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Jesse Mills services held

Jesse Mills, a former member of the Rock Creek area, died Friday, Feb. 27, at the La Junta Medical Center in La Junta, Nevada.

Funeral services for Jesse Mills were held at 2 p.m., March 1, at Peacock Frye Almont Chapel, with burial in Kim.

Mills was born in Marysville, Kan., on Sept. 20, 1907. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mills. His family moved to the Rocky Ford area in 1929 and later the same year moved to Kim where they operated a garage.

Mills married Grace Denton in Tobe, Colo., in 1929. They homesteaded near Villegreen and moved to La Junta in 1935. In 1945, he opened up a welding shop and operated it until 1974, when he retired. He was a member of the Ark Valley Coin Club.

Mills is survived by his widow, Grace; one son, Vic Mills, of La Junta; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Calkins of Tucson and Mrs. Joy Swanson of Camas Valley, Ore.; one brother, Merle Mills of La Junta; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Hemminger of La Junta and Mrs. Goida Love of Kim; and six grandchildren.