

## James Hayden Scruggs, Jr.



James Hayden Scruggs, Jr., 82, died April 29, 2009 in Apple Valley. He was born January 11, 1927 in Los Angeles, CA. He had been a resident of Barstow for 30 years.

Jim graduated from Barstow High School in 1944, and served in the US Navy during World War II. He was the owner of Jim's Garage in Barstow for 15 years. Jim was a member of the Barstow Elks Lodge #1920, volunteered with the Desert Rescue Squad. He was a lifelong hunter and fisherman, and shot one of the largest grizzly bears in the Boone and Crocket Record Book in 1981, during the time he lived in Anchorage, Alaska.

Surviving Jim are his children Joyce Williams and her husband Lance of Barstow, Jo Ann McWhorter and her husband Mike of Fresno, CA, Leah Ann Carter of Henderson, NV, and James Hayden Scruggs III and his wife Tracey of Tampa, FL, grandchildren Dawn "Louie", Rick, Ryan, Chris, Michael, Amy, Shelly, Mindy, Chelsey, Whitnie, Jaymie, Tricia, Markus, and his niece Bridget.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 11:00 am at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

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