

MARVIN MANNES



Marvin "Bud" Manness, 63, died on May 9, 2008 at Desert Knolls Convalescent Home in Victorville, due to complications from lung cancer. He was born in San Francisco on July 28, 1944. He was a lifelong resident of Barstow.

He worked for the Marine Corps Logistics Base for 37 years as an electrician, planner and estimator.

Marvin served in the U.S. Navy Seabee's from 1967 to 1970 during the Vietnam War. He served at Port Hueneme, Okinawa, and Vietnam, as a construction electrician. After his military service, he married Patricia Teslow of Iowa with whom he celebrated 37 years of marriage. He loved his family dearly and was always dedicated to providing for them. Most of Barstow knew him for his electrical skills, his ability to fix things, and his ability to talk endlessly about fixing things. He created and ran his own company; Manness's Electric, on the side and took pride in electrical problem solving for the residents in Barstow.

He loved backpacking, fishing, tinkering with cars, target shooting, and woodworking. He was a Cub Scout cubmaster for Pack 68 for ten years, and was active in Boy Scouts for all the years his sons were involved. He loved watching movies and was a master at napping.

He preceded in death by his mother, Della Rose Snow; father, Lemuel Marvin Manness; sister, Margart May Cloney Manness; brother, Lester Manness; step-mother, Jenny "Janet" Manness; and sister, Junie Manness (Main).

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Manness of Barstow; sons, Mark Manness and his wife, Mary of Mason City, Iowa, Kevin Manness and his wife, Amy of North Las Vegas, Nev., Jason Manness and his fiancé, Maile Larrigan of Barstow; daughter, Stephanie Pellman and her husband, Jason of Barstow; grandsons, Matthew Manness and Morgan Manness of North Las Vegas, Nev., Jason Pellman Jr., of Barstow, and Erik Manness of Mason City, Iowa; brothers, Danny Dewittie and his wife, Marty of Victorville, Noel Dewittie and his wife Hazel of Castlerock, Colo.,

Mike Manness and his wife Regina of Victorville, Claxton Manness and his wife, AnnMarie of Roxboro, N.C., and Bill Pierce and his wife Loretta of Redmond, Utah.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 from noon to 2 p.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Services will follow at 2 p.m.

Burial will be at Riverside National Cemetery.

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