

Thomas Burke (1933 – 2003)

Thomas S. Burke, 70, a resident of Barstow for 70 years, died Tuesday Sept. 2, 2003. He was born Feb. 28, 1933 in Las Vegas, NV. Thomas was a field supervisor for Universal Projects of Barstow for 10 years. He was also an operations manager for ARA services of Eugene, OR for 22 years. He liked hunting and fishing. He was the Senior Class President of Barstow High School, class of 1951. Thomas started Rescue 3 and was an Army corporal during the [Korean conflict](#) on Bikini Island and served for eight years. Survivors include his wife, Carole Burke of Barstow; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Kathy Burke of Georgia; granddaughter, Sandy Burke of Georgia; daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Richie Lusk of Mohave Valley, Ariz.; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Martee Burke of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandson, Justin Burke of Boston, Mass; grandson and family, Rick and Carol Stigall of Mohave Valley, Ariz.; granddaughter and family, Sharon and Frank Bugarin of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; grandson and family, Clint and Dawn Lusk of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; adopted daughter and family, Beth and Paul Knight of Barstow; grandchildren, Jared and Skylar Knight of Barstow; niece Karen Ditty and her husband Keith of Barstow; nephew, Cris McQueen and his wife, Sylvia of Barstow; and sister, Katheryn McQueen and her husband, Art of Barstow. Memorial service will be Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003 at 10 a.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road.

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