

# Funeral Held Yesterday For Lester Tarter

Lester Ernest Tarter, 69, who helped with the construction of the Hoover Dam, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Boulder City Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Guy Holliday at the Palm Chapel in Henderson. He died Feb. 27th in the Boulder City Hospital.

Lester Tarter was born on September 4, 1902, in Shawnee Oklahoma, and lived on a farm. When a small boy, he moved with his family to California. At the age of 16, he went to work for a bakery. Later, he began truck driving, sometimes making long trips. On one of his runs to Las Vegas, he applied for a job driving a truck at the Dam. He was retired from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in 1963