



**Martin Simon
"Putchie" Harriet**

A celebration of life will be announced and held in June in Buffalo for Martin Simon Harriet, age 87, who passed away April 15, 2011 at the Valley Medical Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. Memorials to the Jim Gatchell Museum and/or Summit Gymnastics in care of Adams Funeral Home, 351 North Adams Ave., would be appreciated.

"Putchie" was born to Simon Harriet and Catherine Etchemendy September 18, 1923 in Buffalo, Wyoming where he spent his entire life. He joined the Navy with "Doc" Knebel and Joe Irigary, and was stationed on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands for 28 months. "Putchie" was associated in the sheep and cattle business with his father and brothers, Jean and Prosper. He still owns the Powder River Unit, where grandson Joe runs cattle and grandson Tyler runs sheep. The past 12 years winters were spent in Mesquite, NV and they traveled extensively including a trip to China with Pete and Jeanne Etchemendy.

"Putchie" is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty Jo of Mesquite, NV; daughter, Cheri C. Harriet of Alpine, WY; sons, Ken and Tom of Buffalo; grandchildren, Joe, Kate, Kristy, Tyler, Marisa and great grandson, Devin Reams all of Buffalo; nieces and nephews, Mike Harriet and Nikki Lohse of the Prosper Harriet family and Honora, Susan, Alex, Chris and Casey Harriet of the Jean Harriet family.



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