

Funeral Services Scheduled Today for Harry A. Martin

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. this Thursday, Mar. 6, at the Mumaw Funeral Home, Lancaster, for Harry A. Martin, 76, who came to Lancaster in 1926. The services will be under the auspices of the Elks.

Mr. Martin died in Antelope Valley Hospital Sunday evening of a heart attack and stroke. He had been ill for about 10 days. He had a previous stroke about a year and a half ago.

Burial will be in Lancaster cemetery.

In 1926, he and his wife, Pearl E. Martin, who survives him, came to Lancaster where, in partnership with his brother Jack, they started Martin's Cafe and Texaco Service station.

After 20 years of operating the business, he retired in 1946.

He was a charter member of the Lancaster BPO Elks Lodge.

In 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved to Riverside where they remained about six years until returning to Lancaster in the fall of 1957 to live at 45157 N. Elm Avenue.

During his early life, Mr. Martin hauled ore during the Goldfield, Nev., goldrush. Later he drove a four-horse stage line between Mojave and Randsburg. He was foreman for Standard Oil at Taft, where he married Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Martin was born July 20, 1881 in Victorville.

Two Cage Tournaments Scheduled

Two basketball tournaments are slated for the Palmdale High School gym.

The tournaments are being sponsored by the Palmdale High School Lettermen's Club and the Palmdale Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Lightweight tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Mar. 7 and 8.

The Heavyweight tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14 and 15.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. An All-Tournament team of five men will be selected in each tourney.

Opening round schedule for Mar. 7 in the Lightweight tourney is:

Boron vs. Keppel, 6 p.m.; Del Sur vs. Sage, 8 p.m.; Barstow vs. Eastside, 7 p.m. The seventh team participating is listed as Ridgecrest, which will have a bye.

The Heavyweight opening round schedule for Mar. 14 is:

Boron vs. Del Sur, 5 p.m.; Ridgecrest vs. Keppel, 6 p.m.; Quartz Hill vs. Barstow, 7 p.m.; Eastside vs. Sage, 8 p.m. ●