Laverne Eldon O'Halloran, 72

Laverne Eldon O'Halloran, 72, of Glendale, Ariz., passed away on June 30, 2007.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28 at Madison Church of Christ in Brooklyn. Laverne was interred at The National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz. on Wednesday, July 11, at 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial funds will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Laverne was born in Pearl City, Ill. He was raised and lived most of his life in Brooklyn, and he was the owner of Laverne's Repair Shop until early retirement. He served in the U.S. Army. He married Vivian Brooks on July 27, 1957 in Aberdeen, Md. They had one daughter, and two sons. They later divorced. He was then married to Brigitta Reicheneder on Feb. 16, 1988 in Jamaica. From his second marriage he gained a stepson.

He is survived by his wife, Brigitta of Glendale, Ariz.; his daughter, Michelle (Robert) Wilke of Wittmann, Ariz.; his sons, Mark O'Halloran of Brooklyn, and Michael (Jennifer) O'Halloran of Tualatin, Ore., and his stepson, Alexander Reicheneder of Munich, Germany. He is also survived by his brothers, Duane (Betty) O'Halloran of Malcom, and Leland (Kathy) O'Halloran of Fort Dodge; and his grandsons, Wesley, Justin, Bryan, Nicholas; his granddaughter, Kelle; and his great-granddaughter, Aria-rianna.

Laverne was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Esther (Humarmerieier) O'Halloran.