

# **Richard E. Kimbrough**

## **Masonic Lodge rites**

Masonic Lodge funeral services for Richard E. Kimbrough, 48, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 8, at Palmdale Masonic Lodge 769, F&AM. Private interment will follow, with the Chapel of the Valley in charge of arrangements.

A resident of the Valley for 38 years, Mr. Kimbrough was born Sept. 20, 1926, in Los Angeles. He attended AV Jr. College and wed the former Marjorie Rogers April 15, 1949, in Long Beach. A general contractor, he operated the R.

R. Kimbrough Construction Company for 19 years in the Valley.

He was a member of the Christ the King Episcopal Church, a past member of the Palmdale Kiwanis Club, a charter member of Palmdale Elks Lodge 2027, and a member of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, as well as a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Kimbrough died March 5 at Duarte, victim of a lengthy illness.

In addition to his widow, of the Palmdale family home, Mr. Kimbrough is survived by his father, Walter E. Kimbrough of Palmdale; two children, Renee Barringer and Kristina Kimbrough, both of Palmdale;

Three brothers, W. A. Kimbrough, of Palmdale, Clifford Kimbrough of Seaview, Wash.; Kenneth Kimbrough of Quartz Hill; four sisters, Doris Kilby of Los Angeles; Loraine Eberhardt of Eugene, Ore.; Rozalee Humphreys of Palmdale; and, Coralee Critchlow of Lancaster.

Friends wishing to do so may make memorial contributions in Mr. Kimbrough's name to the City of Hope Medical and Research Center, Duarte, Calif.

## **Larry Smith Sr.**

### **services held**

Funeral services for Larry Smith, Sr., 82, were conducted Wednesday, Mar. 5, in the First Community Church of Sun Village by the Rev. Arthur Buckalter. Interment will follow at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, with the Chapel of the Valley, Palmdale, in charge of arrangements.

A resident of Palmdale for 17 years, Mr. Smith had been employed as a machinists for General Mills prior to his retirement. He was born May 8, 1892, in Miss., and died Mar. 1, in