

Ray Griffith, Ex-Boulder Construction Man, Dies

Ray Griffith, well known in Boulder City during the construction of Boulder dam as truck driver and driver of the "Big Bertha," two-deck transport for workers, died Saturday night in Reno, where he had been hospitalized for the past three months.

Griffith, who formerly lived in Searchlight while it was a thriving mining camp larger than Las Vegas at the time, later was deputy sheriff for Clark county, and was employed at Jim Cashman's garage in Las Vegas for the past few years.