

Jack Dwain Upton Sr. (1926-2010)



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Jack Dwain Upton Sr., a resident of Barstow for over 83 years, passed away March 17, 2010, at St. Mary Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 22, 1926, at the family residence in Barstow.

He attended school in Barstow until joining the Navy at age 17. He traveled the world defending our country during WWII, on the USS Brazil. On leave from the Navy, he came home to marry the love of his life, Jo Ann. They spent more than 54 years together. Jo Ann passed away in 1999, yet his heart still stood true to her until his passing.

Jack spent his career with the United States Postal Service in Barstow, ending his career as the Postmaster after 40 years of service. He was an active member of the Barstow Kiwanis Club and enjoyed spending his free time giving back to the community.

Jack is survived by a son, Jack Upton Jr.; daughter, Joni Mahoney; granddaughter, Shannon Stakes; grandson, Bobby Clemmer; great-granddaughters, Mackenzie Clemmer and Atlee Stakes; great-grandson, Mason Clemmer.

Graveside services will take place on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Mt. View Memorial Park, Barstow. Arrangements by Mead Mortuary, 256-5671, www.meadsmortuary.com.

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