

## George Floyd Currier (1939-2010)



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George Floyd Currier, a Barstow resident for 57 years, left this life peacefully at his son's home in Aztec, New Mexico, on Aug. 8, 2010.

Currier, who was born March 10, 1939, in Leavenworth, Kansas, served his country in both the National Guard and the Army. He was a 29-year employee of Yellow Freight, first as a diesel mechanic and then as shop supervisor. He retired from the company after 29 years.

He enjoyed working with WARM (Western American Railroad Museum) and serving as membership chairman. He was a current member of the Tees and Trees Golf Club and former member of the Elk's Club and Sun & Sky Men's Golf Club. He raced District 37 with the Barstow Motorcycle Club and enjoyed other off-road racing with both cars and motorcycles. He golfed until his health hindered him. But his special interest was spending time with family, friends and grandchildren.

Currier married Janet Lowe on July 30, 1966, and this past month they celebrated 44 years together.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Mary Ann, Pat and Anita.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, of Barstow; sons, Mike and wife, Julie of Newberry Springs, Billy of Silver Lakes and daughter-in-law, Jori, and John and wife, Amber of Aztec, N.M.; brothers, Jim and wife, Mary Anne of Overland Park, Kansas, Mike and wife, Vicky of Riverside; uncle, Jack Currier and wife, Daphne of Chula Vista; grandchildren, Carley, Amanda, Gus, Nicole, and John David; great-grandson, Chace; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service is set for 1 p.m. on Aug. 20, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Barstow. Margo Saenz, deacon, and George's brother, Mike Currier, speaker, will conduct the service. A reception is planned in the church fellowship hall after the memorial service.

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