

## **Louis Copp (1915 – 2005)**

Mr. Louis “Bud” Copp died Feb. 14, 2005 in Frederick, Md., after a brief illness. He was born March 16, 1915 in Topeka, Kansas to the late William W. Copp and Edith Craig Cotton. Bud was a long time resident of Barstow having graduated from Barstow High School in 1933 and playing on its first football team. He retired from Santa Fe Railroad after 40 years of service working the rails between Barstow to Bakersfield and Barstow to Needles. He had been a member in good standing of the Barstow [Elks Lodge](#) prior to moving to Maryland in 1999 to be closer to his son. He is preceded in death by three wives, Winona Blevins, Agnes Boland and Theresa Boggio, in addition to his sister Mrs. Shirley Beard. He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Rowland of Victorville; sons, Michael of Frederick, Md., and Gary of LaVerne; sisters, Edith Van Deusen of Vacaville, Wilma Mack of Bakersfield, Elizabeth (Betty) Coulter of Los Angeles, and Dorothy Rowland of La Costa; six grandsons, three granddaughters, and several great-grandchildren. Graveside service will be held Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road. Honorary pall bears will be Gary Copp, Kevin Copp, Marc Copp, Greg Copp, John Copp, and Steven Rowland.

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