Ray, Morgan



Morgan LeRoy Ray, age 73, passed away Jan. 28, 2009, with his family by his side. Morgan was a prominent, long-term resident of Barstow for 58 years and a Barstow High graduate of 1954.

He served his community in many ways. He was a 10-year member of the Barstow Planning Commission and served eight years on the San Bernardino County Fair Board. Morgan was a member of the Barstow/Boron Masonic Lodge #682, member of the Scottish Rite of San Bernardino, member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple of Los Angeles, past president of the Barstow Shrine Club, member of

B.P.O.E, served on the volunteer fire department, and was an honorary Soroptimist of the Barstow area. Morgan was a business owner of Morgan Meat Co. from 1960 to 2000, and Idle Spurs Steak House from 1974 to present.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Ralph Ray.

He is survived by his wife Donna of 53 years; daughters Judy Zimmerman and husband Mark, and Janet Zimmerman and husband Ken; son Frank Ray; eight grandchildren, Bobbie, Jamie, Kalan, Kevin, Shannon, Scott, Amy, and Michael; sister Sharon and husband Carl Mansfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 Mead Mortuary. Reception will follow at Idle Spurs Steak House.

Donations may be made in Morgan's name to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 3160 Geneva St. Los Angeles, CA 90020-1199, attn: Jon. Published in the Daily Press, Hesperia Star & Desert Dispatch on 2/3/2009