

# Buster Kraus Buried In California

by Teddy Fenton

It is sad news to hear of a neighbor who lived in Boulder City at 655 Ave. F. for 13 years dying of dread Parkinson's disease. The NEWS received the funeral arrangements on Oct. 24. (Veteran's Day) Buster Kraus was laid to rest in the Rose Hills Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Until his final illness from which he suffered for 5 years, "Bus" Krause was active in the Mason's and the Elks. His hobby was playing cards and visiting friends that he and his wife, Marguerite had made throughout their 47 years of marriage. His dedication to the nearby Veteran's Hospital in Bellflower was so outstanding that it became the love of his life. As Bus wavered between life and death he still protested to Marguerite that he ought to be out helping his boys.

Bus and Marguerite had more friends than anyone we knew in those days on F. St. for they were neighbors on the same street we lived on. They never walked slowly, they hurried off the many phases of ac-

tivities that engaged them. Living in Boulder City were the brothers, Everett and Hank, all three brothers worked for Six Companies and Bus transferred to the government when the dam was finished.

Survivors are Marguerite, his widow, sisters, Ida Bell Rogers, Boulder City, Eve Wascher, Las Vegas, brothers Iliff, Oakland, Cal. and Jerry, Planu, Ill.

Buster K.D. Krause was born in Pender, Nebraska, Sept. 13, 1902 one of 9 children. He married Marguerite Lynn in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1930. She was to keep her vows exactly as to "death do us part" for she waited on him with ardent attention and love and he died beside her in their home in Leisure World, Cal.

The young marrieds began life in Geurnsey, Wyo. where Bus was employed at the C B & G Railroad. In 1934 they moved to Boulder City to enjoy immensely the town and their friends here.

Six Companies Inc. was to become a name to "Bus" that caused him to miss a "31'er" celebra-

tion until his illness prevented his attendance. Marguerite would not leave his side and she missed the meetings also because of the obvious reasons.

As soon as the NEWS received the announcement of the death of a fine neighbor, word was sent to Lorna and Bob Kesterson, for it was Bus that saw to it that Mom "Pauline" Kesterson, was not neglected when Bob was out of state. He cut her wood, he escorted her to market, he was her friend in need and she loved him dearly. -as did we all.

The Krause family et al are a healthy lot. They seem to stay young forever as witness Ida Mae Everett and Eve. It was a cruel fate that dealt Bus the harder part of struggling against odds the last years of his life. He was to have compensaion however by having at his side the best of all wives, Marguerite of the bright smile and high courage.

Here and now we are asking her to join us for the next 31'er reunion. Old friend, Russ Farnsworth, and a fun-loving committee are in charge. Bus will be missed by everyone.