

# Phillip J. Mariluch dies in Ely at the age of 81

Elko native Phillip J. Mariluch died yesterday at the Ely Convalescent Center. He was 81 years old.

He was born March 7, 1918, to William and Margarite Lancera Mariluch and was reared and schooled in Elko.

He married LaRene Coe on Oct. 26, 1940, in Elko.

He was a World War II Army veteran, serving from February 1944 until March 1946 in Europe under Gen. George S. Patton.

He had been a Teamster truck driver for IML Freight Lines for 26 years, retiring in 1976. He and his wife operated the Shantytown Grocery from 1973-1984. They retired from the store and continued to live in Ruby Valley. He had also served as an Elko County Sheriff's deputy in Ruby Valley for 10 years.

He was a life member of the



Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, being wounded during World War II. He served as a vice president of the Nevada State High School Rodeo Association in 1970 and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, LaRene Coe Mariluch of Ruby Valley; children, Kathy Lamb of Ruby Valley and Mary Lou Welch and Adrian and Tammy Mariluch of Winnemucca; brother, Pete Mariluch of Grand Junction, Colo.; and sister, Jennie Kendall of Castleford, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Mike, and brothers, Domingo and Martin.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. (PST) Saturday at the Ruby Valley LDS Church. Members of the Elko Veterans of Foreign Wars will officiate.

In his memory, contributions are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Burns Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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