



LEWIS EUGENE WELLS (Class of 1934)

Lewis Eugene Wells was born June 17, 1915 in Talbert (Huntington Beach). California. Lewis moved to Las Vegas in 1924. He was the football quarterback for Las Vegas High School and graduated from Las Vegas high in 1934.

Lewis married Marie Davis in 1939 and they had 3 children. She predeceased Lewis in 1985. Lewis was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He retired from the Union Pacific railroad after working as a brakeman-conductor from 1939 to 1972, a job which exempted him from the draft in World War II. With his stepfather, T.A. Wells, Lewis helped with the original survey of Boulder Highway from Fremont Street to Railroad Pass. As an active scoutmaster, he served the BSA in Las Vegas and in Melba, Idaho. receiving a 30 year award and inspiring numerous young men to achieve Eagle Scout rank.

Lewis moved from Las Vegas in 1976. In 1986 he married Bernita Raff and the two traveled from Alaska to Mexico and enjoyed 20 wonderful years together. Bernie was his devoted companion and caregiver for all the rest of his days.

Lewis died January 21, 2007 peacefully at his home in Scenic, Arizona. He was survived by his sweetheart Bernie, and children Douglas Wells of Santa Clara, UT, Steve Wells of Dunsmuir, CA, and Jan (Wells) Magner of Salt Lake City, UT, plus numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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