

## Martin J. Etchemendy

Martin J. Etchemendy, 80, died April 2, 2002, at the University of Utah Medical Center due to complications from a fall. He was born Jan. 8, 1922, in Golconda to Martin and Jeanne Hauscarriague Etchmendy.



Etchemendy

He was raised and schooled in Elko and graduated from Elko high school in 1941. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1947 in the Pacific Theater. He returned to Elko and started with the Western Pacific Railroad in 1949 and retired in 1983 as a locomotive engineer.

After his retirement from the railroad he and Margaret spent winters in southern Nevada, Arizona and Southern California. He also spent time checking out rural Nevada, his beloved state.

Martin married Margaret Landa Sept. 27, 1952, in Elko. He coached his son's Little League team and played with the Old Timer's Team. He played baseball for 50 years and enjoyed attending his grandson's baseball and football games.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Henry in December 2001.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, of Elko; son Kenneth of Lamoille; sister Mary E. Guccini of Fruita, Colo.; and grandson Jeremy Etchemendy of Spring Creek.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, April 8, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Burns Memorial Garden.

In his memory donations are suggested to Northeastern Nevada Museum, 1515 Idaho St., Elko, 89801, or the charity of choice.

## Obituary for Etchemendy Martin J. Etchemendy



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