert, of Cornwall, England and Marie René, a native of Germany.
 Irene lived her entire life in the Kern Valley. She and her husband, Arthur Dalley, operated the home ranch and dairy near Kernville for many years.
 Survivors include one son, Robert Dale, of Bakersfield, and one daughter, Carol Dalley of Kernville.
 Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

- Mar. 15, 1989
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- Dec. 13, 1989
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Vaughn A. Turner
 Vaughn Allen Turner of Mt. Mans passed away Dec. 23 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Helen of Mt. Mans, sons of Law and Lois (Isabella) Woodard of Mt. Mans, daughter Paula Skala of Mt. Mans, a granddaughter and a grandnephew.
 Mr. Turner was retired from the General Telephone Co. after 30 years of service. He had resided in the Kern Valley for over 15 years having grown up in Long Beach before returning to Kern April 10, 1914 to Sierra City, Lawrence Co., Missouri. Vaughn Allen Turner was 75. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John Corn
 A funeral service was conducted Dec. 24 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for John Corn of Lake Isabella. Officiating was a member of KKKW Masonic Lodge No. 2047 located in nearby Mansfield. Mr. Corn passed away Dec. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital.
 He is survived by his wife Nancy of Lake Isabella, son Steve of Mendocino Beach, daughters Gladys (Mrs. J. H. Mott) of San Mateo, Tina Hunt of California, brother Ray of Palm Desert, sister Douglas (Mrs. R. C. Mott) and four grandchildren. John Corn was a Master Mason and a member of the Elks, the Scottish Rite Lodge and the Elks.
 Born Feb. 17, 1911 in Colton, Calif. by the late Arthur Corn was 77 years old. Burial was at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Greg Nancy
 A funeral service was conducted privately at the Park Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Bakersfield for Greg Nancy. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary of the Kern Valley. Mr. Nancy passed away at home on Dec. 27.
 He is survived by his grandmother, Lela Parker of Lake Isabella, and his wife, Lois Nancy of Lake Isabella, resident of Bakersfield.
 Mr. Nancy, 63, 1911 in California. Greg Nancy was 77 years of age.
 Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 3, 1990

OBITUARY

Irene Carol Dalley

Irene Carol Dalley passed away Dec. 24 at a nursing home in Bakersfield. She was 95.

Services were held at the Kernville Methodist Church on Dec. 28, followed by interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Reverend Grant Allen officiating.

Mrs. Dalley was born Oct. 26, 1894 in San Bernardino. Her parents, well-known ranchers in the Kern Valley, were Thomas John Gilbert of Cornwall, England and Marie Réne, a native of Germany.

Irene lived her entire life in the Kern Valley. She and her husband, Arthur Dalley, operated the home ranch and dairy near Kernville for many years.

Survivors include one son, Robert Diltz, of Burbank; and one daughter, Carol Luthy of Kernville.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 10, 1990

OBITUARY

Vaughn A. Turner

Vaughn Allen Turner of Mt. Mesa passed away Dec. 23 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife Helen of Mt. Mesa; sons Clifford of Lake Isabella, Michael of Mt. Mesa; daughter Patti Blake of Mt. Mesa; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Turner was retired from the General Telephone Co. after 30 years of service. He had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 15 years having lived in Long Beach before retirement.

Born April 10, 1914 in Pierce City, Lawrence Co., Missouri, Vaughn Allen Turner was 75. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

John Corn

A funeral service was conducted Dec. 20 at the Masonic Temple, Kernville for John Corn of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Corn passed away Dec. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Eunice of Lake Isabella; son Steve of Manhattan Beach; daughters, Sandra Givens of San Mateo, Tina Hunt of California; brother Ray of Palm Desert; sister Donnie May Ruggles of Modesto and four grandchildren. John Corn was a Master Mason and a member of the Shrine, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Elks.

Born Jan. 17, 1918 in Coffee County, Georgia, John Anthony Corn was 71 years old. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Greg Haney

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Park Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in City of Commerce (Los Angeles) for Gregory Haney of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Marion McKee of the Protestant Ministries of Los Angeles. Mr. Haney passed away at home on Dec. 26.

He is survived by his grandmother Lottie Perkins of Lake Isabella; great aunt Exie Fricks of Lake Isabella; brothers and nieces.

Born Feb. 21, 1949 in California, Gregory Gordon Haney was 40 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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Jan. 10, 1990

OBITUARY

Aubrey L. Stains

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 4 at the Masonic Temple, James Road in Kernville for Aubrey Stains of Southlake. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827 with eulogy delivered by Tom McKinney. Mr. Stains passed away Dec. 31 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Agnes of Southlake; son Aubrey L. Stains of Arizona; daughter Jeanne McEwin of California; son Emmett Stains of Illinois; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Aubrey Stains was a Master Mason and a member of KRV Lodge 827. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of the Shrine and a past president of the Lake Isabella Shrine Club and a former Worthy Patron of Eastern Star.

Born June 6, 1902 in Kansas, Aubrey Leigh Stains was 87 years of age.

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

Elizabeth B. Brauer

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Jan. 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elizabeth Brauer of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Valley Community Church, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Brauer passed away Jan. 2 at Mercy Hospital.

She is survived by her son Ralph Brauer of Havilah; daughter Ruth Christianson of Colorado and five grandchildren.

Born Aug. 25, 1908 in Germany, Elizabeth Barbara Brauer was 81 years of age.

Interment of cremated remains at the Desert Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Beaumont. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Dorothy I. Rizor

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Wednesday, Dec. 27 for Dorothy Irene Rizor of Kernville. Officiating was Joel Astor of the Valley Mortuary. Mrs. Rizor passed away Dec. 21 at a Riverside Hospital.

She is survived by her son Charles Thomason of Moreno Valley; daughter Jo Lee Vaughn of Anaheim; four grandsons and one granddaughter; sister Inez Kannard of Wisconsin; brother Frank and brother in law Jack Rizor.

Dottie Rizor retired from the McDonnell-Douglas Corp after 31 years of service. She resided in the Kern Valley since May, 1984.

Born June 7, 1923 in Beltrami County, Minnesota, Dorothy Irene "Dotie" Rizor was 64.

A.L. "Bud" Stephenson

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 2, for Albert Lee Stephenson of Bodfish. Officiating was John Carpenter of the Church of the Nazarene in Lake Isabella. Mr. Stephenson passed away Dec. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Zella of Bodfish; daughter Barbara Johnson of Farmingdale, New Jersey; sons Bruce of Bodfish, Alan of La Jolla; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Stephenson was retired from the Lockheed Aircraft Co. and had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 14 years.

Born June 2, 1908 in McAlister, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, Albert Lee "Bud" Stephenson was 81 years.

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

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OBITUARY

Ruth Gregg

A memorial service was conducted at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Cemetery in Wofford Heights on Saturday, Dec. 30 for Ruth M. Gregg of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. Mrs. Gregg passed away Dec. 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her sons Wayne Pluhar of Pennsylvania, Paul Pluhar of Norwalk; daughters Edna Pruitt of Lake Isabella, Julie Nisbet of Squirrel Valley, Helen Johnson of Ohio; brother Tom Hunt of Orange County and one sister, Doris of Ohio.

Ruth was retired from the Garrett Air Research Corp. where she served for 20 years as a secretary. She lived in the Kern Valley for five years.

Born Feb. 4, 1929 in Ohio, Ruth Marjorie Gregg was 60.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Bob Locher

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 27, graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for W.R. "Bob" Locher of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Dr. Jerry Corbaley, pastor of the Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Locher passed away Dec. 23 in Lockwood Valley, Ventura County at the residence of his daughter.

Bob Locher is survived by his wife Anetia of Lake Isabella; daughter Barbara Ann; son Robert; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and one sister residing in Oklahoma.

Bob Locher was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born Nov. 11, 1917 in Shamrock, Oklahoma, Walter Robert Locher was 72 years.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 17, 1990

OBITUARY

Joseph Dorsey Mathews

Private family services will be held for Joseph Dorsey Mathews, who died suddenly at his home in Kernville on Jan. 8.

Mr. Mathews served with the 101st Airborne paratrooper unit from 1941 to 1948, including a tour in France. He was a member of the KRV Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nancy of Kernville and three daughters Merry O'Connell of Hermosa Beach, Jill Nandan of Van Nuys and Elizabeth Mathews of San Diego; two grandchildren, Samuel Sandt and Caroline Sandt and two great grandchildren, Phillip and Sara Bergan.

Mathews had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 10 years.

Born Dec. 22, 1913 in Logan, Utah, Joseph Dorsey Mathews was 76 years of age.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Kern County Library Fund, Kern Valley branch or the Kern Valley Historical Society.

Theodore T. Aarup

Theodore Aarup of Lake Isabella passed away Jan. 1 at a Bakersfield Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Ione of Lake Isabella; daughter Margaret Adelman of Arizona; sisters Ruth Balding, Marjorie Spawn, both of California; one granddaughter Erica Adelman of Arizona.

Theodore Aarup was a Mason and a member of the Maonic Lodge of Hermosa Beach and a member of the Moose.

Born Dec. 10, 1914 in California, Theodore Thorwald Aarup was 75 years of age.

Norton Collett

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday Dec. 20 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Norton E. Collett of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Collett passed away Dec. 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Rua of Lake Isabella; son Don of Granada Hills; daughter Doris of Terra Bella; sister Ara Haddock of Texas and 14 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren.

Norton Collett was a veteran of WW I who served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose and 55 Plus.

Born June 1, 1897 in Texas, Norton Erman Collett was 92.

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

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OBITUARY

Lowell Standridge

Memorial services are pending for Lowell Standridge of Squirrel Valley. Mr. Standridge passed away Jan. 4 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Pat of Squirrel Valley; mother Thelma Standridge of Bakersfield; father and mother in law Carl and Dorothy Hyatt of Bakersfield; son and daughter in law Gerald and Delores Standridge of Bakersfield; daughter and son in law Cathy and Gary Collings of Weldon; brother Jerry of Missouri; sister Bob-bye Caras of Bakersfield; brother in law Don Hyatt of Bakersfield; Billy Hyatt and wife Leota of Bakersfield and grandchildren Michael and Luke.

Born Nov. 28, 1934 in Oden, Arkansas, Lowell B. Standridge was 55.

Patricia Blake

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Church of Christ of Mt. Mesa for Patricia Blake of Mt. Mesa. Officiating will be Don Rains. Mrs. Blake passed away Jan. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her mother Helen Turner of Mt. Mesa; daughter Michelle of Mt. Mesa; brothers Cliff of Lake Isabella, Mike of Mt. Mesa and two grandchildren.

Patricia Blake was a member of the Kern Valley Hospital Auxiliary and had resided in Long Beach before moving to the Kern Valley 15 years ago.

Born Aug. 1, 1948 in Long Beach, Patricia Ann Blake was 41. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Goldie Stivers

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 12 at the Grangeville Cemetery in Armona, Kings County, California, for Goldie Stivers of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Stivers passed away Jan. 7 at a Bakersfield Hospital. She is survived by her son Robert of Lake Isabella.

Born Oct. 18, 1899 in Illinois, Goldie Dessie Stivers was 90 years of age.

She was a member of the Eastern Star of Hanford-Lemoore, who officiated at graveside.

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OBITUARY

Bill French

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Valley-Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for William E. "Bill" French of Bodfish. Officiating were officers of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 498, LOOM, and KRV Post 7665, VFW. Mr. French passed away Jan. 8 at home. He is survived by his wife Esther; daughters Jean Bowen and Sandy Boxley; sister Estelle Carstensen and seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Bill was a member of the Moose, VFW, and Rod and Gun Club where he formerly held the posts of treasurer and president. During WW II Bill served with the U.S. Army.

Born May 25, 1907 in New York City, William Edmund French was 82. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Clayton Frederick

A memorial service was conducted Friday, Jan. 12 at the LDS Church, Mt. Mesa for Clayton Frederick of Weldon. Officiating were members of the LDS ministry of the Kern Valley. Mr. Frederick passed away Jan. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marilyn of Weldon; son Dennis of Yorba Linda; daughters Diana Vincent of Oregon, Jan Wilson of Colorado; brothers Leo of Indiana and Gene of Arizona; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Clayton Frederick was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy, who served as an electrician's mate aboard submarines including the Drumm, Blue Jac, Sperry and Gilmore.

Clayton Frederick was a member of the Eagles and had resided in the Kern Valley for 5 years. Born May 8, 1922 in Mishawaka, Indiana, Clayton Frederick was 67.

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

Wednesday
Jan. 24, 1990

OBITUARY

Rose Robinson

Services were held for Rose H. Robinson, 88, of Weldon at the Hillcrest Mortuary Chapel with Reverend Charles Smith of the Weldon Methodist Church officiating.

A lifelong Weldon resident, Mrs. Robinson was a 50 year member of the Weldon PTA, a member of the Weldon Methodist Church, the South Fork Women's Club and the Kern Valley Historical Society.

Survivors include her sons Albert Burke of Vail, Utah; Tom Burke of Bodega Bay and Bev Robinson of Weldon; daughter; Ruby McCan of Bakersfield; sister Alice Robinson of Windsor and a brother Harvey Sorrels of Ridgecrest; nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Weldon Methodist Church or the Kern Valley Historical Society.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Ella Louise Witten

Ella Louise Witten, 49, died Dec. 29 in an auto accident in Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Witten was born in Shafter and was a resident of Tulare at the time of her death. She graduated from Mt. Whitney High School and the College of the Sequoias.

She is survived by her son JessLynn Witten, Lake Isabella; daughter Carleen Lynette Chico, Weldon; mother Alice Marie Stockton of Ivanhoe; sister Imogene Hickman, Tulare; brother Allan White, Hanford and three grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 3 at Hamilton Peers-Lorentzen Funeral Chapel, Tulare. Interment at the Tulare District Cemetery.

Luella Stambaugh

Services were held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Paso Robles on Jan. 16 for Luella B. Stambaugh, 82, of Paso Robles, who died Jan. 12 in an Atascadero hospital.

She was a resident of Paso Robles for six years and moved from Kernville, where she resided for 30 years.

She is survived by her daughter Lucille Moon of Paso Robles; Donna Antrim of Paso Robles; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Luella Stambaugh was born May 2, 1907 in Utah.

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OBITUARY

Kay Potrecz

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan 19 at the Kern Valley Mortuary Chapel for Kay Potrecz of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Grant Allen of the Kernville Methodist Church and officers of KRV Chapter 643 Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Potrecz passed away Jan. 17 at home following illness.

She is preceded in death by husband Julian and sister Dorothy. Kay is survived by grandchildren Steven Branson, Renee Dakin, Veronica Walker and eight great-grandchildren.

Kay Potrecz was a member of the Easter Star and had served as Worthy Matron in the El Monte Chapter where she was also a member of the White Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile of the Kern Valley. Kay was a dependent member of Troa, the retired officers association.

Born June 14, 1907 in Harper, Kansas, Katherine Harriet "Kay" Potrecz was 82.

Interment at the Rose Hills Memorial Park, Masonic Gardens, Whittier.

Arrangements by Valley.

Lawrence Glenn Lynn

Lawrence Glenn Lynn died Jan. 4 at home. He was born in Ann Arbor, MI on Aug. 5, 1911 and grew up in Tucson, Arizona, he attended school, including the University of Arizona. He enrolled in the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute and earned a degree of Master Aviation Mechanic.

During WW II, he was in charge of maintenance of the Army Air Corps planes which supplied all the bases in the Mojave desert.

He later became a refrigeration engineer in his own business in San Bernardino.

In 1940, he married Dorothy Klink, who survives him.

Survivors include his wife, son Roger and daughter Jennifer; grandsons Tyler and Martin Johnson and a granddaughter Trisha Lynn; brother Richard of Santa Barbara.

Services were held at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Lake Isabella on Jan. 13.

Arrangements by Centurian Memorial Society.

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OBITUARY

Patricia Blake

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Church of Christ for Patricia Ann Blake of Mt. Mesa. Officiating will be Don Rains, minister. Mrs. Blake passed away Jan. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her mother Helen Turner of Mt. Mesa; daughter Michelle of Mt. Mesa; brothers Mike of Mt. Mesa and Cliff of Lake Isabella and two grandchildren. Patty Blake is preceded in death by her father Vaughn A. Turner, deceased Dec. 23, 1989.

Patty was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and a resident of Long Beach before moving to the Kern Valley 15 years ago.

Born Aug. 1, 1948 in Long Beach, Patricia Ann Blake was 41 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thomas Ring

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights on Tuesday, Jan. 23 for Thomas Ring of Onyx. Officiating was a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of the Kern Valley.

Mr. Ring passed away Jan. 17 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruby deceased August, 1983 and is survived by his daughter Fern Gimpel of Scottsdale, son Gene Ring of Clarksville, Washington; brothers Wayne of Lemongrove, Ca, Jack of Redondo Beach; sisters Darlene Bartlett, Bobbi Attenbury and sister Helen All of Kansas and 10 grandchildren.

Born March 15, 1917 in St. John, Kansas, Thomas Ring was 72 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 24, 1990

OBITUARY

James L. Valdez

A graveside funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for James L. Valdez of Weldon. Officiating was Gene Yarwood of the LDS Ministry of the Kern River Valley. Mr. Valdez passed away Jan. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He was a member of an old Bakersfield family who came to Bakersfield when it was only a stage stop. Mr. Valdez was a student of East Bakersfield High School and left to defend his country during WW II. He served in the U.S. Navy as Bosun Mate aboard the warships U.S.S. Kindrick and U.S.S. Alamance. He was active in the VFW and the Kern Valley Historical Society.

Since 1949, he had been a masonry contractor and had built many familiar buildings in the area.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years Ruth of Weldon; sons, James Jr. of Weldon, Jerry of Kernville, Jim of Bakersfield, Hugh of Mira Loma; daughters Denise Palmer of Pollock Pines, Tina Valdez of Weldon, Linda Jones of Tipton; brother Albert Valdez of Bakersfield; sisters Myrtle Manning of San Luis Obispo; 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Mr. Valdez is preceded in death by his brother, Manuel.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Lloyd Lorraine Johnson

Graveside services were held on Dec. 22 at the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop for Lloyd Lorraine Johnson, 86, of Lake Isabella, who passed away in a hospital in Big Pine on Dec. 20.

Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Lake Isabella for 18 years.

He is survived by his daughter and son in law Patricia and Fred Patterson of Bishop; 5 grandchildren, Linda Hayward of Fountain Valley, Brent Patterson, Bishop, Byron Patterson of Bishop, Scott Patterson of Bishop and Leslie Appel of Fountain Valley.

He was born on May 17, 1903 in Harlan, Iowa.

Ida Mary Kerr

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Jan 18 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ida Mary Kerr of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic church in Wofford Heights. Mrs. Kerr passed away Jan. 13 at the Pacific Regency Hospital, in Arvin.

She is survived by her sisters in law Olga and Ophelia Kerr, both of Lake Isabella and two nieces.

Born Oct. 23, 1899 in Missouri, Ida Mary Kerr was 90 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 24, 1990

OBITUARY

Gene Gorden

A memorial service will be conducted at the KRV Elks Lodge for Gene A Gorden of Wofford Heights on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. Officiating will be officers of BPOE Elks 2358.

Mr. Gorden passed away Jan. 17 at the Scripps Medical Center Green Hospital in La Jolla.

He is survived by his wife Ellie of Wofford Heights; daughters Sharon Johnston of Oregon, Marion Bigelow of Colorado, Teresa Matteson of Oregon; sisters Myrtle Choate, Dorothy Johnson, Kathryn Warren; brothers William, James, Claude, Charles and five grandchildren.

Gene Gorden was a well known earth mover and had done site preparation for many of the homes in the Kern Valley. He was past Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge from 1977-78 and was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Born Sept. 8, 1928 in Crestline, Kansas, Eugene Alfred Gorden was 63.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Ring

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Kern Valley cemetery for Thomas Ring of Onyx. Officiating was Cliff Henderson. Mr. Ring passed away Jan. 17 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

He is preceded in death by his wife Ruby deceased Aug. 19, 1983 and survived by his daughter Fern Gimpel of Scottsdale; son Gene Ring of Clarkston, WA; brothers Wayne of Lemongrove, Jack of Redondo Beach; sister Darlene Bartlet and Bobbi Attenbury both of Kansas; sister Helen Schlabach of San Antonio, Texas and 10 grandchildren.

Born March 15, 1917 in Kansas, Thomas Morgan Ring was 72. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Lucille Chaffin

Services were held Jan. 12 in Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood for Lucille Chaffin who passed away on Jan. 8 in Weldon.

Lucille Chaffin was born on Feb. 12, 1921 in Des Moines, Iowa. She and her husband of 49 years Le Roy Chaffin moved to Weldon 10 years ago after residing in Downey for 35 years.

She is survived by her husband LeRoy of Weldon; sons Lewis of Paramount, Larry of Hacienda Heights; daughters Lynn Streetz of Weldon, Cindy Rowles of Weldon; daughters in law Della Chaffin and Louise Chaffin, sons in law, Jim Streetz, and Alan Rowles; grandchildren Michael, David, Jason; Shannon; brother George DeWald of Weldon; sisters Mary Stable of San Dimas and Lela Barber of Clovis and numerous nieces and nephews.

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OBITUARY

Gilbert Kunster

Gilbert Kunster of Bodfish passed away Jan 24 in Lake Isabella. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Jennie of Bodfish; daughter Sandra of Bodfish; son Gilbert Jr., of Florida and two grandchildren.

Born Feb. 27, 1921 in Germany, Gilbert Kunster was 68. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edna Parsley

Edna Parsley of Bodfish passed away at home on Jan. 23 following illness. She is survived by her husband J.D. Parsley of Bodfish; daughter Rillis of Whittier. Mrs. Parsley had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 19 years.

Born Jan. 20, 1917 in Georgia, Edna Ruth Parsley was 73.

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

Russ Teeling

A memorial service will be conducted at the Kern River Elks Lodge on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. for Russ Teeling of Wofford Heights. Officiating will be officers of the BPOE Elks No. 2358. Mr. Teeling passed away Jan. 26.

He is survived by his wife, Ellie, of Wofford Heights; daughter Charlene McNeil and his granddaughter Shannon Sweeney of North Hollywood.

Russ Teeling had been a resident of Wofford Heights for six years.

Born Feb. 6, 1919 in Boston, Mass., Russell McCowan Teeling was 70. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Jan. 31, 1990

OBITUARY

Johnny Ray Casey

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Johnny Casey of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Valley Community Church of Lake Isabella. Mr. Casey passed away Jan. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years Charlene of Weldon; daughters Pat Eisenhower of Ridgecrest, Pam MacClean of Trona; sisters Norma Murphy of New Mexico; Rena Briggs of California and six grandchildren.

Johnny Casey was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Born Nov. 12, 1929 in Weletka, Oklahoma, Johnny Ray Casey was 60.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Infant Christopher Thompson

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mt. Mesa for infant Christopher Thompson, one day old. Officiating was the LDS Ministry of the Kern Valley.

Christopher is survived by parents Gerald and Yvette; brothers Stephen, Sterling and Trent; grandmother Jeanette Pettitt of Mt. Mesa and grandmother Patricia Thompson of California.

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

Wednesday
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OBITUARY

William "Blackie" Sutton

Graveside services were held for William "Blackie" Sutton, who died Dec. 17 at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles after a long illness.

Born in Long Lake, New York on May 30, 1918, Mr. Sutton was 73.

He is survived by his wife of 53½ years Laura "Bobby" Sutton of Lake Isabella; two sons Larry Sutton of Cupertino, CA and Bill Sutton of Coronado, CA and one daughter Toni Kilbourne of Reseda. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Yom Kipper wars. He went to sea for 30 years and was Chief Engineer in the United States Merchant Marines.

After retiring, he worked as stationary engineer for 11 years for Lockheed, in Burbank and finally retired to Lake Isabella in 1979.

Interment was held at the Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, CA. Officiating was Rev. David Rydbeck of Huntington Beach, a dear friend of the family.

Herbert W. Quam

Herbert W. Quam, 89, died at San Bernardino Community Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 14.

A native of Roland, Iowa, he was born on Aug. 7, 1900. He was a 65 year resident of California and for the past 30 years had lived in Kernville.

He is survived by his sister Cora A. Langland, also of Kernville, who was in San Bernardino at the time of his death.

His wife of 55 years, Betty, preceded him in death in 1983.

There will be no service. Interment will be at the Mountain View Cemetery in San Bernardino.

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Jan. 31, 1990

OBITUARY

Charles F. Westrope

Charles Westrope of Wofford Heights passed away Jan. 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Loretta of Wofford Heights; sister Scarlet Bailey of Arkansas. Mr. Westrope was retired after 30 years with Douglas Aircraft Co.

Born Oct. 3, 1907 in Iowa, Charles Franklin Westrope was 82.

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

Bill Strongman

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Jan. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for William E. "Bill" Strongman of Squirrel Valley. Officiating were officers of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 of Lake Isabella. Mr. Strongman passed away Jan. 23 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is preceded in death by his daughter Jacquelyn and survived by his wife Lorraine of Squirrel Valley, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill Strongman was a retired tool and die maker who operated his own shop in Los Angeles for many years before retiring to the Kern Valley in the late 1960's. His early training as a machinist included work for the Wabash railroad where he developed a lifelong love of steam locomotives.

Born April 11, 1908 in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, William Edward Strongman was 81.

Interment at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Newhall. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Charles Schuhmann

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Charles Schuhmann of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. John Revis, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Kernville. Mr. Schuhmann passed away Jan. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of Wofford Heights; son David Schuhmann and daughter in law Marilyn of Carson; brother Ray of Baja, California, Mexico; sister Vivian of Los Angeles; granddaughters Wendy of Lake Arrowhead; Kecia of Lakewood and Dorothy of Sacramento.

Charles W. Schuhmann was retired from Todd Pacific Shipyards and had worked for many years for the old Pacific Electric Railway, the famous "Red Cars". In the Kern Valley, where he had resided for the past 14 years, Schuhmann was a member of the Elks, Moose and the Douglas El Segundo Rod and Gun Club.

Born June 15, 1918 in Los Angeles, Charles William Schuhmann was 73.

Arrangements by Valley Motuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

**Serilda Emerson
Thompson**

Serilda Emerson Thompson was born Aug. 18, 1904 at the Emerson Ranch at Pattiway in Kern County and died Jan. 27 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Elbert Emerson and May Emerson. She had two older sisters and two younger brothers.

Serilda married Lawrence Thompson on Feb. 21, 1931, they had two children Margaret Ann (Thompson) Anderson of Bodfish and Lawrence Denzil Thompson, Jr. of Bakersfield.

Her husband preceded her in death in January, 1979.

Serilda was grandmother to Charlotte (Anderson) Andrews of Clovis, Steven Anderson of Fresno, Denis Myers and David Thompson of Bakersfield; great grandmother to Lisa and Christy Andrews of Clovis, Megan Anderson of Fresno and Anthony and Lynette Myers of Bakersfield.

She was a resident of Bodfish for the past five years, living with her daughter Margaret Anderson. She was a member of the Kern Valley Historical Society.

Graveside services were held Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

William A. Burke

Dr. William A. Burke of Squirrel Valley passed away while on vacation at Grand Canyon on Dec. 24.

Burke served in WW II as a physician and retired as a Los Angeles County health officer.

He is survived by his friends Tom and Pat McMurray of Squirrel Valley.

A funeral service was held at the Grand Canyon.

William Burke was born March 29, 1916 in Johnstown, PA.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the American Heart Association in Dr. Burke's name.

Charles H. Lorey

Charles Lorey passed away Friday, Jan. 26. He owned the Lorey Motel for 30 years.

He is survived by his mother in law Beatrice Coats; sister in law Eula Loftis; nephew Thomas Loftis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Lorey.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at the Roosevelt Memorial Park in Gardena.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Bill Nichols

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for William "Bill" Nichols of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Jess Wright a family friend. Mr. Nichols passed away Jan. 28 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife June of Lake Isabella; daughters Joann Polk of Lakeport, Shirley Jones of Lake Isabella; grandsons Billy Smith of Wofford Heights, Johnny Smith of Kelseyville; granddaughters Sherry Oney of Lake Isabella; grandsons Bruce Jones of Lake Isabella, R.K. Polk of Lakeport and Danny Polk also of Lakeport; brothers B. Thomas Nichols and Leabern Nichols both of Arkansas; sisters Juanita of Arkansas and Tommie of California; one great grandson and four great granddaughters.

Bill Nichols was a member of KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 and a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 27 years. Born Nov. 18, 1927 in Newton County, Arkansas, William Nolan Nichols was 62.

Interment of cremated remains at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Lucy Marie Kopachy

Services were held for Lucy Marie Kopachy, 61, of Weldon who died Feb. 1 at the Berryman Health West Convalescent Hospital in Whittier.

She was a customer service representative for Sears, Roebuck in Los Angeles.

A native of Follensbee, West Virginia, Mrs. Kopachy had been a resident of Weldon for five years.

She served as a Pink Lady at Whittier Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, worked in the voting booths for many elections, enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She is survived by her husband Frank of Weldon; daughters Karen Crandall and her husband and daughter Ray and Jannel of Chino; son David Kopachy and daughter Kristina of Whittier; sisters Adeline Papp and Josephine Ike of Ohio; brothers Peter, Nick and Dan D'Amico of Ohio; brother in law and sister in law Louis and Evelyn Kopachy of Ohio, nieces and nephews.

Services by Richardson-Peterson Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Roy Ortiz

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Roy Ortiz of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Robbie Robinson, pastor of the Kernville First Baptist Church. Mr. Ortiz passed away Jan. 29 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife Nadine of Weldon; brother Raymond of Nebraska; sisters Rachel and Ruby both of California; sisters Rita, Marie and Frances all of Nebraska; brother Marcus of Nebraska, sister Nancy of Connecticut and stepfather Pete Ortiz of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Roy Ortiz was a resident of the Kern Valley for the past seven years.

Born Nov. 28, 1923 in Lincoln, Nebraska, Roy Ortiz was 66 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Bert Curry

Bert Curry
Services were held at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills on Feb. 8 for Bert Curry who died Feb. 5.

Bert Curry was born Jan. 22, 1937. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, five brothers and sister.

He is survived by his sisters Wanda Smith, of Grass Lake, Michigan, Mattie Birkham of Palm Desert, Gladys Westbrooks, of Clifton, Tennessee, Mable Hart, of Adamsville, TN, and Helen Reading of Yorba Linda; stepdaughters, Lauren Quicho of Bakersfield, Jennifer Yeoman of Burbank and Cincy of Canyon Country; stepson Matt of Canyon Country and nine grandchildren.

Bert was a truck driver for many years and was an outgoing person who touched the lives of many. He was known to many as "Buffalo Bert" when he served as honorary Whiskey Flat Mayor in 1984.

Albert Clark

Albert Clark was born in ...
He was a resident of ...
Mr. Clark was ...
He is survived by ...
Funeral services will be held ...
at the Park Lawn ...
Cemetery ...

Wednesday
Feb. 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Mary (Witt) Weaver

Services are pending for Mary (Witt) Weaver, 59, passed away in Caldwell, Idaho on Feb. 2.

The ninth child of a family of 10 children, Mary was born March 22, 1930 in Randsburg, CA. She attended school in Randsburg and Kelso Valley, then graduated in Bakersfield. She spent many happy years in Lake Isabella. Mary was an artist.

She is survived by her husband Del of Caldwell, Idaho; two daughters Mary Jane and Nellie Marie; sons Robert and Patrick Tice; and grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Tim Witt and Bob Witt; sisters Susan Milligan and Margaret Allison of the Kern Valley; brother Jim Witt of Sacramento, Hiram, Mike and Al Witt along with numerous nieces and nephews.

John De ...

John De ... was born ...
He was a resident of ...
Mr. De ... was ...
He is survived by ...
Funeral services will be held ...
at the Park Lawn ...
Cemetery ...

Wednesday
Feb. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Brennan Correia Alves

Brennan Correia Alves passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in Los Angeles on Feb. 18.

Born in San Francisco on Oct. 12, 1965, Brennan spent his early childhood in Los Angeles, later moving with his family to Kernville, where he graduated from Kern Valley High School. He moved to Bakersfield in 1984, working as a physical therapy aid and attended Bakersfield College. Originally intending to pursue a career in physical therapy, he changed his major to business, earned his AA degree from Bakerfield College in 1989. He moved to Los Angeles in June, 1989, to attend Cal State Northridge. He quickly became involved in campus activities and was proud to have written a winning grant proposal for the organization with which he was most closely aligned. In addition to his studies, he also worked part-time as a fundraiser for the University. He had gained a love for travel, making two trips to Europe, most recently in January. Known for his devotion to working out and bike riding, his friends knew him as a person with unwavering dedication to his goals.

Brennan is survived by his mother and step father, Irene and Frank Webb, Valencia; his father Albert Correia, Van Nuys; brothers, Brian, Van Nuys, Bradley, Cour d'Alene, Idaho and Brett, Bakersfield and a host of friends in Bakersfield, Kernville, Los Angeles, San Francisco and abroad.

Interment was held at the Kern Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kern Valley United Methodist Missions. A memorial service was held at the Kernville Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Albert Clark

Albert Clark of Lake Isabella died at home on Feb. 16. He is survived by his wife of 40 years Ruby of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Clark was retired from Autonetics and had resided in the Kern Valley for the past 20 years. Born Jan. 2, 1900 in North Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana, Albert Leroy Clark was 90 years of age.

Interment of cremated remains at the Park Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, City of Commerce, Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Feb. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Lena Greer

Lena Greer of Weldon passed away at home on Feb. 13 following illness. She is preceded in death by her husband Philip deceased in 1972 and by son-in-law Harvey Hotchkiss deceased in 1982.

Mrs. Greer is survived by her daughters Shirley Lewis and Ardene Hotchkiss both of Weldon; brother Paul Peterson of Traverse City, MI; grandchildren Rayleen Lewis, Bonnie Jean Lewis, Tony Lewis and Harvey Hotchkiss; great grandchildren Frankie, "Little Red", Jerry Jean, Glenn Jeffrey and Gregory Philip.

Lena Greer had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 18 years. Born Jan. 8, 1899 in Illinois, Lena Olive Greer was 91 years of age.

Interment of cremated remains in the Aledo Cemetery, Aledo, Mercer County, Illinois. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Norman Taylor

A memorial service for Norman H. Taylor is pending at the Eagles Lodge. Mr. Taylor passed away Feb. 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Agnes of Southlake.

During WW II Norman Taylor served as a sergeant with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific.

Born Oct. 10, 1919 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Norman Hale Taylor was 70.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Elizabeth Cooper

Interment for Elizabeth Cooper of Hemet will be private. She had worked as a retail clerk for about 16 years at Von's in Pico Rivera.

A native of Victoria, Texas, Mrs. Cooper died Friday at Kaiser Hospital in Riverside. She was 69 years old and lived in California for about 50 years, the last two years in Hemet and before that in Lake Isabella.

She was a member of Kern Valley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and was retired from Retail Clerks Union 342.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene of Hemet; a son, Terry of Oceanside; two daughters Candy of Norwalk, Conn., and Lora of Corona; three grandsons and brothers and sisters in Texas and Connecticut.

Neptune Society of Riverside is directing.

Wednesday
Feb. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Anthony Futia

An evening vigil service as conducted Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Anthony Futia of Southlake. Reciting prayers of the Rosary was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights. Monsignor Herdegen also officiated at a graveside service on Wednesday at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Futia passed away at home following illness on Feb. 11. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Frances of Southlake; son Anthony Futia of New York; daughter Virginia Spellman of Weldon; sisters Albertina Patla of New York, Elvira Gigante of New York; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During WW II, Anthony Futia served with the U.S. Navy as a seaman aboard the USS Mt. Hood, the USS Talamna, Born June 8, 1907 in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Anthony Joseph Futia was 82 years of age.

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

Bessie De Foreest

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 16 for Bessie I. DeForeest of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella.

Mrs. De Foreest passed away Feb. 13 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield. She is survived by her daughters Helen Kukura of Kernville; Viola Pierce of Escondido, Barbara Landrum of Buena Park; sons Jack Lundgren of Norco, Alan Lundgren of La Verne, Tom De Foreest of Downey, Wes De Foreest of Eureka, 17 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Born May 10, 1909 in Lincoln, Nebraska, Bessie Irene De Foreest was 80 years of age.

Arrangments by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Mattie Johnson

Mattie Johnson of Southlake died at Kern Valley Hospital on Feb. 28. She was preceded in death by daughter Shirley Jo.

She is survived by husband Malcolm of Southlake; son Daniel Martin of Cambria Pines, CA, son Donald Martin of Paso Robles; daughter Celia Beth Martin of Fellows, CA; brother Eugene Cook of Southlake; 8 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mattie had resided in Kern County for the past 33 years. Born May 2, 1920 in Burnet, Burnet County, Texas, Mattie Johnson was 69.

Memorial service for Mattie arranged by family will be held in Cambria Pines. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Reiber Postlewait

Reiber Postlewait of Lake Isabella died at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield on March 1. He is survived by his niece Andreal Hall of Carbondale, Kansas.

Mr. Postlewait was retired from Kerr McGee and has resided in the Kern Valley for 15 years.

Born March 1, 1913, Reiber was 77 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Robert Reeder

A funeral service was conducted Friday, Feb. 23 at the LDS Church in Mt. Mesa for Robert Reeder of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Bishop Dennis Hinkey with eulogy by friends. Mr. Reeder passed away at home on Feb. 20 following illness.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Margaret of Squirrel Valley; son Richard of Squirrel Valley, son Bruce of Bakersfield; daughter Margaret Garrison of Manhattan Beach; sister Lenore Stivers of Westlake Village.

Bob Reeder was retired from the U.S. Navy where he served through WW II and Korea retiring with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint, Mt. Mesa; Disabled American Veterans, Chap. 54 and Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc., Chap. 19.

Born March 28, 1922 in Downers Grove, Illinois, Robert Bruce Reeder was 67 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by members of Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc. DAV and VFW. Grave dedication by Bishop Dennis Hinkey.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Paul Craig

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley cemetery in Wofford Heights for Paul Craig of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor of the Kern Valley Christian Church of Southlake.

Mr. Craig passed away Feb. 22 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. He is survived by his daughter Sandi of San Diego; sisters Irene Hubek, Maybel Brown, Twila Polley, all of Iowa; granddaughter Jennie of San Diego. Paul Craig was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Moose, Elks, VFW and Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc.

For 30 years Paul Craig served with the U.S. Navy through three wars, WW II, Korea and Vietnam, retiring as a First Class Warrant Officer.

Born Feb. 18, 1913 in Marshalltown, Iowa, Paul William Craig was 77 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Memorial donations in memory of Paul Craig to the American Lung Association will be appreciated.

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Alfred Webb

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Feb. 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Alfred E. Webb of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of KRV Elk Lodge 2358 BPOE.

Mr. Webb passed away Feb. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife Gladys of Wofford Heights; sons Gerald of Roslyn, WN; Donald of Bakersfield; daughters Jackie of Wofford Heights, Jo Anne of Burbank.

Alfred Webb was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge where he had held officer positions. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for 15 years.

Born May 1, 1917 in Sedro Wooley, Skagit County, Washington, Alfred Elmer Webb was 72 years of age.

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

Charles Bannister

Charles Bannister of Bodfish passed away at home on Feb. 23. He is preceded in death by his wife Grace deceased in 1986 and survived by daughters Cecilia Bratten of San Diego, Jan Lazar of So. San Francisco, Barbara Morales of Placentia, Arlene Patricia Vazquez of Orange; son Charles Jr. of San Diego; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles Bannister was a WW II veteran of the Canadian Army who served in Italy, France and Germany.

Born Jan. 19, 1904 in Emmet, Idaho, Charles Henry Bannister was 86.

Memorial donations to the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation in memory of Charles Bannister will be appreciated.

Frank Presson

Frank Presson passed away Feb. 26 at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield after a long illness. He was born on Oct. 2, 1917 in Pittsburg, Kansas.

He was adjutant of American Legion, president of the NAFE and a member of the Kern Valley Historical Society and Southlake Property Owners Association.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Eloise of Lake Isabella; son and daughter in law Frank and Jackie of Virginia; son and daughter in law Terry and Linda of North Carolina; son and daughter in law Charles and Terri of Bakersfield; daughter Janet Mellinger of Rio Vista, CA; 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son, Gary.

Wednesday
March 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Arthur New

A funeral service was conducted Friday, March 9 at the Valley Mortuary chapel in Lake Isabella for Arthur G. New of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. John Davis, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Wofford Heights. Mr. New passed away at home March 4 following illness.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of Lake Isabella; sons Arlon G. New of Kernville, Ronald New of Inyokern, Daughter Linda Jones of Bodfish. Art New was the oldest of 14 children and is survived by sisters Bonnie of Florida, Dixie of Oregon, Dee of Oregon, Faye of Arkansas, Jeannie of California; brothers Harold of Kansas and Ted of Illinois.

Art New was a founding member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 75 and taught safe boating at Woodrow Wallace School, Bakersfield High and Sierra Sands college.

He was retired from NWC China Lake after 23 years as a computer specialist and micro circuitry. Art was a Baptist minister in the early years of his life and pastored for more than 13 years in Arkansas, Arizona and California.

Born Sept. 21, 1910 in Arkansas, Arthur Glenn New was 79 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Marvin Franks

Services were held on Feb. 10 at Allen's Mortuary in Bell Gardens Cemetery for Marvin Franks, who died Feb. 6 at Inland Valley Hospital in Riverside County.

Mr. Franks was Born in Amity, Arkansas on Sept. 7, 1913 and died at the age of 76 years

Mr. Franks served with the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Marie Franks of Lake Isabella; two daughters, Lema Sue Poling of Murrieta, CA; Cynthia Lou Crismon of Murrieta, CA four grandchildren Vickie Bierbrodt, Debra Kelly, Amy and Summer Crismon all of CA; four great-grandchildren Nicolas, Candace and Elizabeth Bierbrodt and Patrick Kelly, all of California; brothers, Clifford and Austin, both of Arkansas; sisters Mona Roberts, Zona Burchfield, both of Arkansas; Luree Morris of Salem, Oregon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Franks lived in Lake Isabella for 11 years and retired from the International Union of Operating Engineers, Union No. 12.

He was a member of Mt. View Southern Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Wednesday
March 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Ronald Pennington

A funeral service was conducted Monday, March 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Ronald R. Pennington of Onyx. Officiating was Pastor Kenneth Kirkpatrick of the South Shore Ministries of Mt Mesa. Mr. Pennington passed away March 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Marjory of Onyx; son Ronald of California; daughter Sandra of Virginia; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two sisters, Ornella Lewsader of WA and Dolores Esterline of AZ, nieces and nephews.

Ronald Pennington was a WW II Veteran of the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, Moose, Kern Valley C.B.ers, Forresters (IOOF).

Born Jan. 31, 1915 in Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois, Ronald Ralston Pennington was 75 years of age.

Interment at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park cemetery, Newhall. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Charles "Doc" Ackerman

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 7 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Charles "Doc" Ackerman of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Masonic Lodge No. 827. Dr. Ackerman passed away March 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Genevieve of Lake Isabella; grandsons Allen Ackerman of Oregon, George Ackerman of Oregon; brother Cleys of Missouri.

Doc Ackerman was a Mason and founding Master of the Kern River Valley Lodge No. 827. He was a member of the Shrine, Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies and Eastern Star. Doc was a veteran of WW II and a doctor of chiropractic medicine. He had resided in the Kern Valley for 27 years.

Born July 1, 1907 in Missouri, Charles De Witt "Doc" Ackerman was 82 years old.

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

Wednesday
March 21, 1990

OBITUARY

Roy Jones

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 6 at Hillcrest Mortuary for Roy A. Jones, who died March 4.

Roy Jones, 69, was a 30 year resident of the Kern Valley who was retired from the Corps of Engineers, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the KRV Moose Lodge, Legion 9194 and a member for 21 years of the KRV Elks Lodge. He also belonged to the American Legion.

Roy was born Dec. 21, 1920 in Toronto, Canada and had lived in Kern County for 44 years. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Lorraine of Weldon; daughter Debra Sellman of Mad River; daughter and son-in-law Denise and Robert Rhoads of Mt. Mesa; six grandchildren, Shan, Robert and Ryan Sellman of Mad River and Eric, Anna and Robby Rhoads of Mt. Mesa and a sister Pat Nelson of Ventura.

Thelma Krueger

Thelma Krueger of Weldon passed away at the Bakersfield Convalescent Hospital on March 14.

She is preceded in death by husband Karl deceased in 1988 and survived by sons Bill of Santa Paula, Al of Weldon and Dennis of Colorado; sister Maxine Nessler of Brown's Valley, CA; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born Aug. 14, 1914 in Pueblo, Colorado, Thelma Lucille Krueger was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
March 21, 1990

OBITUARY

John M. Trotter

Services will be held on March 20 at 1 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary for John M. Trotter who passed away at home on March 13.

Mr. Trotter was born Oct. 26, 1923 in Milburn, Oklahoma and was 66 years of age at the time of his death.

He was retired from the Garrett Corporation and Louisiana Pacific and had been a resident of Wofford Heights for 19 years.

Mr. Trotter is preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Trotter in 1970. He is survived by his wife, Loisell of Wofford Heights, daughter Lucretia Chmielewski and son-in-law Mike, of Fairfield, CA; daughter Vickie Lester, and son-in-law Art, of El Segundo; Johnel Hoffman and son-in-law, Clay, of Wofford Heights; grandchildren A.J. Lester, John Chmielewski and Eddie Lester; brother Guy Trotter of El Cajon; sisters Kathren Ellison of Salem, OR and Wanda Martin, of Albany, CA.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW Post 7665, Moose Lodge No. 498 and Disabled American Veterans. He served in the Navy during World War II.

John Trotter participated in a cancer research program through the VA/U.C.L.A. medical center. Due to his willingness to participate, the doctors were able to obtain valuable information which will be useful in helping other patients.

Stella Lynch

Stella Lynch of Bodfish passed away March 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charley Lynch deceased in 1980. She is survived by her daughter Joanne Wiley of California; stepson Ralph Lynch of New Jersey.

Born March 23, 1915 in California, Stella Faye Lynch was 74.

Cremation and scattering of remains at sea by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Mar. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Georgia M. Roach

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, March 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Georgia Roach of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Lake Isabella. Mrs. Roach passed away March 17 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, John, "Jack" Roach of Weldon; sons Gary of Tacoma, Washington, Kurt of Weldon, David of Orlando, FLA, Daniel of Captistrano, Douglas of Huntington Beach; daughters Sandra of Van Nuys, Karen of Weldon; aunt Belle Ison of Culver City; sister in law Helen Mitchell of Los Angeles and 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. Roach had been a resident of the Kern Valley since 1981, moving from the San Fernando Valley. Born Sept. 18, 1928 in Oklahoma, Georgia Marcenia Roach was 61.

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

Memorial donations to the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation in memory of Georgia would be appreciated.

Wednesday
Mar. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Raymond Kirkpatrick

A funeral service was conducted, Wednesday March 21 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights for Raymond Kirkpatrick of Kernville. Officiating were officers of KRV Oddfellows Lodge. Mr. Kirkpatrick passed away March 16 at a Bakersfield Hospital.

He is survived by his daughters Neal Downes of Simi Valley, Joan McCitcheon of Poway, Mary Sherwood of Indiana and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 26 years and was a member of the Oddfellows.

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

Wednesday
Apr. 4, 1990

OBITUARY

Vernon W. Hill

Vernon W. Hill of Bodfish passed away March 24 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Jule of Bodfish; daughter Eleene J. Myers of San Diego, son Vernon Hill, Jr. of Wofford Heights, grandchildren Mathew, Mark and Timothy of San Diego, Elizabeth of San Diego and Brian of Bakersfield.

Vernon Hill was a Master Mason and a member of the Flagstaff, Arizona Masonic Lodge. During WW II he served with the U.S. Army. Vernon Hill was a retired high school teacher having served 31 years mostly with the Grossmont Union High School District.

Born Feb. 10, 1919 near McGill, Nevada, Vernon Willard Hill was 71.

Minnie Marie Hedges

Memorial services were held March 1 at Kern Valley Christian Church by Pastor Duane Splawn for Minnie Marie Hedges. Graveside services were held at Westminster Memorial Park on March 3. Interment at Westminster Park.

Minnie Hedges was born in Los Angeles on Feb. 22, 1919 and passed away Feb. 28 in Bakersfield. She was 71.

She is survived by one son Gary Galyen of Grand Prairie, Texas; two step grandchildren Debbie Cote and Danny Blaue of Garden Grove; one step-great granddaughter Ashely Cote.

She was a resident of Wofford Heights for 14 years and retired from her own clothes cleaning business in Hermosa Beach. She performed many bookkeeping services for residents.

Wednesday
Apr. 4, 1990

OBITUARY

Luella Henstra

Luella Henstra passed away March 31 in Lake Isabella at the age of 79.

Loving mother of Michael Henstra of Lake Isabella and Jack Henstra, Jr. of Sacramento, she is also survived by four grandchildren.

Mrs. Henstra was preceded in death by her husband Jack Henstra and son, James D. Henstra. Mr. and Mrs. Henstra were the founders of Desert Haven Training Center in Lancaster and the Antelope Valley Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Henstra was born in Bloomington, CA Nov. 2, 1910 and moved to Southlake Estates in July, 1982. Just last year, Henstra was honored as the Volunteer of the Year for the Kern River Valley Senior Citizen Program in Lake Isabella.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Desert Haven Training Center, P.O. Box 2119, Lancaster, CA 93539. Graveside services will be held Friday, April 6 at 11 a.m. at Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster.

Floyd Norwood

Floyd Norwood of Lake Isabella passed away March 17 in Moreno Valley at the age of 66.

He was born Oct. 14, 1923 in Springfield, Missouri and worked at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for 37 years.

A graveside service was held March 22 at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

He is survived by wife Pauline; son Larry, daughter, Florna Norwood; brothers Vernon and Paul; sisters Rae Ambrose and Florence Parker; 4 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Wednesday
Apr. 4, 1990

OBITUARY

Samuel N. Ehart

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery on Thursday, Feb. 22 for Samuel Ehart of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, Pastor of the Kern River Valley Christian Church of Southlake. Mr. Ehart passed away Feb. 16 at the Memorial Hospital of Greater Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Jessie of Lake Isabella; son Thomas of Southlake, daughters Sammie Morriss of Las Vegas, Alverda Merrill of Bakersfield; sisters Lora Wilcox of Texas, Eva Combs of Texas and Jewel Ehart also of Texas; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Ehart had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 15 years. Born Aug. 3, 1909 in New Mexico, Samuel Newton Ehart was 80 years of age.

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

Thelma Krueger

Thelma Krueger of Weldon passed away March 14 at a Bakersfield Hospital. She is preceded in death by her husband W.K. Karl Krueger deceased June 27, 1988 and survived by her sons Bill of Santa Paula, Dennis of Divide, Colorado, Albert of Weldon; sister Maxine Nessler of Brown's Valley, CA; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born Aug. 14, 1914 in Pueblo, Colorado, Thelma Lucille Krueger was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 4, 1990

OBITUARY

Eddie Scoggins

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, March 10 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Claudie Edwin "Eddie" Scoggins of Onyx. Eulogy and prayers were delivered by family and friends. Mr. Scoggins passed away March 8 at Mercy Hospital of Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Louise of Onyx; mother Blanch Scoggins of Bakersfield; sons Clyde, Bruce, Lawrence, Steve, Robert, Michael and Jeff, all of California; daughters Marlyn, Shirlyn, Karen and Pattie all of California and 19 grandchildren.

Eddie Scoggins was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army and a resident of the Kern Valley for 13 years.

Born Jan. 27, 1917 in Pecan Gap, Texas, Claudie Edwin Scoggins was 73. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Frank Robertson

Frank M. Robertson died Monday, March 19 in Yuma, Arizona. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Robertson who was a native of Salem, Indiana, lived in Lake Isabella from 1970 to 1983. He retired in 1975 after 30 years in the construction trade. He was a member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge and had been an Elk for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife Crystal, three children, six grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers.

A memorial service will be held at the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights. For information, contact the Elks Lodge. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Wednesday
Apr. 11, 1990

OBITUARY

Miriam Hillerud

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Tarentum Cemetery, Tarentum Pennsylvania for Miriam Hillerud of Reeder Tract, Lake Isabella.

Eulogy and prayers were delivered by family members.

Mrs. Hillerud passed away March 22 at the Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband Albert of Lake Isabella; sister Elvira Smith and brother Russell Toward, both of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hillerud had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past eight years.

Born Dec. 7, 1915 in West Deer, Pennsylvania, Miriam Hillerud was 74 years of age.

Hank Wright

A memorial service will be held today, April 4 at the Eagles Lodge at 1 p.m. for Hank Wright. Mr. Wright was born Feb. 7, 1928 and died March 17.

He is survived by wife Millie; mother Bridie Wright; children David, Jean and Lou Dot; sister Willie Jean Ezell; brother Leo Wright; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Wednesday
Apr. 11, 1990

OBITUARY

HA Windham

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, March 31 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for HA Windham of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Windham passed away at home March 29 following illness.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Tessia of Bodfish, sons Richard of Lake Isabella, Ted of Rancho Santa Margarita; sister Rose Clouse of Covina; brothers Durward Windham of Las Vegas, Fred Windham of Hemet; sister Marie McIntyre of Las Vegas; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. HA Windham is preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Windham.

Mr. Windham had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past nine years. Born Oct. 22, 1915 in Alabama, HA Windham was 74 years of age.

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

Wednesday
Apr. 11, 1990

OBITUARY

Natalie Parker

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights on Thursday, March 22 for Natalie Parker of Walker Basin. Officiating was Rev. James Lee Pastor of the Valley Community Church of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Parker passed away March 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Robert of Walker Basin; sons Steven of Van Nuys, David of Saugus; daughter Claudia Forest of Clulber City and 8 grandchildren. Mrs. Parker had been a resident of Walker Basin for the past six months having moved from the Palmdale area.

Born March 21, 1925, in New York City, New York, Natalie Alexander Parker was 64 years of age.

Wednesday
Apr. 18, 1990

OBITUARY

JACK YAGER

Funeral arrangements are pending for Jack Yager of Wofford Heights who passed away April 12 at Kern Valley Hospital. Contact Valley Mortuary for information.

IZETTA BETTS

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, April 12 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Izetta Betts of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. John Carpenter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Lake Isabella. Mrs. Betts passed away April 7 at the home of her daughter in Mar Vista following illness.

She is survived by her son Norman Santary of Manhattan Beach; daughters Penny Simpson of Mar Vista, Kathleen Hassett of Modjeska Canyon in Orange County; grandchildren Kimberly, Teri, Tracy, Gale, Danny, and Gena; great-grandchildren Tracy Lee, Lindsey, Taryn, Taylor, Jessica, Jason and great-great grandson, Parker.

Mrs. Betts resided in Wofford Heights since 1968, having moved from Venice Beach. Born Oct. 27, 1908 in Minnesota, Izetta Read Betts was 81 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Apr. 18, 1990

OBITUARY

Frankie Pitts

A funeral service was conducted Friday, April 13 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Frankie Pitts of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of the Pentecostal Lighthouse in Lake Isabella. Mrs. Pitts passed away April 10 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years James of Weldon; son Frank of California; sisters Mrs. Donald Van Zant of Oklahoma, Mrs. Albert Raaft, of Texas; grandson Jerry Pitts of California.

Born Oct. 29, 1927 in Oklahoma, Frankie Frieda-Edith Pitts was 63 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles Glen Sanders

Charles Glen Sanders of Lake Isabella passed away at a Bakersfield Hospital March 31. He is survived by his daughter Diane Moss of Lake Isabella; sons Austin of Stockton, Aaron of Bakersfield and Grant of Lake Isabella and five grandchildren.

Born Nov. 3, 1928 in Washington, Charles Glen Sanders was 61 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jack Cowan

Jack Cowan of Lake Isabella passed away April 2 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield. He is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, deceased Aug. 19, 1984.

Jack is survived by his nephew Raymond Cowan of Eugene, Oregon.

Born May 21, 1911 in California, Jack Houston Cowas was 78 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
April 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Jack R. Yager

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 16 at the Valley Mortuary for Jack Yager of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Grant Allen pastor of the United Methodist Church, Kernville. Mr. Yager passed away April 12 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Alice of Wofford Heights. Jack and Alice would have celebrated their 46 wedding anniversary on April 19. He is also survived by his step children Danny Caussey of New Mexico, Charles Caussey of Washington, Jeanne Beaumont of Quincey; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jack Yager was a U.S. Army enlisted man serving in the Phillipine Islands at the outbreak of World War II. He was captured by the Japanese and was interned as a prisoner of war for more than three years. His military career spanned 34 years and three wars. During his service, Jack receive many decorations including the Bronze Star.

He was a member of Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chapter 54 Disabled American Veterans, American Ex-Prisoners of War. Born Dec. 4, 1921 in Mackinaw City, Michigan, Jack Richard Yager was 68 years old.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by DAV chapter 54 and VFW Post 7665. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
April 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Dennis J. Guider

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Dennis J. Guider of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Duane Splawn, pastor of the Kern Valley Christian Church of Southlake. Mr. Guider passed away April 13 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years Jane of Bodfish; daughters Martha Ford of Boron; Norma Fisher of Sylmar; Cindy Guider of Las Vegas; son Bob of Lancaster; sister Dolly Severino of Florida; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Dennis Guider was a member of VFW Post 7665 and a veteran of the U.S. Army Signal Corps who served in Germany.

He was a member of the Eagles and Moose. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 10 years and worked at Builder's Mart in Mt. Mesa.

Born March 20, 1928 in Bronx, Bronx County, New York, Dennis James Guider was 62.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by KRV Post 7665.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Memorial service is scheduled

The Kern River Valley Senior Citizens will have a memorial service for Luella Henstra on April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lake Isabella.

All of her friends are invited to attend

Wednesday
April 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Lilah Donoho

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, April 24 at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Lilah Donoho of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Donoho passed away April 20 at home following illness.

She is preceded in death by husband Robert Bruce Donoho deceased in 1975 and by daughter Ollie Nylene decesed in 1986. Lilah is survived by her sons Bob of San Jose, Don of Culver City, George of Kernville; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren and one brother Blaine Bennett of Missouri.

Born Dec. 20, 1901 in Sullivan County, Missouri, Lilah Pearl Donoho was 88 years of age.

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

Gladys H. Scott

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 23 at the United Methodist Church Kernville for Gladys Scott of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Grant Allen, pastor. Mrs. Scott, 69, passed away April 18 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Edward of Kernville; daughters Marie Robertson of Saugus, Karen Scott of Alameda, Susan Leffler of Oregon; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Gladys Scott was a member of the Eastern Star and a resident of the Kern Valley for eight years.

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

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Apr. 25, 1990

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ACCIDENT

Kernville woman dies in car plunge

A Kernville woman was killed in a single car accident after being thrown from a vehicle.

Janet McDaris, 31, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 10:15 a.m. accident on Friday, April 20, according to the California Highway Patrol.

McDaris was a passenger in the car driven by Edwin Berst, 30, of Bakersfield. Berst was driving his 1979 Lincoln sedan on China Garden Road, a dirt road off Highway 178 in the Kern River Canyon. Berst told the CHP that

he was traveling north on China Garden Road when he hit a bump in the road, which caused him to lose control of his car. The car ran off the west side of the road, and down 350 feet to the bottom, hitting a rock embankment.

McDaris was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected.

Berst suffered minor injuries. McDaris' two children Donnie and Christy, both 14 and of Kernville suffered minor injuries. The driver and two teenagers were wearing seatbelts.

Deanna Roseberry Cauley

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, April 7, at Larensen Mission Chapel in Bessie for Deanna Cauley of Bakersfield. Deanna passed away April 7, the result of an auto accident in Lake Isabella on Feb. 21.

Surviving are the daughters, Susan and Krista, two sons, Terry and Jimmy, her mother Hazel Roseberry of Lake Isabella and two brothers, Lewis and David.

She was employed at Allied Signal-Bendix Dynamic Inc. in Exeter. She formerly lived in Lake Isabella and was employed at Safeway.

Born Oct. 31, 1941 in Mendota, Pa., Deanna was 48 years of age.

Wednesday
May 2, 1990

OBITUARY

Glen William Adair

A memorial service was held Monday, April 30 at the Kern River Valley Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella for Glen William Adair of Lake Isabella. Officiating were the officers of the Kern River Valley Moose Lodge.

Mr. Adair was born March 16, 1922 in Alberta, Canada and he died April 27 at his residence. He was 68 years old.

He is survived by his wife of seven years Bonnie Adair of Lake Isabella; son Glen Jr. of Elko, Nevada; daughter Jean Batana of Westminster; step-sons Jerry Cochran of Houston, Texas, Owen Cochran of Dallas, step-daughter Sandra Kay of Bebe, Arkansas and five grandchildren.

Mr. Adair was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945, he was a member of the VFW, Moose and a seven year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**Deanna Roseberry
Cauley**

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, April 7 at Lorenzen Mission Chapel in Reseda for Deanna Cauley of Bakersfield. Deanna passed away April 2 in Mission Hills, the result of an auto accident in Lake Isabella on Feb. 25.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan and Kristin; two sons, Terry and Jimmy; her mother Hazel Roseberry of Lake Isabella and two brothers, Lewis and David.

She was employed at Allied Signal-Bendix Oceanics Inc. in Sylmar. She formerly lived in Lake Isabella and was employed at Safeway.

Born Oct. 11, 1941 in Meadville, PA, Deanna was 48 years of age.

Wednesday
May 2, 1990

OBITUARY

Steve Erllen Zackula

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 1 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Steve Erllen Zackula of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Wayne Bebe of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church of Lake Isabella.

Mr. Zackula was born May 21, 1922 in Wichita, Kansas and died April 28, in Bakersfield. He was 67 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Fern Zackula of Wofford Heights; daughters Stephanna Thomas of Arizona, Judy Brown of Washington and Lori Zackula; sons Phillip Zackula of Washington, Max Zackula; brothers Milan of Kansas, Roy of Missouri, Jon of California, Walter of Missouri, Gail of Washington, Roger of Kansas and four grandchildren.

Mr. Zackula was a 15-year resident of the Kern Valley. Interment will be at the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 2, 1990

OBITUARY

Paul Gia

Services were held at Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary in Bakersfield on Tuesday, May 1 for Paul Gia, 71, who passed away April 27 in Bodfish. The Rev. E.F. "Bud" Frye officiated.

Mr. Gia was born in Redding and had resided in Kern County for the past 65 years. He was a retired carpenter and for the past 18 years had been an avid golfer and enjoyed working in his garden and cooking. He was a member of the Carpenters Union, a life member of the Druids Lodge and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; son, Steve of Reno; daughters Kathy and Pat Philley, Tina and Scott Bohannon, all of Bakersfield; brother Pete of Torrance; sister Minnie Molinaro of Bakersfield; four grandchildren, Paul, Luke, Marie and Scott Jr.

Private interment will be in Kernville.

Arrangements by Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Funeral Directors.

Wednesday
May 9, 1990

OBITUARY

Robert Ray Stivers

A memorial service was held Tuesday May 1 at the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge for Robert Ray Stivers of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of the KRV Masonic Lodge of Kernville.

Mr. Stivers is survived by his daughter Dessie DeLaney of Valencia; sons Robert Thomas Stivers of Santa Fe New Mexico, Michael William Stivers Bennett of Washington and brother Bill Stivers of Washington.

Mr. Stivers was born May 5, 1926 in Lawrenceville, Illinois and died in Mt. Mesa on April 29. He was 63 years old and a 12 year resident of the Kern Valley. Interment will be at the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside, Ca.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Kay Haynes

Kay Haynes died at Colonial Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield on May 3. She was born in Terra Alta, West Virginia in 1898 and was 91 years old. She was a resident of Fairview for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Haynes is survived by two granddaughters, Janet Griffith of Los Osos and Dorothy Todd of Seattle, also several great grandchildren. She is also survived by three nieces, Oliva Hosford of San Francisco, Mary Ritchey of Los Osos and Dorothy Worthington of Fairview.

Interment will be in the family plot in San Luis Obispo. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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May 9, 1990

OBITUARY

Martin Sommer

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 5 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Martin Sommer of Wofford Heights. Officiating were officers of the KRV Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Sommer was born May 14, 1913 in New Jersey and died April 30 in Mt. Mesa. He was 76.

Mr. Sommer is survived by his daughter Leslie Chapman of Romeland, CA; grandsons Keith Huffman of CA, Rick Mayo of CA, Dave Mayo of CA, Donnie Mayo of CA and great grandsons Kenneth Huffman and Christopher Mayo of CA.

Martin Sommer was a member of the Kern River Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights, Kern River Valley Moose Lodge in Lake Isabella and El Segundo Rod and Gun Club in Wofford Heights. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the City of Hope in Duarte, CA. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 16, 1990

OBITUARY

Cary Floyd Cunningham

Services were held last month at the Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall for California Highway Patrolman Cary Floyd Cunningham who died April 28 in an off-duty motorcycle accident.

Cunningham was two weeks short of his first year anniversary in law enforcement.

Cunningham, 22, graduated from the California Highway Patrol Academy in May, 1989, and was assigned to the West Los Angeles area.

Cunningham was born Oct. 19, 1967 in Santa Monica. He is survived by his father, Melvin Floyd Cunningham, Jr., currently employed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and stepmother Sharon; mother Tantara Cecilia Briggs of Bakersfield; a 4-year old son, Cody of Lake Isabella; and sister Joy and grandparents.

Clifford Harrison Turner

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary chapel in Lake Isabella for Clifford Harrison Turner of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was pastor Duane Splawn of the Kern River Valley Christian church.

Mr. Turner was born Sept. 29, 1939 in Long Beach and died May 6 in Bakersfield. He was 50 years old.

He is survived by his mother Helen Turner of Mt. Mesa; son Kenneth Turner of Riverside; daughters Teresa White of Lake Isabella, Julie Turner of Riverside; brother Michael Turner of Mt. Mesa; 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Turner was a 15 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 23, 1990

OBITUARY

Frances Ruth Keiser

A memorial service will be held today, May 23 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge in Kernville for Frances Ruth Keiser. Officiating will be officers of the Eastern Star Chapter 643.

Mrs. Keiser was born Nov. 17, 1891 in California and died May 17 in Bakersfield. She was 98 years old.

Mrs. Keiser is survived by her two daughters Venette La France of Weldon and Eunice Corn of Squirrel Valley; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Keiser was a 50 year member of the Eastern Star and a 14 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

**Jimmie Windell
Hargrove**

No services are scheduled for Jimmie Windell Hargrove of Lake Isabella. Mr. Hargrove was born Sept. 20, 1933 in Texas and died May 13 in Bakersfield he was 56 years old.

He is survived by his wife Sally Hargrove of Lake Isabella; mother Gladys Tice of Lake Isabella; son Terry Hargrove of CA; brother John Tice of Lake Isabella; sister Jerry Ryan of CA.

Mr. Hargrove was a member of the Moose and Eagles and a 30 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 23, 1990

OBITUARY

Jess E. Mann, Jr.

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, May 16 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Jess Mann of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella.

Mr. Mann passed away May 14 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife Carmen of Bodfish; son and daughter-in-law Carl and Genie Mann of San Fernando, grandson Thomas of San Fernando; sister Dorothea Calvert of Henrietta, Missouri; brothers George of New York and Donnie of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Jesse Mann was a Korean war veteran of the U.S. Army who received three bronze battle stars as a combat infantry.

He was a member of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 498, American Legion of Chatsworth, Gold Prospectors of America, and the Lost Dutchman Assoc.

Born Oct. 10, 1927 in Jasper, Jasper County, Missouri. Jess Emerson Mann, Jr. was 62.

Interment at the Glen Haven Memorial park cemetery, San Bernardino where military honors were rendered at the graveside by American Legion.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 23, 1990

OBITUARY

Sheila Carson

Private services were held by the family of Sheila Carson of Weldon. Sheila Carson as born Oct. 1, 1928 in Bury St. Edmonds, England and died May 17 at her residence in Weldon. She was 61 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years Ernest of Weldon; sons David Carson of Huntington Beach, Gean Carson of Sacramento, Jerry Carson of Tehachapi; daughters Linda Drake of CA, Jane Johnson of Tehachapi; brother Derrick Froud of England; sister Betty New of Lancaster and 9 grandchildren. She was a 22 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 30, 1990

OBITUARY

Bert (Mac) McIntyre

Memorial services were held May 26 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints in Mt. Mesa for Bert Woodrow McIntyre who was born Jan. 21, 1916 in Price, Utah. He passed away May 22.

Mac was an inventor and designer of machinery and was self employed in Southern California for 40 years. He served his country during WWII in Ireland in specialized service for Lockheed Aircraft Co.

He and his beloved wife Louise retired to the Kern Valley in 1979. He is also survived by his three daughters Sali Perkins, Judy Peterson and Peggy Clark and five sons Pat, Dan, Brett, Mike and Scott Clark. Preceded in death by his son Gerald, brother Leon and sister Barbara Reed. Surviving brothers are Wm G., James R. and Brig. Sisters are Denice Starich, Jean Partridge, Bonnie Isaac, Lavon Plesants and Marge Matich and mother in law Beulah Sandberg.

Charley Martha Hundt

A graveside service was held Friday, May 25 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Charley Martha Hundt of Lake Isabella. Officiating was pastor David Snow, of the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Hundt was born Sept. 13, 1911 in Whitewright, Texas and died May 21 in Mt. Mesa. She was 78 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Edward Hundt of Lake Isabella; sons Bill Hundt of Lake Isabella; Ed Hundt of Harbor City; sisters Alice Morland of Texas, Nana Mitchell of Texas and four grandchildren.

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OBITUARY

Minnie Mae Tayles

Minnie Mae Tayles, a resident of Prineville, Oregon, formerly a resident of Kernville, died Thursday, May 10 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville. She was 76 years of age.

Mrs Tayles was born April 17, 1914 in Tracy, Minnesota. While living in Kernville, she was a member of the Easter Star and Golden Slipper. She moved to Prineville in 1989 and was a member of the Free-Methodist Church in Bend.

She was married to Joseph Tayles on July 21, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She is survived by three children, Loretta Sanchez, of San Jose; Joel Thomas or Redmond, Oregon and Klaudia Kay Powers of Prineville. She also leaves a brother Kenneth Stevens of Bigs, CA; and eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

William Joseph Andreas

A funeral service was held Friday, May 25, at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for William Joseph Andreas of Onyx. Officiating was pastor Charles Smith of the United Methodist Church of Weldon. Interment followed at the Cottage Grove Cemetery in Onx.

Bill Andreas was born Dec. 3, 1958 in Redlands, CA and died May 21 in Mt. Mesa. He was 31 years old.

He is survived by sons Travis Andreas of Florida, Joe Andreas of Oregon, daughter Christine Andreas of Florida; father Jim Andreas of Onyx; brothers Jimmy, Stanley and Louie Andreas of CA; sister Elaine Wolfram of Terra Bella. Bill lived in the Kern Valley all of his life.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
May 30, 1990

OBITUARY

Charles Robbins Moore

A memorial service was held May 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Charles Robbins Moore of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Mel Hetrick of the Lake Isabella congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Mr. Moore was born Feb. 11, 1915 in Toledo, Ohio and died May 21 in Mt. Mesa. He was 75 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years Merrial Moore of Lake Isabella; sons Robert Moore of Las Vegas, Thomas Moore of Ridgecrest, John Moore of Las Vegas, Thomas Payne of Salinas, Gregory Payne of Arizona, Charles Payne of Los Angeles; daughters Mary Box of Ohio, Dorinda Duran of Arizona;

brothers Kenneth Moore of Indiana, Richard Moore of Ohio and David Moore of Ohio.

Doyle Edward Beach

No services are scheduled for Doyle Edward Beach of Lake Isabella. Mr. Beach was born June 6, 1925 in Bloomfield, Nebraska and died May 23 in Mt. Mesa. He was 64 years old.

He is survived by his friend Janet Ratcliff of Lake Isabella; daughters Linda Waldron of Ridgecrest, Sandra Giroux of Ridgecrest; brother Lloyd Beach of Washington; sisters Hallie Larsen of Ridgecrest, Ethabelle Lulleman of Nebraska and four grandchildren. Mr. Beach was a member of the VFW and the Moose.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
June 6, 1990

OBITUARY

Lake Isabella death under investigation

By *Kathe Malouf*
Kern Valley Sun

Authorities are investigating the cause of an early morning accident in which a Lake Isabella man was killed.

California Highway Patrol officers said Michael Kroeker, 21, was killed about 12:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 3, after apparently falling from the hood of a car driven by his fiance, Kathy Birkhofer, 18, also of Lake Isabella.

CHP spokesman Rick Odom said investigators believe Kroeker was riding on the hood of the 1978 Datsun station wagon driven by Birkhofer. As Birkhofer pulled into a driveway at 2840 Claire St. in Lake Isabella, Kroeker fell off, Odom said.

Kroeker was pronounced dead at Kern Valley Hospital at 1 a.m. The Kern County Coroner's Of-

fice reported that Kroeker died of "closed blunt force cranial trauma," and that there was no indication that Kroeker had been run over by the vehicle.

Odom said the accident is being investigated by the CHP and the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

A memorial service for Kroeker will be held today, June 6, at 11 a.m. at the Foursquare Church in Wofford Heights.

Kroeker, who also used the name of Forsythe, lived in the Kern Valley with his legal guardian and foster parent, Bob Forsythe, for nine years.

Kroeker was to have graduated from adult high school on Friday, June 7. He and Birkhofer had planned to marry this month, and Kroeker was then scheduled to enter the Marine Corps.

Kroeker and Birkhofer have a 6-month-old son, Justin.

Wednesday
June 13, 1990

OBITUARY

Joseph (Bud) Rembach

Joseph (Bud) Rembach passed away June 3 at the age of 72 after a long illness.

Mr. Rembach was born July 23, 1917 in Whiting, Indiana. He came to California in 1952 and worked for Lener Bros. for 18 years. He came to Lake Isabella in 1958. He and his wife Agnes built and operated the Spot Cafe for 19 years, which is now known as El Maya.

Mr. Rembach is survived by his wife Agnes of 51 years of Lake Isabella; daughters Judith Ann Beaumonte of Bend, Oregon; Noreen Nilson of Lake Isabella and Peggy Jo Reider of Ridgecrest; and four grandchildren, Fred Nilson of Bakersfield, Johnny McNally of Ridgecrest, Gregory Beaumonte of Bend, Oregon and Kimberly Jo Griffith of Ridgecrest.

Mr. Rembach was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge.

Two streets in Bodfish — Bud Way and Rembach Street, were named for Bud and Agnes.

Forest Loveday

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, May 31 at Bakersfield for Forest Gregory Loveday of Weldon. Officiating was Mr. Vernon Gilley of the Church of Christ of Lindsay.

Mr. Loveday was born Nov. 28, 1919 in Milbourn, Oklahoma and died May 26 in Weldon. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Loveday is survived by his wife of 30 years, Martha of Weldon; sons Delbert of Las Vegas, Nev., Ronnie of Brentwood, Ca; brothers Lloyd of Kansas, Dewy of Arizona; sisters Vergie Owens of Arizona, Ineza Wheeler of Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Loveday was a member of the VFW and served in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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June 20, 1990

OBITUARY

John Charles Cannone

A private mass was held for John Chales Cannone of Lake Isabella. Mr. Cannone was born in New York Oct. 21, 1928 and died June 2 in Mt. Mesa. He was 61 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Rose Cannone of Lake Isabella; sons John Robert Cannone of Downey, Greogry Cannone of Chino, brother Frank Cannone of New York, Raymond Cannone of New Jersey, Frank Delbene of Florida and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Roger Lyle Yeakle

Private services will be held for Roger Lyle Yeakle of Riverkern and Santa Ana. Mr. Yeakle was born in Illinois March 21, 1934 and died June 2 in Mt. Mesa. He was 56 years old.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn Yeakle of Santa Ana, and daughter and son both of Orange County.

Mr. Yeakle will be interred at the U.S. National Cemetery in Riverside.

Wednesday
June 20, 1990

OBITUARY

Marion Nisewander

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 6 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mt. Mesa for Marion Elinor Nisewander of Weldon. Officiating was Bishop Fred Hartwell.

Mrs. Nisewander was born July 25, 1928 in Illinois and died June 1 at her residence in Weldon. She was 61 years of age.

She is survived by her sons Gregory Nisewander of Oildale, Douglas Nisewander of Buena Park, Roland Nisewander of Fullerton; daughters Virginia Murphy of Lancaster, Selma Gautrezux of Norwalk, Barbara Banks of Lakewood; sisters Ruby Wheeler of Illinois, Beulah Hunt of Illinois, Deliah Patton of Illinois, Emy Nye of Illinois and 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mrs. Nisewander was a 27 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Interment followed at Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Thurlo Archie Stewart

A graveside service was held Thursday, June 7 for Thurlo Archie Stewart of Desert Hot Springs and former resident of the Kern Valley. Officiating was pastor Grant Allen of the Kernville Methodist Church.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his daughter Dean Waterman of Desert Hot Springs and sons Cliff Stewart, T.J. Stewart, Julius, all of California; sisters Edna Curtis of Lake Isabella, Syble Simms of Arizona, Nell Stewart of Arizona.

Wednesday
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OBITUARY

**Woodrow "Woody"
Eldon Lindsay**

A graveside service was held Friday, June 8 at Eternal Valley Memorial Park in Newhall for Woodrow "Woody" Eldon Lindsay of Lake Isabella. Officiating was his long time friend and co-worker Bob Gill.

Woody was born June 21, 1918 in Coy, Arkansas and died June 3, in the V.A. Hospital in Sepulveda. He was 71 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years Margie Lindsay; daughter Joann Jackson of Canyon Country; son Dennis Bartholow of Las Vegas, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lindsay was a 10 year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Michael Lee Kroeker

A memorial service was held Wednesday, June 6 at the Four Square Church in Wofford Heights for Michael Lee Kroeker of Lake Isabella.

Michael was born May 1, 1969 in Bakersfield and died June 3, in Lake Isabella. He was 21 years old.

Michael is survived by his son Justyn Michael Kroeker, of Lake Isabella and his fiance Kathy Lee Loya (Birkhofer) of Lake Isabella; his father Ken Kroeker of Bakersfield; his foster father Robert Forsythe of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

John Nichols Goergl

Private graveside services were held Friday, June 8 by the family of John Nichols Goergl of Bodfish.

Mr. Goergl was born Jan. 29, 1917 in Austria and died at residence in Bodfish on June 6. He was 73 years old.

He is survived by his daughter Janice Martin of Visalia; 2 grandchildren and three grandchildren. Mr. Goergl was a past member of the Kern Valley Search and Rescue. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery.

Rose Mary Holte

No services were scheduled for Rose Mary Holte of Bodfish. Mrs. Holte was born Feb. 27, 1927 and died in Bakersfield on June 7. She was 63 years old.

She is survived by her husband Willard of Bodfish and children.

Wednesday
June 20, 1990

OBITUARY

Isabel Powers

Services were held Monday, June 18 at the Family Life Center in Wofford Heights for Isabel Helen Powers who passed away June 14 in a Bakersfield Convalescent Home.

She is survived by her sons, Marvin and Bob, who both reside in the Kern River Valley. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, two sons, William and Charles and two grandsons, Thomas and William.

Isabel resided in the Kern River Valley since her marriage to Marvin in 1919, except for the time she spent in the convalescent home. She was an active member of the Methodist Church in Weldon and helped her husband on their cattle ranch in Weldon.

Maie Jensen Oakes

A graveside service will be held today, June 21 at 11 a.m. at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Maie Jensen Oakes of Kernville. Officiating will be Mission Fred Hartman of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Mt. Merino.

Mrs. Oakes was born Dec. 9, 1883 in Richfield, Utah and died June 17 in Bakersfield. She was 84 years old. She is survived by son Eugene Butler of Boulder, Nevada; daughter Conchita Harshbarger of Huntington Beach; Gladys Meyers of Kernville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Oakes was active in the Auxiliary W. V. I. Bar and was a 27 year resident of the Kern Valley.

John Charles Cannon

A private mass was held for John Charles Cannon of Lake Isabella. Mr. Cannon was born in New York Oct. 21, 1912 and died June 12, Mt. Merino. He was 77 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Rita Cannon of Lake Isabella; sons John Robert Cannon of Denver; Gregory Cannon of Chino; brother Frank Cannon of New York; Raymond Cannon of New Jersey; Frank Nelson of Florida; 4 grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Maurine Parks of Ridgecrest; mother and father Charles and Deloris Parks of Nebraska; daughter, Nicole Parks of Ridgecrest; sister, Sheila Kovalan of Nebraska.

Wednesday
June 27, 1990

OBITUARY

Violet May O'Driscoll

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 21 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Violet May O'Driscoll of Onyx. Officiating was pastor John Carpenter of the First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. O'Driscoll was born Oct. 7, 1905 in Maysville, Oklahoma and died June 17 in Bakersfield. She was 84 years old.

She is survived by her brother Ray W. Setser of Dolores, CO; nephew Donald Setser of Dolores, CO; half sister Velma Harting of Oklahoma; nieces Christine Parrish, Reging Malone of Oklahoma. Violet was a 22 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Richard "Dick" Parks

A memorial service was held Wednesday, June 20 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Ridgecrest for Richard Dick Parks. Officiating was Ivan Zimmerman.

Mr. Parks was born March 30, 1935 in Dorchester, Nebraska and died in Ridgecrest on June 16, at the age of 55 years. He was a 28-year employee of Vons and he served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959 and was an 18 year resident of Ridgecrest.

He is survived by his wife Maureen Parks of Ridgecrest; mother and father Charles and Deloris Parks of Nebraska; daughter Nicole Parks of Ridgecrest; sister Sheila Kuvohlavr of Nebraska.

Wednesday
June 27, 1990

OBITUARY

Retha Jensen Oakes

A graveside service will be held today, June 27 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Retha Jensen Oakes of Kernville. Officiating will be Bishop Fred Hartwell of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Mt. Mesa.

Mrs. Oakes was born Dec. 8, 1893 in Richfield, Utah and died June 17 in Bakersfield. She was 96 years old. She is survived by son LaDaire Butler of Boulder, Nevada; daughters Genevieve Bergstrom of Huntington Beach; Gladys Beavers of Kernville; 7 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Oakes was active in the Auxiliary W.W. I Barracks and a 32 year resident of the Kern Valley.

John Charles Cannone

A private mass was held for John Charles Cannone of Lake Isabella. Mr. Cannone was born in New York Oct. 21, 1928 and died June 2, in Mt. Mesa. He was 61 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Rita Cannone of Lake Isabella; sons John Robert Cannone of Downey; Gregory Cannone of Chino; brother Frank Cannone of New York, Raymond Cannone of New Jersey, Frank Delbone of Florida and 2 grandchildren.

Wednesday
June 27, 1990

OBITUARY

**Anemone "Susie"
Yvonne Bailey**

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 20 at the Mt. View So. Baptist Church in Lake Isabella for Anemone "Susie" Yvonne Bailey of Wofford Heights. Officiating was pastor Jerry Corbaley of the Mt. View So. Baptist Church. Interment followed at the Rose Hills, Whittier. Officiating at graveside was asst. pastor Robert Deland of Joy Fellowship in Gardena.

Mrs. Bailey was born Sept. 5, 1924 in West Virginia and died June 17 in Mt. Mesa. She was 65 years old.

She is survived by husband of 47 years Paul Bailey of Wofford Heights; sons Paul Bailey, Jr. of San Diego, John Bailey of Gardena; daughter Rebecca Davis of Lawndale; brothers Harry Davis of West Virginia, Ted Davis; sister Betrice Hicks of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Wednesday
July 4, 1990

OBITUARY

John E. Ballard

A memorial service was conducted Monday, July 2 at the Kern Valley Eagles Lodge, Mt. Mesa for John E. Ballard of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of KRV Eagles Aerie 3156 FOPE

Mr. Ballard passed away June 24 at home following illness.

He is survived by his daughters Patricia Ann Fritcher of Gardena, Colleen New of Ohio; brother Highram Ballard, sisters Helen and Ruth; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ballard was a member of the Eagles and Moose.

Born Jan. 14, 1911 in North Platte, Nebraska, John Edward Ballard was 79 years old. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Joseph (Joe) Ulman

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, June 16 at San Fernando Mission Cemetery in Mission Hills for Joseph Ulman of Onyx. Officiating was Father Sevino.

Mr. Ulman was born Sept. 26, 1907 in Brownsville, Pennsylvania and died June 12 in Onyx. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Ulman is survived by Mary, his wife of 59 years; daughter Shirley Spusta of Palmdale; son Ronald of Reno, NV; grandsons Marc DiFiglia of Livermore, CA, Christopher DiFiglia of Phoenix, AZ and Erik Ulman of Encinitas, CA; four great-granddaughters; five sisters and two brothers.

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OBITUARY

Elmer Bond

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday June 26 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Elmer G. Bond, 84, of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Weldon. Mr. Bond passed away June 23 at Memorial Hospital.

Elmer is preceded in death by his wife, Lila deceased in 1978 and survived by his stepson Ray Vega of Bodfish; sister Elizabeth Gleaton of Porterville; nephew Gary Gleaton of Texas, great nephew Jason Gleaton of Texas; grandchildren Viki and Laurel Vega, both of Alaska.

Elmer was born April 2, 1906, in Porterville, Tulare County, the son of George Bond and Mattie Guinn Bond an old California family. Elmer was retired from So. Cal. Edison, where he worked in the hydro plants along the Kern River for more than 20 years. He had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 61 years will be missed by all who knew him.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 11, 1990

OBITUARY

George W. Herring

Funeral services were held for George Herring on July 3 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel with interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Fred Baker of Kernville United Methodist Church.

George was born Nov. 1, 1902 to Clarence and Mary Herring at Comfrey, Minn, was married to Junita Jonnum in 1933 was an 18 year resident of the valley and died on June 30.

He is survived by his wife Junita; sister Carol of Onamia, Mn; brothers Roy and wife Millie and Adolph and wife Irma of N.D., and sister-in-law Ethel Jonnum of Downey. He is also survived by nieces, Janet Herring Sirotiak of Minneapolis, Brenda Herring Schilling of N.D., Betty Carlson of MN and Gail Shannon of Lancaster; nephews Richard, Joel, and Rex of N.D., Jeff of Oregon, Roland, Jerome and Stephen of CA and more than a dozen grand nieces and nephews, many dear friends. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Samual W. Howard

Samual Howard died July 5 in Levitown, PA, following a long illness. He lived in Southlake for several years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irene, deceased July, 1989. He is survived by his daughter Norma Morder of Levitown; son Mark Howard of Encino, CA; son Mitchell of Canoga park; brother George Howard of Lufkin, TX; sister Robbye Martin of Fayetteville, TN, Pattye Rasberry of Millington, TN; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Sam was retired from TRW. Services will be private.

Wednesday
July 11, 1990

OBITUARY

Polly Jordan

A funeral service was conducted Friday, July 6 at the Committal Chapel of the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside for Pauline "Polly" Jordan of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Lance Tyler, chaplin of the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Loma Linda. Pauline passed away July 2 at the Alliance Community Hospital in Oildale.

She is survived by her son Larry Thompson of California; granddaughter Tracy Michelle Thompson of San Diego; brother Edward Cotton, Jr. of Weldon; two sisters Edna Watkins and Betty Jean Jazaway both of Douglasville, Georgia.

Pauline Jordan was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in the Navy nurses corps in Virginia, Texas and aboard hospital ships in the Pacific.

Born March 26, 1923 in Cleveland County, Alabama, Pauline Cotton Jordan was 67 years old. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 18, 1990

OBITUARY

Harold St. John

Harold A. St. John, 74, of Wofford Heights, passed away July 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Janet of Wofford Heights; son Mark Andrew St. John of Denver, Colorado; brother William of Ishpeming, Michigan; sister Grace Holman of Owosso, Michigan, sister in law Virginia Raymond of Weldon, sister Margaret Henkel of Canoga Park; aunt Viola Cornish of Naples, Florida.

Harold St. John was born in Ishpeming, Michigan, Dec. 1, 1915 the son of William and Tru Mae St. John. Harold's father was a municipal court judge. Harold attended Michigan State University in East Lansing. Shortly after his graduation, WW II started and Harold enlisted in the U.S. Army. He spend most of the war as a captain and officer in charge of the Army depot at Scoffield in Hawaii. Harold St. John was a member of TROA — the Retired Officers Association, National Forestry Assoc., and the Knights of Pythias in Ishpeming.

Private cremation services and cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association.

Wednesday
July 18, 1990

OBITUARY

Coy Langston

A funeral service was held at Westminster Memorial Park in Westminster on July 6.

She resided in South Lake and was born March 30, 1930 in Texas. Coy is survived by her husband Robert; daughter Janice; two sons Gary and Dennis; a step-daughter Tamera and step grandchildren Calvin; stepson Robert; mother Neta Waldrep whom resides in Garden Grove.

She is also survived by four brothers; three sisters; nine grandchildren; 26 nieces and nephews. Coy was laid to rest beside her youngest son, David.

Verna Natelle Jessen

A memorial service was held June 28 at the Hope Chapel in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress for Verna Natelle Jessen.

Mrs. Jessen is survived by her daughters Marylyn Ely, Barbara Gale; sons Dennis Horner, Herbert Jessen, Thomas Jessen and 26 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Wednesday
July 18, 1990

OBITUARY

Marko "Mike" Malahni

Marko P. "Mike" Malahni passed away July 9 at Beverly Manor Health Center in Ridgecrest.

Mike was a WW II veteran and retired captain of the Los Angeles City Fire Department and a member of the Local 13 of the ILWU.

He was born Jan. 3, 1926 in San Pedro. He moved to Kernville in 1974. He is survived by his wife Birdie and daughter Donna Jackson of Kernville; daughter and son-in-law Jonni and Ron Bruno of Camarillo, daughter Jean Alison of Laguna Niguel. He also leaves 2 brothers, John and Gus of San Pedro and a sister, Agnes of Huntington Beach and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Los Angeles City Fire Department Widows, Orphans and Disabled Fireman's Fund.

Wednesday
July 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Larry Drinkwine

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, July 18 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel Lake Isabella for Lawrence Clayton "Larry" Drinkwine of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Jack Dilley, pastor of the Kern Valley Bible Church.

Mr. Drinkwine passed away at the Kern Valley Hospital after a sudden illness at home.

He is survived by his friend Lilly Vietch of Lake Isabella; nieces Florence Pace, Grace Butler, Margaret Corman, Dorothy Miller, nephews Clayton, Bill, David and Ben Drinkwine.

Larry Drinkwater moved to the Kern Valley 25 years ago from Long Beach with his late wife Della. Larry was an avid fisherman and fished the lake every day that wind and weather permitted. He made and sold his own lures and weights. He was known for his garden products, garlic, red onions, eggs, etc. which he grew in his garden, then gave to his friends and neighbors.

Born Oct. 9, 1907 in Idaho, Lawrence Drinkwine was 82. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
July 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Berl E. (Buck) Pennington

Funeral services were held July 5 at the Evans Brown Mortuary in Sun City, with Reverend Art Sobery officiating. Internment followed at the Riverside National Cemetery with full military honors.

Colonel Pennington is survived by his wife Mary; three sons; four daughters; nine grandsons; five granddaughters; and two great grandchildren.

The Penningtons resided in Bodfish Canyon Meadows from 1978 to May, 1989, when they moved to Temecula.

Colonel Berl Pennington retired from the United States Air Force in Nov., 1960. He was later employed by the Northrop Corp. until 1978, when he and his family moved from Westminster to the Kern Valley.

Col. Buck Pennington passed away June 30 at the Palomar Memorial Hospital in Escondido.

Friends may make memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

Wednesday
July 25, 1990

OBITUARY

Leonard Roe

A memorial will be conducted Wednesday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post 7665 Lake Isabella for Leonard Roe of Bodfish. Officiating will be officers of the KRV Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7665 and Auxiliay. Mr. Roe passed away July 15 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years Alice of Bodfish; sons Jeffrey, Donald, Ronald, and Darrell all of California; daughter Jenny Waters of California and mother Laura Roe of California. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Leonard Roe was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps who served with the 86th fighter squadron in the Asiatic-Pacific. He was a member of the Moose and the VFW.

Leonard Roe was born Sept. 1, 1927 in Hammond, Indiana, and was 62 years of age.

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

Wednesday
Aug. 8, 1990

OBITUARY

Mildred Menning

Mildred V. Menning, wife of Thomas Menning of Wofford Heights died July 31 at her son Robert's home in Lakewood.

Mildred was born Nov. 13, 1915 in El Paso, Texas. She spent her formative years in Columbus, Ohio. After her high school graduation, she went to work for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. Upon the outbreak of World War II, she transferred to Hickman Field in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she worked until 1949. She met her husband Tom there and in 1950 they were married in San Bernardino. They resided there until Tom retired in 1975 when they relocated to Wofford Heights.

For the past 15 years, she was active in the Kern Valley Art Association, holding several offices, including the presidency. She was a member of the Wofford Heights TOPS and held several officer positions. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Kernville.

She is survived by her husband Tom of Wofford Heights, sons Tom Jr. of La Quinta; and Robert of Lakewood; daughter Cathy of San Bernardino.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers and cards, donations be made in her name to the Kernville United Methodist Church memorial fund.

John W. Heatherly

John Heatherly of Wofford Heights passed away July 21 at the Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Joann of Wofford Heights; daughter and son in law Sandra and Lee Reese of Torrance; granddaughter Christina Reese of Torrance.

John Heatherly was a member of the Kern Valley Elks Lodge and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 20 years. He was retired from Garrett Corp. Air Research.

Born Oct. 25, 1911 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, John William Heatherly was 78 years.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 8, 1990

OBITUARY

James Armstrong

Graveside services were held at the Green Hills Cemetery in San Pedro on July 12 for James Newton Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Stonewall, Oklahoma on Feb. 9, 1896 and died July 9 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He lived with his wife in the Kern Valley from 1973 to 1985. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene and was a World War I veteran. He belonged to the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Frances Montgomery in Feb. 1983; his wife, Barbara Armstrong in Sept., 1984. He is survived by his daughter Betty Westwood of South Lake; two sisters Mable Clarkson of Corvallis, Oregon and Elsie Clements of Alberta, Canada. He had four grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

Molly Weber

A funeral service was conducted Monday, July 23 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for La Moille Viola "Molly" Weber of Lake Isabella. Officiating was pastor Floyd Castillo of the Highland Chapel United Methodist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. Weber passed away July 19 in a Bakersfield hospital. She is survived by her husband of 63 years Russell of Lake Isabella; three children, Laurine, Bonnie and Bob; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchild; she is also survived by two sisters, Mary Ensign and Edith Bunting both of Ohio.

Born Nov. 13, 1906 in Bryan, Ohio, Molly Weber was 84 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 8, 1990

OBITUARY

Evelyn Deming

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Kern Valley Cemetery for Evelyn Deming of Kernville. Officiating was Father David Graham, former vicar of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kernville.

Mrs. Deming passed away Aug. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital. She is survived by her sons Michael David Deming of Texas, Robert Deming of Granada Hills; granddaughters Holly Denise Deming and Stephanie Colleen Deming; niece Pat Vehlewald of Kernville; sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Bill Banta of Kernville.

Mrs. Deming is preceded in death by husband Horace Deming deceased in 1953. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Van Nuys, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Born April 12, 1911 in Bellingham, Washington, Evelyn Myrtle Deming was 79.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Louis E. Paul

Louis E. Paul, a resident of the Kern River Valley passed away Aug. 3 at the Pacific Regency-Arvin Care Center in Arvin. Services are pending. For further information contact Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 22, 1990

OBITUARY

Earl Leroy Ladd

A funeral service was held August 13 at 2 p.m. at the Valley Mortuary chapel in Lake Isabella for Earl Leroy Ladd of Mt. Mesa.

Officiating was Bishop Fred Hartwell of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa. Interment followed at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights.

Earl Leroy Ladd was born October 31, 1917 in Modesto, CA and died August 11 in Bakersfield. He was 72 years old.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years LaVon Ladd of Mt. Mesa, son Leroy Ladd of Mt. Mesa, brother Walter Ladd of Mariposa, sister Ruby Mize of California, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ladd was a 24-year resident of the Kern River Valley and he and his wife LaVon were the former owners of the River View trailer park in Kernville. Earl also founded the Ladd Ready Mix Cement company in Weldon, which his son Leroy operates today.

Funeral arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Louis Paul

A private family memorial service will be conducted for Louis Paul of Lake Isabella who passed away Aug. 3 at the Pacific Regency Hospital in Arvin.

Mr. Paul is survived by his sons Tim and Lloyd of Idaho, Eddie of Los Angeles, Vincent of Las Vegas; daughter Geraldine of Ceres, CA; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Louis Paul was a member of the Moose and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for nearly 33 years.

Born April 14, 1913 in Providence, Rhode Island, Louis Edward "Louie" Paul was 77 years old.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 22, 1990

OBITUARY

Emma Steele

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Emma A. Steele of Kernville. Officiating was Father David Graham, Vicar, (retired) of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kernville. Mrs. Steele passed away Aug. 3 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband J. Edward "Ed" Steele deceased in 1982 and survived by her son and daughter in law Paul and Dagmar Steele of San Mateo; daughter Nancy Clements of Kernville; grandsons Ryan Steele, Michael Clements and Eric Clements.

Emma Steele was a registered nurse who trained in her home state of Louisiana and worked in Louisiana, Mississippi and for the public health service Indian health agency in Arizona.

In California, she developed and was chief surgical nurse of the surgical facilities of the St. Joseph's Hospital of Orange. After retiring to the Kern Valley more than 15 years ago, Emma Steele elected to join the Peace Corps as a volunteer serving in Forteleza, Northern Brazil where her highly trained nursing skills helped to upgrade the health of the primitive people of that region.

Born Feb. 1, 1911 in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, Emma Adeline Steele was 79 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 22, 1990

OBITUARY

Patricia Farmer

Former Kern Valley resident Patricia J. Timmer Farmer, 42, died at 10:40 a.m., Tuesday, July 24 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana.

She was born September 3, 1947, in Princeton, Ind. Farmer lived and was employed in California for several years.

Farmer was a member of the Hazelton United Methodist Church, American Legion Post no. 25 and Eagles Auxiliary of Princeton, Ind., and the Moose Auxiliary of Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Surviving are her husband Bill Farmer, a son Matthew Timmer and a daughter Tiffany Timmer, both of Dixon, California, her mother Edith Pearl Hurt, stepfather Bill Hurt, sister Johnette Briody of Lake Isabella, sister Nancie Bailey of Vacaville, CA. Two half brothers Scott and Tim Riley of Illinois and one half sister of Ft. Benning, GA, and a great-grandmother, Helen Riley. She is also survived by an aunt, Margaret Benepe, formerly of Lake Isabella.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at Colvin Funeral Home in Princeton, Ind. with Reverend Edward Gardner. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery near Hazelton.

Farmer has been ill with cancer for two years, and will be sadly missed by the family and children.

Wednesday
Aug. 29, 1990

OBITUARY

Milton G. Patterson

A private graveside service was held at Kern River Valley Cemetery for Milton G. "Pat" Patterson who passed away August 8 in Bakersfield. Reverend Fred Baker, minister of the Kernville United Methodist Church officiated.

Patterson was born in New Kirk, Oklahoma on January 30, 1902 and was 88 years old.

He is survived by his wife Lucille of Bakersfield, his daughters and sons-in-law Doris and Wayne Requa and JoAnn and Richard Rolfe of Kernville, his grandson and wife Dan and Donna Requa of San Juan Capistrano, his granddaughter and husband Christine and Sam Vullo of Huntington Beach, three great-grandsons, John Vullo, Tommy Rolfe and Cory Requa and two great-granddaughters JoAnn Vullo and Kelsey Requa.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Tom Rolfe in 1983.

Glynn Littlefield, Sr.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Aug. 20 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Glynn G. Littlefield, Sr. of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Fred Baker, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Kernville. Mr. Littlefield passed away Aug. 15 at home.

He is survived by his son Glynn, Jr. of Kent, Washington; brother Staton Littlefield of Kernville and three grandchildren.

Glynn Littlefield was a member of the Eagles and had resided in the Kern Valley for the past six years.

Born July 3, 1920 in Bebe, Texas, Glynn Gray Littlefield was 70 years of age.

Wednesday
Aug. 29, 1990

OBITUARY

Janice K. Torell

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Aug. 25 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Janice K. Torell of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor. Mrs. Torrel passed away Aug. 21 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years Steven of Squirrel Valley; daughters Sandi Torell of Lake Isabella, Cathy Jean Guy of North Hollywood, Sherri Robin Eisenger of Burbank; brothers Gene Valentine, Lee Valentine both of California and two grandchildren.

Born Nov. 22, 1940 in Gravity, Iowa, Janice Kay Torell was 49 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Edna L. Roller

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Edna Roller of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was father James Kirkpatrick of St. Jude Parish Catholic Church.

Mrs. Roller passed away Aug. 16 in Mt. Mesa. She is survived by her husband John of Mt. Mesa; sister Myrtle Remlinger of Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Born Feb. 16, 1903 in West Virginia, Edna Lucille Roller was 87 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 29, 1990

OBITUARY

Ralph Marsh

Ralph Marsh of Bodfish passed away August 6 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his wife Zelda of Bodfish, six sons, Jay of La Habra, Dean of Rancho Palos Verdes, Del of Long Beach, Kenneth of Torrance, Mike of Huntington Beach, Randy of Lindsay, daughter Carole of West Covina, brother Glen of Hemet, brother John of Torrance, nephew Harold Marsh of Gardena, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Marsh was a member of the Elks Lodge in Compton. Born Oct. 17, 1902 in Perry, Iowa, Ralph Francis Marsh was 87 years old.

John E. Gray

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Aug. 27 at the Valley Mortuary, Lake Isabella for John Gray of Onyx. Officiating was Rev. J.P. Robbie Robinson, pastor of the Weldon Baptist Church (Southern). Mr. Gray passed away at Valley Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield following illness.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Helen C. Gray of Onyx, daughter Jolene Pence of Onyx; son Jack of Landsing, Michigan; grandchildren Matthew Pence, Angela Pence, Christopher Pence, Ralph Pence, Kimberly Pence all of Onyx and one great-grandchild.

John Gray was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the fleet aircraft carrier USS Yorktown. He was retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corp.

Born Oct. 30, 1914 in Albia, Monroe County, Iowa, John Edward Gray was 75 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 29, 1990

OBITUARY

Benjamin Parsons

A graveside funeral service was conducted Friday, Aug. 17 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Benjamin H. Parsons of Kernville. Officiating was Reverend David Snow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Parsons passed away August 12 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife Shirley Jean of Kernville, son Ben of Santa Barbara, daughters Charlotte Meisel of Atherton, Kathy Sartain of Tarzana, four grandchildren and sister Mary Lou Smith of Evansville, Indiana.

Benjamin Parsons was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born May 29, 1927 in Montgomery, Indiana, Benjamin Harold Parsons was 63 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Irene Mitchell

Irene V. Mitchell of Kennedy Meadows passed away Aug. 17 at Kern Valley Hospital, Mt. Mesa.

She is survived by her daughter Delores Malony of Las Vegas; son Michael Sullivan of Granada Hills, friend Gene Lovell of Kennedy Meadows and grandchildren.

Born Feb. 16, 1908 in Arizona, Irene Velma Mitchell was 82 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Aug. 29, 1990

OBITUARY

Jimmie Annabelle Embree

Jimmie Annabelle "Ann" Embree of Lake Isabella passed away Aug. 9 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield. A memorial service was conducted Aug. 13.

Mrs. Embree is survived by her husband of 48 years Quinton of Lake Isabella; sons Jimmie of Ridgecrest, Stanley of Arizona; daughter Sue Jensen of Los Angeles; sister Helen Wilder of Porterville; sister Jean Wallace of Visalia; 6 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Embree was member of the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church Alta Society.

Born Nov. 8, 1921 in Rogersville, Missouri, Jimmie Annabelle Embree was 68 years old.

Mary E. Armstrong

Mary Armstrong of Lake Isabella passed away Aug. 17 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her son Elwyn of Caliente.

Born Jan. 12, 1888 in Kansas, Mary Armstrong was 102 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

John W. Carnathan, Jr.

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley cemetery's old section for John "Jack" Carnathan of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Francis Edge, Pastor of the Pentecostal Lighthouse. Mr. Carnathan passed away Aug. 30 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth and son Mark Wayne. Mr. Carnathan is survived by his son John W. Carnathan III, of Lancaster; daughter Judy Jacobsen of Bodfish; sister Mary Baker of Reno; grandchildren Carl and Deann of the Kern Valley; John, Katy and Danielle of Lancaster and one great-grandson Thomas of Lake Isabella.

Jack Carnathan was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in the Asiatic-Pacific area. Born Feb. 7, 1924 in Hibbing, St. Louis County, Minnesota, John William Carnathan, Jr. was 66 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Carol J. Stone

Carol J. Stone of Bodfish passed away Aug. 26 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her father Tom Kaser of California; daughters Kathleen Quinn of Santa Maria and Terese Woodworth of So. Lake Tahoe.

Born Oct. 15, 1936 in California, Carol Joan Stone was 53. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Sally J. Jensen

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Aug. 30 graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Sally Jensen of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Mr. Melba Pitcher a family friend. Mrs. Jensen passed away Aug. 25 at home following illness.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years John of Lake Isabella, son James of Minnesota, grandson Greg also of Minnesota; sisters Lillian Kooker of Las Vegas, Elma Peterson of Oregon; brothers Melvin Larson of Indiana, Gordon Larson of Minnesota and Clarence Larson of Oregon.

Born July 20, 1912 in North Dakota, Sally Josephine Jensen was 78 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Addie Haddock

A funeral service was conducted in Deer Creek, Oklahoma for Addie Bell Haddock of Bodfish who passed away Aug. 25 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Haddock had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past three years. She is survived by her daughter Jacqueline Pierce of Bodfish and family in Oklahoma.

Born Jan. 11, 1899 in Texas, Addie Bell Haddock was 91 years of age. Interment at the Whisler Cemetery, Deer Creek, Oklahoma. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Jim Fulford

A funeral service was conducted graveside Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Kern Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for James Leonard Fulford of Weldon. Officiating were officers of KRV Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chapter 19 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Post 711 American Legion, Chapter 54 Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Fulford passed away Aug. 27 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Ila "Pat" Fulford of Weldon, her children and grandchildren and brothers residing in Georgia.

Jim Fulford was a 30 year veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in three wars, WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He served mostly aboard destroyers and destroyer escorts in all parts of the world. During his early enlistment he was on the Island of Oahu during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Thirty years later, he retired as chief gunners mate. Jim Fulford had been a resident of the Kern Valley for nearly 20 years.

Born Sept. 23, 1918 in Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, James L. Fulford was 71 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, where full military honors were rendered by the U.S. Navy, China Lake. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Friday service set for long time resident

Bernice Robinson Wermuth, 67, of Wofford Heights, passed away Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield after a lengthy illness.

Wermuth was born June 7, 1923 in Porterville, and lived most of her life in the Kern Valley. She was a member of the Kern River Valley Historical Society and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

A viewing will be held Thursday, September 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial in East Bakersfield. Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 7 at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service is tentatively planned by the VFW in Lake Isabella following the graveside service.

Wermuth was preceded in

death by her husband James Robert Wermuth. She is survived by sons Ronald of Kernville, Donald of Bakersfield, daughters Patti Burke of Brookside, Utah and Jeannette "Chickie" Joseph of Arroyo Grande, and three granddaughters.

She is also survived by many friends and relatives in the Kern Valley.

Wermuth was proud of her Native American heritage and actively involved in the Indian community. She was related to many prominent Indian families in the Kern Valley, including the Robinsons, Apalateas, Burlandos and Butterbreds.

For more information, call Hillcrest at (805) 366-5766. Donations can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Wednesday
Sept. 12, 1990

OBITUARY

Kenneth Ray Coker

Private services were held for Kenneth Ray Coker, 80, of Lake Isabella who died at the Veterans Hospital in Sepulveda on Aug. 6, following a long illness.

Mr. Coker was born Nov. 23, 1909 in McCleansboro, Illinois. He was raised in Indiana and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Following the war, Mr. Coker opened an upholstery shop, then later was employed by NBC Studios in Burbank. He worked with NBC for about 20 years and retired in 1980.

Mr. Coker is survived by his wife of 37 years Irma, of Lake Isabella, son Jerry of Redding, daughter Carolyn of Alamo, CA; stepdaughter Jean Paulsen of Shingletown, CA; stepson James Corcoran of La Habra and son Timothy of Walnut Creek. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coker moved to the Kern Valley as a permanent resident in 1979.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veteran, and a member of the Magic Castle Club.

Following cremation, Kenneth Ray Coker was buried in the Veterans Cemetery in West Los Angeles.

William Ray Breen

Services were held graveside at the Kern Valley Cemetery on Sept. 7 for William Ray Breen of Kernville who died Sept. 4 at his home. Pastor Floyd Castillo of the United Methodist Church in Lake Isabella presided.

Mr. Breen is survived by his mother, Mildred Breen of Kernville; sister, Millie of Kernville; Carol and brother Mike of Colorado.

Born April 18, 1932 in Del Norte, Colorado, William R. Breen was 58 years of age.

Interment at Kern Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 26, 1990

OBITUARY

Theodore R. Stringfellow

A funeral service was conducted graveside Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Theodore Stringfellow of Bodfish. Mr. Stringfellow passed away Sept. 2 at Kern Valley Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Hope; sons Randy of Tennessee, Michael of Lake Isabella; daughter Janet Rosenberg of Santa Cruz and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Stringfellow was a member of the VFW and Eagles. During WW II he served with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division as a platoon sergeant. He made two combat jumps into enemy territory during the Liberation of Europe.

Born Nov. 13, 1921 in Texas, Theodore Royce Stringfellow was 68.

Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery where military honors were rendered by officers and members of the KRV Post 7665 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wednesday
Sept. 26, 1990

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Norris

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Kern River Valley cemetery in Wofford Heights for Elizabeth Norris of Bodfish.

She was born June 12, 1922 in South Dakota and died Sept. 7 in Bodfish. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Norris is survived by her husband Edward of Bodfish; son Eddie Norris and his wife Dee of Bodfish; granddaughters Carie Hunt, Stacie Bohn; grandson Justin Norris, great granddaughter Kaila Hunt.

Mrs. Norris was a 38 year resident of the Kern Valley Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

George William Hilliker

A graveside service was held Monday, Sept. 10 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for George William Hilliker of Kernville. officiating was Joe Mallinson of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Bakersfield.

Mr. Hilliker was born Oct. 22, 1933 in Michigan and died Sept. 4 in Kernville. He was 56 years old.

He is survived by his niece Bonnie Ringo of Weldon. Mr. Hilliker was a 15 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 26, 1990

OBITUARY

Ralph Kingsland

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Ralph Kingsland of Squirrel Valley. Eulogy and prayers were delivered by family and friends. Mr. Kingsland passed away Sept. 10 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Wanda of Squirrel Valley, sons David, Paul and Steve all of Oregon; daughter Peggy Larson of Los Angeles; granddaughter Wendy and great-granddaughter Chrissy; two brothers Chet of California and Bill of Missouri and one sister, Jessie of Arizona.

During WW II, Mr. Kingsland served with the U.S. Army. He was retired after 33 years with the L.A. County Fire Department with the rank of Captain in the Torrance Fire Dept.

Born Sept. 10, 1923 in Redondo Beach, Ralph Roy Kingsland was 67 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Emma Olivetti

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Lake Isabella for Emma Olivetti of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Mr. Melvin Hetrick. Mrs. Olivetti passed away Sept. 9 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband Pete and survived by son Felix and daughter in law Faye Olivetti of Lake Isabella; granddaughter and grandson in law Sandy and Ron Booher of Bodfish; sisters Phyllis Beamederfer of Nevada, Caroline Hamilton of Washington, Linda Schmidt of Gardena, Celia McKinney of Gardena, Rose Kittng and four great-grand children. Born July 9, 1903 in Florence, Fremont County, Colorado, Emma Picco Olivetti was 87 years of age.

Interment at the Hillcrest Park Cemetery in Bakersfield where committal prayers were delivered by Melvin Hetrick. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Minnie Ola Anderson

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella for Minnie Anderson of Southlake. Officiating was Reverend David Snow, Pastor. Mrs. Anderson passed away Sept. 7 at home following illness. She is survived by daughter Lucille Muxlow of Southlake; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Born June 30, 1891 in Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa, Minnie Ola Anderson was 99 years of age. Interment at the Inglewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Inglewood. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Annie May Loyd

Annie May Loyd of Lake Isabella died Sept. 7 in Mt. Mesa. She was born July 16, 1897 in California and was 93 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years Davis Loyd of Lake Isabella; niece Mariann Brewer of Morro Bay; nephew Michael Loyd Peters and his wife of Thousand Oaks; brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Los Angeles; nephew Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters of La Habra.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart Association.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Sept. 26, 1990

OBITUARY

Katrina Davis Crane

A graveside service was held Friday, Sept. 7 at the Kern Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Katrina Davis Crane of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Vicar Brian Endicott of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kernville. Mrs. Crane was born Dec. 23, 1916 in Tennessee and died Sept. 4 in Ridgecrest. She was 73 years old.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law Ted and Janet Crane of Squirrel Valley; son Bill Crane of Pasadena; son Ken Crane of Ridgecrest; daughter Iris Kerweghan of Squirrel Valley; 12 grand children and 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Crane was a six year resident of the Kern Valley.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Odie L. Gilstrap

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Eagles Aerie No. 3156 in Mt. Mesa for Odie L. Gilstrap of Bodfish. Officiating were the officers of the lodge. Mr. Gilstrap was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Missouri and died Sept. 3 in Mt. Mesa. He was 63 years old.

His remains will be interred with his parents in Missouri. He is survived by his sister Margie Hess of Apple Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 3, 1990

OBITUARY

Loretta Lorraine Riley

A funeral mass for Loretta Riley of Lake Isabella was conducted at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church on Monday, Sept. 24. Officiating was father Robert Kirkpatrick visiting pastor of St. Jude Parish. Loretta passed away in Fountain Valley, after illness.

Loretta Riley was preceded in death by her husband John Riley. She is survived by her son Larry Riley of Palmdale; daughters Kathleen Cassaro of Fountain Valley and Marilyn Thomas of Elliston, Montana; sister Mildred Watton of Falls City, Nebraska; 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Born April 22, 1912 in Elyria, Nebraska, Loretta Lorraine Riley was 78 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Floyd Paul Massey

A funeral service was conducted cryptside Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress for Floyd Paul Massey. He passed away Sept. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Marguerite Massey; son Glenn Massey of Lakewood; daughter Joyce Pickering of Cosa Mesa; brother James Massey, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Floyd Massey was a member of Elks No. 888 of Long Beach. Born Sept. 5, 1912 in Lineville, Iowa, Floyd Massey was 78 years of age. Interment at Forest Lawn at Cypress. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Dolores Louise Gledhill

A mass was held Friday, Sept. 7 at St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Dolores Louise Gledhill of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Father Robert Kirkpatrick, visiting pastor of St. Jude Parish.

Mrs. Gledhill was born July 1, 1925 in Pennsylvania and died at Kern Valley Hospital Sept. 2. She was 65 years of age.

Dolores Gledhill is survived by her husband of 28 years Robert Gledhill; sons Ronald Kitching of Simi Valley, Ronald Gledhill of Norco and Robert Gledhill of Irvine; daughters Joann Talamantes of Simi Valley, Patricia Petterson of Illinois and Diane Keane of Alta Loma; and 14 grandchildren.

Delores Gledhill was a 14 year resident of the Kern Valley. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 3, 1990

OBITUARY

William Vernon Edwards

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for William Vernon Edwards of Lake Isabella.

Officiating were th Kernville Odd Fellows Lodge 251. Mr. Edwards passed away Sept. 24 at Kern Valley hospital.

William Vernon Edwards is survived by his wife of 61 years Bertie Edwards; sons Vernon Edwards of Holtville, CA; Eugene Edwards of Spring, TX; daughter Dinah Donner of San Dimas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Born Oct. 31, 1908 in Gardener, Texas, William Vernon Edwards was 80 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Robert Eugene Yates

A funeral service was conducted graveside Thursday Sept. 27 at 1 p.m., at Kern Valley Cemetery for Robert Eugene Yates of Squirrel Valley. Officiating was Rev. Wayne Beebe Pastor the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Robert Yates passed away at home Sept. 22 after illness.

Robert Yates is survived by his wife Dorothy of Squirrel Valley; mother Laverne Stewart of Ontario; sons Robert II of Hesperia and Jack of Oregon; daughters Patricia Founier and Deborah Yates both of Washington; brothers Dan Yates of Acton Fred Yates of Ontario and David Yates of Arizona and 11 grandchildren.

Robert Yates was a member of the Bodfish Bearers, the Eagles and the Moose who rendered him fraternal honors at the graveside service. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Ruth Eunice Foltz

Ruth E. Foltz passed away Sept. 17 at Nu Med Medical Center in Canoga Park.

She is survived by her sister, Ellen Sawyer of Lake Isabella. Born Dec. 23, 1916 in Reno, Nevada, Ruth Foltz was 73 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 3, 1990

OBITUARY

Ruth Ann Skinner

Ruth Ann Skinner of Lake Isabella passed away Sept. 19 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. She is survived by her daughter Marian Kay of Lake Isabella. Born Aug. 15, 1903 in Dunsmuir, California, Ruth Skinner was 87 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Leo J. Harkness

Leo J. Harkness of Lake Isabella passed away Sept. 25, at Hilltop Convalescent Hospital, Bakersfield. He was preceded in death by his wife Orphadell.

He is survived by his sons Melvin Harkness of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Bob Harkness and Roger Harkness of Iowa; stepdaughter Donna Nine of Montrose; 18 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Born Oct. 18, 1907 in La Porte City, Iowa, Leo Harkness was 82.

Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery, cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Arthur D. Goetz

Arthur D. Goetz, 40, of Dayton, passed away Sept. 1. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on Sept. 18, 1949 and was formerly employed by Kenosha, an Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict and a member of American Legion Post 200.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; a daughter Nancy Walker; two sons, James Goetz and John Walker; his mother Eileen Goetz; two sisters, Judy Wederski and Gayle Baird; three brothers, Marty Jr., Kenneth and Donald Goetz; one niece, Addie Hanson and one nephew, Kary Wayne.

Services were held at the George C. Martin Funeral Home, in Ohio.

Gertrude Wilhelmina Collins

Gertrude Collins of Lake Isabella passed away Sept. 18 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by he husband Thomas Collins. She is survived by her son Ronald Collins of El Toro; brother Emerson Wallman and sister Ruth Wallman both of Arkansas; 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Born Dec. 16, 1906 in Ohio, Gertrude Collins was 84 years of age. Interment at Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley.

Wednesday
Oct. 10, 1990

OBITUARY

Ernest Elmer Bartell

A funeral was conducted graveside Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Ernest Elmer Bartell. Officiating was Jack Dilly, of the Kern Valley Bible Church. Mr. Bartell passed away Oct. 4 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Nelda Bartell; daughter Beverly Hoffman of Turlock; sisters Louelle of Fairhope, AL, Louise of Santa Cruz and Alice of Bakersfield; stepdaughters Cheryl Borthick of Kernville and Francine Charlton of Lake Isabella and stepson Frank Brassell of Lake Isabella; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Ernest was a member of the Western Mining Council.

Born May 15, 1912 in Bakersfield, Ernest Elmer Bartell was 78 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Hilda E. Herndon

A funeral service was conducted graveside Tuesday, Oct. 2 at the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, CA for Hilda Herndon of Kelso Valley. Officiating was Joel Astor. Mrs. Herndon passed away Sept. 28 at home following illness.

She is preceded in death by her husband George and daughter Janice Lynn and survived by her friends Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Weldon and many friends in the Kern Valley and Los Angeles. A memorial service at the Eagles Lodge was conducted in memory of Hilda on Monday, Oct. 8.

Born June 5, 1914 in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, Hilda, Erma Herndon was 76 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Lester Lorin Smith

A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 5 at the VFW Hall, Lake Isabella for Lester Lorin Smith. Officiating were the officers of the VFW Post 7665. Lester Smith passed away Oct. 2 at his home in Kernville after illness.

Lester is survived by his wife Edna; sons Mike Smith of Lake Tahoe and John Smith of Sonora; daughters Leslie Chessani of Angeles Camp, Robyn Marden of Lodi and Mindy DeMartino of Sonora; mother Kathryn Noles of Kernville; sister Genevieve Busby of Wofford Heights; stepsons Tom Wolfson of Ontario, and William Tuenge of Reno; stepdaughter Cath Capriani of Laguna Hills and 15 grandchildren.

Lester served 20 years in the Marine Corps.

Born July 5, 1929 in Monterey Park, CA, Lester Lorin Smith was 61 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Michael Arthur Prival

A funeral service was conducted graveside on Friday, Oct. 5 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery for Michael Prival of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Gary Nichols of South Shore Ministries, Lake Isabella. Michael Prival passed away Oct. 1 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

Michael is survived by his wife of 14 years Yvonne of Bodfish; sons Michael, David and Cory; brothers Tim and Leland, and sister Melody Ortega.

Born Oct. 14, 1938 in Los Angeles, Michael Arthur Prival was 51 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 10, 1990

OBITUARY

Thomas Glaze

Graveside services were held in Bakersfield at Hillcrest Memorial Park for Thomas Glaze, 85, who passed away Friday, Sept. 28 at a Bakersfield Hospital. Reverend E.F. Bud Frye officiated.

Mr. Thomas was born at Anson, Texas on Nov. 29, 1904. He resided in Kern County for the past 10 years and had worked as a construction electrician for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Glaze of Kernville; stepson "Blackie" Evans, of Long Beach; stepdaughter, Colleen Dean, of Denver, CO; brother Dan Glaze of Dublin, TX; sister Ruby Scott, Ft. Worth, TX; 2 stepgranddaughters, Judy Davis of Oildale and Kathy Wyatt of Bakersfield.

Arrangements by Hillcrest Funeral Directors, Bakerfield.

Wednesday
Oct. 17, 1990

OBITUARY

Lester Lorin Smith

A memorial services was conducted Friday, Oct. 5 at the VFW Hall, Lake Isabella for Lester Lorin "Les" Smith of Kernville. Officiating were offices of Veterans of Foreign Wars KRV Post 7665; with military honors and flag presentation by U.S. Marine Corps detachment of Bakersfield commanded by 1st Sgt. John Thoennes, USMC. Mr. Smith passed away Oct. 2 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife Edna of Kernville; sons Mike Smith of Lake Tahoe, John Smith of Sonora; stepson Sgt. Wayne Garcia stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in San Diego; daughters Leslie Chessani of Angels Camp, stepdaughter Kathy Capriani of Laguna Hills; mother Kathryn "Kitty" Noles of Kernville; sister Genevieve Busby of Wofford Heights; stepsons Tom Wolfson of Ontario, William Tuenge of Reno and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Smith served 20 years on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. His service covered three wartime periods: WW II, Korea and Vietnam. As an aviation mechanic and inspector for the Marines he served in many parts of the U.S. and Asia. Following active duty he continued for another 10 years as a Marine reservist. In civilian life, Les was a refrigeration mechanic and worked for such organizations as "Harvey's Wagon Wheel" Casino and Hotel in Lake Tahoe. He was a member of the VFW Post 7665. Born July 5, 1929 in Monterey Park, CA Les Smith was 61 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 17, 1990

OBITUARY

Dora E. Cau

Dora Eveline Cau of Southlake passed away Oct. 5 at Kern Valley Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph, deceased July 29, 1984 and survived by her sons Robert of Lake Isabella, John of Ventura County; daughters Evelyn Stewart of Lake Isabella, Nadine Tracy of Lake Isabella; grandchildren Bobby, Kathy, Gordon, Charlene, Terry-Lee, David, Joseph, Coleen and John-Paul; great-grandchildren Christopher, Allison, Joshua and Elleah.

Born Jan. 27, 1913 in Los Angeles County, Dora Eveline Cau was 77 years of age. Interment of cremated remains at Kern River Valley Cemetery, Wofford Heights. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Michael Arthur Prival

A funeral service was conducted graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 5 for Michael A. Prival of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. Gary Nichols of the Southshore Ministries, Lake Isabella. Mr. Prival passed away Oct. 1 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years Yvonne of Bodfish, parents Bert and Mary Prival of Bodfish; sons Michael, David and Cory; brothers Tim and Leland and sister Melody Ortega.

Born Oct. 14, 1938 in Los Angeles, Michael Arthur Prival was 51 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 17, 1990

OBITUARY

Henry J. "Jack" Mays

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Henry Jackson "Jack" Mays of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Mr. Bruce Evans, a family friend and minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Mays passed away Oct. 7 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; son Doug and daughter in law Pat of Mentone, CA; son Dan and daughter in law Susan of Rialto; grandchildren, Debbie, Diane and Brian, Jeffrey, Jennifer and Aimee.

During WW II, Mr. Mays served as an airgunner aboard bombers over Europe. He was shot down and captured by the Germans and served as a POW in camps in Germany. For wounds received during this experience, Staff Sgt. Henry J. Mays was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Jack Mays was a minister of the Church of Christ and a member of local 12 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Born Sept. 27, 1921 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, Henry Jackson Mays was 69 years of age.

Interment at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside; Bruce Evans officiating in the flag presentation by member of VFW KRV Post 7665. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Oct. 24, 1990

OBITUARY

Cecilia Raj

Cecilia Raj, 47, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at 6 a.m. at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara.

Raj, co-owner of Ewing's on the Kern in Kernville, was a 15-year resident of the Kern Valley. Born and raised near Milan, Italy, Raj received several university degrees before moving to the United States.

She is survived by a daughter, Monica, 15, of Kernville, a sister, brother-in-law and two nieces in Milan. Raj leaves behind many close friends in the Kern Valley.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Velma May Maggs

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 18 at the First Baptist Church, Lake Isabella for Velma May Maggs of Bodfish. Officiating was Rev. David Snow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Maggs passed away Oct. 14 at the Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband Charles deceased in 1984 and survived by her brothers Jack Jordan of Bodfish and Homer Jordan, Malvern, Arkansas; sisters Modean Bosserman of Bodfish and Juanita West of Lake Isabella and many nieces and nephews in California, Arizona and Arkansas.

Velma Maggs was a founding member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 35 years.

Born Dec. 23, 1910 in White River, Prairie County, Arkansas Velma May Maggs was 79 years of age.

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

Wednesday
Oct. 31, 1990

OBITUARY

Philip Sonleitner

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel for Philip Sonleitner of Riverkern. Officiating was Father Jerry Chavez of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Bakersfield. Mr. Sonleitner passed away Oct. 20 at the San Joaquin Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara of Riverkern; son Philip of Houston, Texas; daughter Eileen of Vancouver, BC; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Born Nov. 20, 1907 in Hungary, Philip Sonleitner was 82 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Luther Byron Meador

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mt. Mesa for Luther Meador of Southlake. Officiating were members of the LDS ministry of the Kern Valley, Fred Hartwell, Bishop. Mr. Meador passed away Oct. 20 at Memorial Hospital, Bakersfield. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mittie of Southlake; daughters Bonita Vaughn of Torrance, Klavelle Johnen of Long Beach, Vanelle E. Nurse of Missoula, Montana, Janelle Knie of El Toro; son Duane Meador of Concord, New Hampshire; brothers Clifford of Colorado, Earl of New Mexico, Olan of Oroville, Alton of New Mexico; sisters Lena White of New Mexico, Lorena Franz of Turlock and Lois Brown of Redwood City; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Luther Meador was a member of the LDS church, Mt. Mesa. Born June 23, 1907 in Jacksboro, Texas and was 83 years of age. Interment at the Kern Valley Cemetery, with grave dedication by Duane Meador.

Wednesday
Oct. 31, 1990

OBITUARY

Jean Elaine Moore

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 17 graveside at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Jean Elaine Moore of Kernville. Officiating was Rev. Chuck Hobson, pastor of the Calvary Assembly of God Church, Ridgecrest. Mrs. Moore passed away Oct. 13 at the Kern Valley Hospital after being stricken at home.

She is survived by her husband William "Bill" Moore of Kernville; daughter Linda Marie Wright of Inyokern; sons Larry and Gary Moore, both of Sunland; and eight grandchildren. Jean Moore was a member of the California State Old Time Fiddlers and a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 15 years.

Born Oct. 2, 1923 in Wall, South Dakota, Jean E. Moore was 67 years of age. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Cecilia Balestri Raj

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Bakersfield for Cecilia Balestri Raj, 46, of Kernville. A memorial service was held Monday at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kernville earlier that day.

Cecilia Raj was born in Monte Fiorino, Italy on March 22, 1944. She died Oct. 23 in Santa Barbara.

She is survived by her daughter, Monica, 15, of Kernville; sister Rosita Preti, of Monza, Italy; mother Lina Balestri, of Monte Fiorino.

Wednesday
Oct. 31, 1990

OBITUARY

Wanda Rickman

Wanda Rickman of Bodfish passed away Oct. 21 at home following illness. She is survived by her husband Ira Rickman of Bodfish. Mrs. Rickman had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the past 21 years. Born Feb. 28, 1916 in Hernshaw, West Virginia, Wanda Rickman was 74 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Irene Long

Irene Long of Mt. Mesa passed away at home following illness on Oct. 23. She is survived by her sister Mildred of Mt. Mesa, mother Lena of Long Beach. Irene had recently moved to the valley from Las Vegas. Born Nov. 9, 1918 in Holly, Colorado, Irene Long was 71 years of age.

Wednesday
Nov. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

LESTER L. SMITH

The survivors of Lester L. Smith are: wife Edna of Kernville; mother Kathryn Noles, Kernville; sister Genevieve Busby of Wofford Heights; sons Mike Smith, of Lake Tahoe, John Smith of Sonora; daughters Leslie Chessani of Sonora, Robyn Marden of Lodi, Janice Dillashaw of Angeles Camp, Mindy DeMartiero of Sonora; stepdaughter Cathy Capriani of Laguna Hills; stepsons Thomas Wolfson of Ontario, William Tuenge of Reno; GySgt. Wayne Garcia, stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps, San Diego; nephew Danny Busby of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; niece Nancy Hannah of La Puente and 15 grandchildren.

Velma Ludwig

Velma Ludwig of Wofford Heights died Oct. 27 after a long illness in Bakersfield. She was born Sept. 29, 1912 in Texas. She was 78 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years Winston Ludwig of Wofford Heights; son James Ames of Texas; daughter Wynette McCracken of Washington; sister Vergie Mulkey of New Mexico; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mrs. Ludwig was a 16 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Ora Opal DeJarlais

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Ora Opal DeJarlais of Weldon. Officiating was pastor David Snow of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella.

Mrs. DeJarlais was born in Oklahoma on Feb. 13, 1908 and died in Bakersfield Oct. 26.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years Clyde DeJarlais of Weldon; sisters Vergie Deragicevich of Palm Springs, Jay Newmeyer of Baltimore MD; brothers Randolph Aronald of Canyon Country, Cecil Aronald of Salinas; sister in law Cora DeJarlais of MI, neices Ellen Bolpe of MO, Judy Anderson of MI. Mrs. DeJarlais was 82 years of age.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Rosina Grace Gilkison

A private memorial service was held Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Wofford Heights for Rosina Grace Gilkison of Weldon. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Ruff of the Foursquare Church of Wofford Heights.

Mrs. Gilkison was born Aug. 5, 1920 in Sheridan, Wyoming and died in Mt. Mesa on Oct. 28. She was 70 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years Gale Gilkison of Weldon; daughters Carol Stidham of Anaheim, Laurie Myer of Aurora; granddaughters Jana and Nicole Myer. Mrs. Gilkison was a 40 year resident of California and a 20 year resident of the Kern Valley.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 7, 1990

OBITUARY

Henry Bradley Helmuth

A funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Kern River Valley Masonic Lodge No. 827 in Kernville for Henry Bradley Helmuth of Bodfish. Henry was born in Fresno on Dec. 17, 1916 and died Oct. 29 in Bakersfield. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Helmuth is survived by his sisters Lola Ford of Washington, Hilda Maisano of California and four nephews.

Henry was a member of the Masonic Lodge 827, the Scottish Rite, a Shriner and the Eastern Star.

Officiating at her service were the officers of the Kern River Valley Lodge 827. Interment followed Friday, Nov. 2 with a brief graveside service at Forestlawn Covina Hills, CA. Mr. Helmuth was also a veteran of WW II in the U.S. Army.

Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 14, 1990

OBITUARY

Roman Madrid

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church in Wofford Heights for Roman Madrid of Weldon. Celebrant of the Mass will be Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of St. Jude Parish. Monsignor Herdegen will also recite prayers of the Rosary before mass.

Mr. Madrid passed away Nov. 8 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Jesusita of Weldon; son Ramon L. Madrid of Arizona; daughter Margaret Ogas of Weldon; sister Gavina Tapia of Bellflower; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Madrid was a member of the St. Jude Parish church and had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past eight years.

Born Feb. 28, 1904 in New Mexico, Roman Madrid was 86 years of age.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where blessing and consecration will be performed. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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OBITUARY

Alton "Al" Hornback

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Alton Guy "Al" Hornback of Southlake. Officiating were officers of the KRV Moose Lodge No. 498 LOOM with eulogy by Joel Astor. Mr. Hornback passed away Nov. 2 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his wife Julie and mother Dollie and survived by brothers Roger, Marshall and Danny; sisters Regina and Mildred; one stepson Philip and wife Barbara reside in Los Angeles County and grandchildren Julie and Guy.

Al Hornback spent most of his life as a chef and was head chef for Laughlin Enterprises in Laughlin, Nevada. During WW II he served as chef for civilian construction crews building military airfields. He had been a resident of the Kern River Valley for the greater part of the last 10 years. Born Aug. 31, 1907 in Alton, Illinois, Alton "Al" Hornback was 83 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 21, 1990

OBITUARY

Bernard "Mac" Macauley

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel in Lake Isabella for Bernard J. "Mac" Macauley of Lake Isabella. Officiating were officers of Disabled American Veterans KRV Chapter 54 of which Mr. Macauley was Past Commander. Mac Macauley passed away at the U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center in Los Angeles on Nov. 11.

He is preceded in death by his good friend and co-officer in DAV Chapter 54 Finn Nagel and survived by his son and daughter Dennis Macauley of Norwalk and Kathy Macauley of Long Beach; sisters Gertrude Rowe, Barbara Wright, Dorothy Morse all of Massachusetts; six grandchildren.

During WW II Mac Macauley served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He had been active in Veterans Affairs and fund-raising for hospitalized veterans in this region in California.

Born Oct. 10, 1914 in Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, Bernard Joseph Macauley was 76 years old.

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

Wednesday
Nov. 21, 1990

OBITUARY

Mildred A. Rake

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Kern River Valley Cemetery in Wofford Heights for Mildred Rake of Wofford Heights. Officiating was Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor of the United Methodist Church in Kernville. Mrs. Rake passed away Nov. 14 at the Bakersfield Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years John deceased Dec. 1972. She is survived by her son and daughter in law Donald and Pam Rake of June Lake; sister Bernice Eich of Sun City, Arizona; grandchildren Michael, Bambi, Patrick and Andrew; great-grandchildren Chris, Shannon, Kameron, Kenneth, Kenton, Joshua, Lucas and Thomas.

During WW II, Mildred served as an aircraft electrical assembler soldering wiring at the Douglas El Segundo Plant. She had been a resident of the Kern Valley for the past 27 years.

Born April 2, 1910 in Dawson County, Nebraska, Mildred Alma Rake was 80 years old. Her father, Robert Holmes Walker, a Nebraska native was the first caucasian child born in the Nebraska territory. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 21, 1990

OBITUARY

Jack C. King

A funeral service was conducted Monday, Nov. 19 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern River Valley Cemetery Wofford Heights for Jack C. King of Weldon. Mrs. King passed away Nov. 16 at Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Weldon; daughter and son in law Jo Ann and Don Johnson of Palmdale, daughter and son in law Marilyn and Richard Toborg of Onyx; sons Bill of Washington and Larry and Don both of California; grandchildren Eileen, Sean, Tony, Christie, Scott, Dan and Mary, great-grandchildren Kyle, Stephanie, Danielle, Tricia, Brianna, Carissa and Kayla; one cousin Doris resides in Kansas.

Jack King was a retired police officer with service in both Honolulu and Coral Gables, Florida Police Department. He was on duty in Honolulu when the raid on the Hawaiian Islands initiated WW II.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Cassville, Missouri, Jack Caral King was 75 years of age. Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Lisa Harper Vaughan

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 17 at the St. Jude's Parish Catholic Church Wofford Heights for Lisa Harper Vaughan of Lake Isabella, celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Monsignor A.G. Herdegen, Pastor of St. Jude Parish, with prayers of the Rosary said before Mass by the St. Jude Altar Society. Lisa passed away Nov. 12 at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

She is survived by her husband William "Billy" Vaughn of Imperial Ca; mother and stepfather Barbara and Richard Perham of Lake Isabella; father Frank V. Harper of Boron; grandmother Bernice Downard of Lake Isabella; brothers Frank Harper of Lake Isabella, James Harper of Boron; sister Michelle Harper of California, aunt and uncle Diane and Robert Wolney of Lake Isabella; uncle and aunt James and Judy Downard of Lake Isabella; aunt and uncle Carol and Archie Plante of Weldon and many cousins and friends in the Kern Valley. Lisa was a 1983 graduate of Kern Valley High School.

Born Feb. 1, 1965 in Bakersfield, Lisa Harper Vaughan was 25 years old.

Interment at the Kern River Valley Cemetery where Lisa was laid to rest next to her grandfather James Barton Downard.

Interment prayers and blessings of the grave by Monsignor Herdegen. Arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Nov. 28, 1990

OBITUARY

Eloise Lucille Seeley

No service was held for Eloise Lucille Seeley of Kernville who passed away Nov. 20 at Kern Valley Hospital.

Born Jan. 6, 1915, Eloise Lucille was 75 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Henry; daughters Faith Morrison of Reno and Sandra Nielsen of Bakersfield; grandchildren Scott Stepherson of South Lake, Kim Stepherson of San Diego and three great grandchildren.

Lucille was a resident for the Kern Valley for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Kernville Methodist Church and Moose Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Society in Eloise's memory.

Wednesday
Dec. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Rader Marie Kittila

Rader Marie Kittila, 72, died Nov. 24 in La Mirada. Funeral services were held at the Allen-Salas Funeral Chapel in Bell Gardens on Nov. 27. Burial followed at the Park Lawn Memorial Park, Commerce.

Mrs. Kittila was born April 26, 1918 in Hollywood, Missouri and came to California in 1945. She has resided in Lake Isabella for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband Orval Kittila of Lake Isabella; daughter Sue Ward of La Mirada; sons, Irvin Lindsey of Tennessee and Leon Lindsey of Buena Park; sisters Nellie Moody of Yucca Valley and Allie Cavanuagh of Michigan; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Fred L. Baldwin, Jr.

Fred L. Baldwin of Lake Isabella passed away Nov. 27 at the Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Cora of Lake Isabella; daughters Peggy Blackburn of Killen, Alabama, Beverly Smith of Milpitas; sister Josephine Milton of Las Cruces, New Mexico and six grandchildren.

Born Jan. 25, 1915 in San Fernando, Fred L. Baldwin, Jr. was 75 years of age. Interment of cremated remains at the Kern River Valley cemetery. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Clarence Taylor

Clarence L. Talyor of Weldon passed away Nov. 23 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his daughters Donna and Elaine both of California; sons Robert, James and Phillip, all of Idaho; brother Richard Taylor of Frazier Park; sister Ruby Stevens of Willits; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Clarence Taylor was a Disabled American Veteran of World War II who served with the U.S. Army. Born June 20, 1915 in Simi Valley, Clarence Lloyd Taylor was 75.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Mearl L. Davis

Mearl L. Davis of Kernville passed away Nov. 22 at the San Joaquin Hospital in Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Carmen Davis of Kernville daughters Merle Dvorak of Sherman Oaks, Barbara Faris of Riverside, Christine Burdge of Kernille; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Born Oct. 7, 1906 in North Dakota, Mearl Leon Davis was 84 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 5, 1990

OBITUARY

Donald Frank Ray

Donald Ray of Lake Isabella passed away Nov. 21 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Dorothy of Lake Isabella; sons Stephen, Tim, Jim, Tom and Thomas all of California, daughter Cecilia Alfeld of Altadena; grandchildren Bobby Alfeld and Donald Ray both of California.

Donald Frank Ray was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served aboard the LST 130 and attack transport USS Cheleb in the Asiatic-Pacific region. For this service he was awarded two bronze battle stars and the Phillipine Liberation Medal with one bronze battle star.

Born Oct. 21, 1925 in Pasadena, Donald Frank Ray was 65 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Wednesday
Dec. 12, 1990

OBITUARY

Ed Shackelford

Visitation was conducted Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Valley Mortuary for Elmer H. "Ed" Shackelford of Lake Isabella. Mr. Shackelford passed away Dec. 2 at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; sons Donald of Chatsworth, Steve of Santee, CA, John of Lake Isabella; daughters Bonnie Mancinelli of Lake Isabella; sisters Thelma Ellison of San Diego, Velma Middleton of Michigan, Pollyann Simms of Tennessee and six grandchildren.

Ed was a member of the Moose and Eagles. During WW II he served with the U.S. Navy as an aviation machinist mate with Patrol Squadron 214.

Born July 27, 1920 in Lexington, Tennessee, Elmer Harding Shackelford was 70 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Jane Ferguson

Jane Ferguson of Ridgecrest passed away Nov. 29 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital.

She is survived by her son Warren Vermeer of Lake Isabella.

Born June 21, 1900 in Sioux County, Iowa, Jane Ferguson was 90 years of age.

Wednesday
Dec. 12, 1990

OBITUARY

Bertis Watkins

Bertis Watkins passed away Oct. 30 in Seattle, Washington. He was born in Bolivar, Missouri on Sept. 2, 1910.

Shortly after his retirement as a carpenter in 1972, Pauline and Bertis moved to Wofford Heights; until that time, they used Wofford Heights as their weekend retreat and vacation residence.

Until Pauline's death in 1987, they were members of the Good Sam Travel Club. Bertis was active in the Elks Lodge as well as a member of the Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his children, Glen of Fremont and Norma Myers of Seattle and five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Rose Hills, Whittier.

Wednesday
Dec. 12, 1990

OBITUARY

Marcella Hamrick

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the Committal Chapel of the Kern Valley Cemetery for Marcella M. Hamrick, 69, of Mt. Mesa. Officiating was Rev. Gary Nichols, pastor of the South Shore Ministries of Mt. Mesa. Mrs. Hamrick passed away Dec. 1 at the San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years Carl of Mt. Mesa; brothers Eugene of Arizona, Donald of California, Bill of Minnesota; sister Dorothy Vlach of Whitter; and many loving nieces and nephews.

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

Wednesday
Dec. 19, 1990

OBITUARY

Quinton Embree

A Mass for the Repose of the soul of Quinton M. Embree of Lake Isabella was celebrated Thursday, Dec. 13 at the St. Ann's Parish Catholic Church in Ridgecrest. Celebrant of the Mass was Monsignor Kevin Cleary.

Mr. Embree passed away Dec. 8 at the Antelope Valley Medical Center, Lancaster.

He is preceded in death by his wife Ann deceased Aug. 9, 1990 and survived by his sons Jimmie of Ridgecrest, Stanley of Arizona; daughter Sue Jensen of Los Angeles; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Quinton Embree was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy who served in the Pacific aboard the Cruiser Minneapolis and the Escort Carrier Takanis Bay. He was awarded six Bronze Battle Stars.

Born Feb. 2, 1920 in Dos Palos, California, Quinton Merelyn Embree was 70 years of age. Interment of cremated remains at the U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Marguerite Belle Robertson

Marguerite Belle Robertson passed away Dec. 10.

She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Anderson; niece Darlene Blacketer; nephew Jerry Merrriout; grand nephews Greg Merriout; nephew William Van Heuveln, grand nephews Richard Blacketer, Kevin Blacketer, Rene Van Heuveln, Kent Van Heuveln, niece Peggy Ruiz; seven great grand nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at the Chapel of Turner and Stevens, Alhambra. Private interment.

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OBITUARY

Robert Johnson

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Robrt C. Johnson of Lake Isabella. Officiating was Rev. Monsignor Anthony G. Herdegen, pastor of the St. Jude Parish Catholic Church of Wofford Heights.

Mr. Johnson passed away Dec. 13 at Kern Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his sons David of San Dimas, Richard and Kenneth both of Everett, Washington; daughters Cheryl Talbot of St. Paul, Minnesota, Carol Anderson of Nevada, Renee Johnson of California; brothers Charles and Al both of St. Paul, Oliver of Montana and four grandchildren.

Born April 6, 1924 in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Robert Clayton Johnson was 66 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Charles H. Warne

Charles Warne of Lake Isabella passed away at home Dec. 7.

He is survived by his brothers Walter of Lake Isabella, Claude of Lancaster, Laurence of San Diego, Rollie of Tujunga, Robert of San Diego; sisters Margie Post of Antioch, Barbara Pyatt of Selma and nieces and nephews.

Charles Warne was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Born Dec. 7, 1926 in Los Angeles, Charles Henry Warne was 64 years of age.

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

Wednesday
Dec. 19, 1990

OBITUARY

Roy Nelson

A memorial service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Valley Mortuary Chapel, Lake Isabella for Leroy "Roy" A. Nelson of Weldon. Officiating was Rev. Charles Smith, Pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Nelson passed away Dec. 12 at home following illness.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years Bertha of Weldon; son Darrell of Oakland; daughter Carol of Los Angeles; sister Bertha Raskey of Nebraska and three grandchildren.

Born Oct. 27, 1907 in Malcolm, Nebraska, Leroy Alfred Nelson was 83 years of age.

Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

Roy Ballew

Roy C. Ballew passed away Nov. 28 at the Veterans Hospital in Sepulveda.

He was a long time resident of Lake Isabella.

He is survived by one sister Berniece Yoss of Brooks, Oregon; brother Bruce Ballew of Woodburn, Oregon; two nephews, Bruce Ballew of Lancaster and Ron Ballew of Lompoc and one niece, Robbi Casey of Quartz Hills.

Roy Ballew was born Nov. 1907 in Altus, Oklahoma.

Cecil R. Fairchild

Cecil Fairchild of Wofford Heights passed away Dec. 10 at the Kern Valley Hospital in Mt. Mesa.

He is survived by his son James of Texas; brother James B. Fairchild of Shoshone, Wyoming.

Born May 30, 1905 in Montana, Cecil Randolph Fairchild was 85 years of age. Cremation arrangements by Valley Mortuary.

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