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### Lawrence A. Canton, 88

Lawrence A. Caton, age 88, a resident of State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in State Center died Friday evening, February 10, 2006.

Following his wishes his body will be cremated with no services planned at this time. There will be family burial services at a later date. For further information contact the Wensel Perrin Funeral Home.

He was born February 17, 1917 in New Bedford, MA., the son of Mario and Mary Dobson Caton.

Raised and educated in New Bedford he began working in a grocery store to support his brother and sister. He then joined the US Marines and served until the end of W.W. II. After the war they moved to Arizona where he was a parts

counter man in a parts warehouse. In 2000 they moved to Des Moines and in 2005 to State Center to make their home with a granddaughter.

He was united in marriage in 1937 to Pauline Allard, she preceded in him death after 30 plus years of marriage.

On March 27, 1975 in Las Vegas, NV. he was married to Lillie Smith, and she survives.

There is a son and daughter surviving, Madaline Chaney of Tempe, AZ. and Lawrence A. Caton Jr. of Las Vegas, NV.; a step-son and step-daughter, Edward Smith of Phoenix, AZ. and Lori Morris of Selma. OR.; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; one great-great-granddaughter and two step-grandchildren.