

Phillip Lisle

Phillip Daniel Lisle, 87, a desert pioneer and resident of the Veterans Home in Barstow for the past few years, passed away on Friday, Sept. 7, 2007 at Redlands Community Hospital of natural causes. He was born on Jan. 18, 1920 in Fernley, Nev., the youngest child of Jack and Betty Lisle and grandson of Celestia and Ralph Jacobus "Dad" Fairbanks. Phil is survived by his sons, Robert and Greg; daughters, Marcia Bedard and Linda Frye; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews; and cousins. He graduated from Barstow High School in 1939 when that school was located on Main Street where the El Rancho is today and was the artist who drew the original Riffian caricature as Barstow High's mascot. He was a veteran of [WWII](#) and served with the Merchant Marines in the Pacific. His remains have been cremated in accordance with his wishes and there will be a memorial service at the annual Thanksgiving family reunion at China Ranch.

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