Lawrence W. "Junior" Rowe

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Lawrence W. Rowe Jr., 82, passed away May 22, 2010 in Barstow. He was born August 10, 1927 in Sheridan, Wyo., and had been a resident of Barstow for his entire life.

Junior graduated from Barstow High School in 1945. He then joined the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII in the Philipines. He worked as a supervisor at MCLB Barstow, retiring after 37 years. He was a member of the Barstow Elks Lodge #1920, and had been the Assistant Chief for the Barstow Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years.

Junior is preceded in death by his wife Mickey J. Rowe; son, William C. Rowe; and parents, Lawrence W. Rowe Sr. and Margaret H. Rowe.

Surviving Junior are his son John W. Rowe of Barstow; sisters, Lois May Munson and Marlene McCall of Barstow and Laura Jean Aldis of San Diego, Calif.; and brothers, Tom Rowe of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jim Row of Auburn, Calif.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 28, 2010 at noon at the First Congregational Church, 220 N. Second Ave., with burial to follow at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

Please make donations in Juniors memory to the California State Firefighters Association by calling 1-800-451-2732.

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