

**OBITUARIES**

**Charles J. Bernard**  
Navy veteran

FALLON — Charles J. Bernard, 73, died Wednesday at his residence.  
A native of New Orleans, he was born Oct. 19, 1918, and had been a Fallon resident since 1971.

Bernard was a Navy veteran, serving for 30 years, and was a member of the American Legion and the B.P.O. Elks Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Laville, stepdaughters, Robin Shuman and Corie Candec, and a stepson, Carl Wyman, all of Fallon; stepson, Ray Bohlen of Placenta, Calif.; stepdaughter, Karen Hudson of Battie Mountain; sister, Althea Zinglersen of New Orleans and eight grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at the Smith Family Funeral Home, with burial at the Fallon Cemetery.

A memorial is being established with the Elks National Foundation, c/o the Fallon B.P.O. Elks Lodge, 93 W. Center St., Fallon 89406.

**James P. Byers**

Santa Rosa native

WINNEMUCCA — A funeral for James Patrick Byers, 37, who died Nov. 28 of injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident was held Tuesday at the Albersson Funeral Home.

A native of Santa Rosa, Calif., he was born Nov. 3, 1954, and moved to Winnemucca this year.

Byers was a graduate of Cardinal Newman High School in Santa Rosa and attended Santa Rosa Junior College from 1972 to 1973. He was a Navy veteran, serving from 1974 to 1975 and had worked for the California Parks and Recreation Department for several summers and was working for Humboldt Redmix at the time of his death.

Surviving are his father, Ross, and sisters Mary M. Byers, Kathleen L. Garrett and Deborah A. Grainger, all of Santa Rosa.

Burial was Wednesday at Northern Nevada Veterans Cemetery, Fernley.

**Bernard Etchemendy**

Retired sheep rancher

CARSON CITY — Bernard Etchemendy, 85, died Wednesday at his residence.

A native of St. Michel, France, he was born Feb. 11, 1906, and had been a Carson City resident since October, coming from Buffalo, Wyo. He came to the United States in 1926.

Etchemendy was a sheep rancher, retiring in 1968, and had worked for Antone Silver, Buffalo. He was a member of the St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow, Dominica of Carson City; son, Michel Etchemendy of Carson City; daughter, Marie Anselabehere of Lancaster, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Recitation of the rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday at FitzHenry's Funeral Home and Crematory.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at the church, with burial at Eastside Memorial Park, Minden.

**William J. Higgins**

20-year Reno resident

William Joseph Higgins, 83, died Wednesday in Newton, Mass.

A native of Belleville, N.J., he was born July 14, 1908, and had been a Reno resident for the past 20 years, coming from New Jersey.

Higgins was a foreman for Pittsburg Paint and was a member of the Host Club Chapter of the Lions Club and Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Surviving are his widow, Edna Louise, and daughter Louise Bullis, both of Reno; daughter Virginia Curcio of Newton, four grandchildren and two nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 11 to noon, with a funeral Mass scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Newton. Burial will be at Saint Mary's Cemetery, Needham, Mass., under the direction of the Martin C. Conroy & Son Funeral Home, Newton.

**Lewis Jones**

15-year Reno resident

Lewis Jones, 39, died Sunday at his residence.

A native of Sardis, Miss., he was born Dec. 21, 1951, and had been a Reno resident for the past 15 years, coming from Milwaukee.

Jones was a manager at JCPenney Catalog distribution center.

Surviving are his father, J.P. of Toledo, Ohio; mother, Irene Jones, and a sister, Dorothy Edmond, both of Sardis; brothers, Eugene Roberson of Cocoa, Fla.; brothers J.L., Clinton and Walter, and sisters, Eunice King and Neva Jones, all of Detroit, Mich.; sister, Jane Rhea of Memphis, Tenn.; five aunts; three uncles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

No funeral is scheduled.

Cremation will be at Mountain View Crematory, under the direction of Ross, Burke & Knobel Mortuary, Reno.

A memorial is being established with the Nevada AIDS Foundation, P.O. Box 478, Reno 89504.



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