

Lowell Larson

Lowell E. Larson, 84, a longtime Barstow resident, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at Desert Knolls Convalescent Hospital in Victorville. He was born on March 14, 1923, in Cherry Valley, Illinois. Lowell graduated from Barstow High School in 1942, where he excelled in baseball, football and track. He was a World War II Veteran, serving overseas as a Corporal in the Army Air Corps for three years. He was an avid fisherman and bowler and managed the Cardinals Little League team for many years, leading them to several championships. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Irene; son, Michael; and sisters, Phyllis Paul and Frances Rutlin. Lowell is survived by his wife, Arlene; son, Lance; daughters, Donna Fairchild, Sandra Rehling, and Karen Blackwell (Mark); brother, Bud Larson (Lourdes); 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. The funeral service will be on Friday, May 25, 2007, at 11 a.m., also at Mead Mortuary. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Lowell's memory to the Mojave Valley Volunteer Hospice, 516 E. William St., Barstow, CA 92311.

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