

William Royal "Bill" Zualet (1932-2008)



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William "Bill" Royal Zualet, 76, was born on April 11, 1932 in Kalmath Falls, Ore., and after a Celebration of Life at home, he entered into rest on Nov. 20, 2008.

Bill graduated from Barstow High School in 1950 and enjoyed playing football for the Riffians. It was there that he met his beloved wife, Norma. They had three children. After high school, Bill was employed for Joe Gray Mobil Company for eight years. His desire to be successful and independent was his strength to start

his first business, Bill's Liquor Market. Together he and his partner, Norma, expanded their influence in Barstow with three Bill's Liquor Markets. After serving the community for 45 years, they decided to retire in 2002.

Bill was very active in the community with attendance in the Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, Liquor Association, Kiwanas and Odd Fellows. His early love for the community prompted him to be the youngest volunteer in the city's Fire Department and did so for 33 years. He was also a Lifetime Member of the California State Fireman's Association and a Lifetime Member of the California State Sheriffs Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steve Allan Zualet of South Carolina.

Surviving Bill are his wife of 57 years, Norma; children, Stephanie Royal Zualet-Mathes of Grand Junction, Colo., and Stan Lee Zualet of Fort Mahave, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, Justin William Zualet of Chula Vista, Jennifer Lyn Malange of San Diego, Shere Dawn Zualet of Las Vegas, Nev., Lindsay Royal Zualet of Fort Mahave, Ariz., Shelby Royal Matthews-Shaver of Riverton, Utah, Krystal Ann Blakeley Wolf of San Diego, Travis James Matthews of Denver, Colo., and Krystle Brooke Masters, Denver, Colo.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bill was a loving husband, Father and Grandfather who will be missed by all his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice and the Visiting Nurses Association.

Memorial services will be held at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008 at 4 p.m.

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