Leonard R. (Joe) Myers (1927-2006)

OBITUARY

Leonard R. "Joe" Myers, 79, passed away Dec. 28, 2006, in Vista following a long illness. Joe was born Nov. 9, 1927 in Huntington Park, and lived in Vista during his last 12 years. He was a long-time resident and owner of two propane businesses in Barstow, where he was active in several community organizations and a volunteer fireman. As a young man, Joe raced cars competitively. He was a cowboy who loved his ranch, his horses, roping and was active in the local rodeo club. Joe returned to his love of racing cars with his son, J.C. and traveled across the country in his motorhome with his wife and grandchildren. Later, Joe and his wife, Bonnie, retired in San Diego, where he became an avid fisherman.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Bonnie, on March 28, 2005, and his son, Charles, on June 27, 1952. He is survived by his sister Joanne of Arroyo Grande; daughters Sandy Ann Myers of Ketchum, Idaho and Margie Jo Myers of Ocean Beach, California; and son and daughter-in-law J.C. and Mary Jo Myers of Apple Valley, California. Joe is also survived by his four grandchildren, Justin, Morgan Dawn, Curtis and Kinzie Jo as well as his three great-grandchildren, Austen, Victoria and Tanner.