

DAY, JAN. 22, 1978

Palmdale 'Luke' Ballard services

Funeral services for Palmdale resident "Luke" Ballard, 61, were held with Rosary on Thursday at the Church of the Valley and the Requiem Mass by the Rev. Michael Moran at St. Anthony's Friday, Jan. 21. Interment followed at Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

A Palmdale resident 12 years, Mr. Ballard was employed 15 years as a precision machinist for RBE Electronic Company and was a World War II military veteran with U.S. Army service. He was born March 19, 1916, in Okla., and died Jan. 17 in Palmdale.

As a bowling enthusiast he bowled in many leagues throughout the Valley and

was a 15 year member of Woodmen of the World as well as a member of Palmdale Knights of Columbus 4229.

Mr. Ballard is survived by his wife, Martha nee White Ballard of the family home, whom he wed April 29, 1951 in Benton, Ark.; two daughters, Brenda Ballard of Palmdale; Joan Ward of Ark.; four stepchildren, Patricia Schirdao of Palmdale; Norman Childs of San Fernando; Garland Childs of Burbank; Cleveland Childs of Germany;

Two sisters, Mae Lovell of Arkansas; Norma Kahn of Concord, Calif., 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.