

Charles Whitney Jr. (1931-2007)

Charles E. Whitney Jr., a resident of Barstow for 31 years, died March 19, 2007, after a decade-long battle with cancer. He was 75. Chuck, as he was known, was born Oct. 27, 1931, in Port Washington, N.Y. He spent much of his childhood in Michigan before moving to California. He was a 1949 graduate of Barstow High School and attended Chaffey College and Michigan State University. He returned to the Barstow area in 1975 and was a general contractor here for more than 25 years. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Bernice; sons, Charles III of Las Vegas, Nev., and Scott of Grapevine, Texas; daughters, Karen Moon of Hinkley and Leanne Alexander of Boise, Idaho. No services are planned. Mead Mortuary Funeral Directors.

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