

AV Rancher Dies In Lancaster Hosp.

LANCASTER — Carl Melvin Helton, Valley alfalfa rancher for the last four years, died Sunday, September 14, at the Lancaster Community Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Mumaw Funeral Home and he was placed in final rest at the Lancaster Cemetery Wednesday, September 17.

Helton was born in Bonham, Texas, on May 31, 1904. In 1942 he was married in Yuma, Arizona, and moved to Antelope Valley in 1948.

Besides his wife Geraldine, he leaves a son, Carl Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Helton of Dallas, Texas, two brothers, Ray of Bakersfield, and F. R. of Spokane, and three sisters, Addie Bailey, Ruth Cook, and Katherine Donnell, all of Dallas, Texas.

He was a member of the Masons in Oklahoma.