

# Claud Sleeper Dies In Hospital; Final Rites Are Pending

Final rites are pending for Claud Sleeper, 68, who died yesterday morning at the Boulder City Community Hospital where he had been hospitalized since New Year's Day. Mr. Sleeper was stricken Jan. 1 at his home and taken to the hospital. He never regained consciousness.

Members of the family said funeral services and burial would be in Boulder City. Bunker Brothers is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sleeper, who lived at 620 Avenue F, had been a resident of Boulder City since 1936. He first managed the Lake Auto Court but later was employed by the Bureau of Mines and Bureau of Reclamation. He worked in the bureau's river control office at the time he was stricken.

He was born in Red Cloud, Nebr., July 28, 1888 and grew up in that state, later moving to Wyoming before coming to Boulder City to live.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a former grand officer, and also of the OOF.

Survivors include his widow, Florence, of Boulder City; two daughters, Mrs. Jake Garehime, Sr., of Las Vegas and Mrs. Jack Gagliolo of Boulder City; a sister, Mrs. Carl Wright of Omaha; four grandchildren, Roger Lienes, now attending school in Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Ramon Williams of Boulder City, and Miss Annene and Kurt Garehime of Las Vegas; and two great grandchildren, Debbie and Danny Williams of Boulder City.