

Obituaries

John G. Hartis

A retired rocket engine tester for NASA at Edwards AFB, John G. Hartis of Lancaster died June 30 at Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center. He was 67.

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mumaw Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan G. Myers of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster the officiant and interment in Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Palmdale.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Mr. Hartis was born Sept. 6, 1917, and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps. On May 10, 1952, in Las Vegas, Nev., he married the former Gabrielle Matalene, who survives, and moved to Antelope Valley in 1959. He was a member of American Association of Retired Persons.

Besides his wife, Mr. Hartis is survived by a son, John Glenn Hartis II of Houston; two daughters, Glenda Ann Hartis of Houston, and Adrienne Noelle Hartis of Lancaster; two grandsons, Mark and David Sutton of Houston; and a half-sister, Margaret Little of Charlotte, N.C.