

Longtime BC contractor dies

A retired Boulder City contractor, who came to Nevada during the Great Depression to work on Hoover Dam, died in his home in Las Vegas, family members said.

Carl Wilson Ballantyne, born in Baker, Ore., on Jan. 22, 1904, was a resident of Boulder City for nearly 56 years.

Ballantyne worked as a laborer on the dam and worked his way up to secretary for the Babcock and Wilcox Co., the builders of the dam.

During World War II, Ballantyne was a shipwright, working in Portland, Ore., and Richmond Calif.

After the war, Ballantyne owned businesses in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Boulder City. He operated the Ballantyne Building Co. until his retirement in 1972.

After his retirement, Ballantyne occupied much of his time making furniture. He moved to Las Vegas in 1986.

Ballantyne is survived by his wife, Laura Ballantyne, Las



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Vegas; two sons, Don Ballantyne, San Diego, and John Ballantyne, Modesto; two daughters, Martha Edwards and Mary Berry, both of Las Vegas; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Davis Funeral Home, 2127 W. Charleston Blvd., between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., and at the LDS Third Ward Relief Society Room in Boulder City Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon. Funeral services are to begin at noon in the Third Ward Chapel. Interment will be at the Boulder City Cemetery.

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