
Well Known Rancher, J.W. Beery Dies

Funeral services for John W. Beery, 66, of Rosamond, were held yesterday at Mumaw Chapel with Lancaster Lodge No. 437, F & AM officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery.

Mr. Beery was born Sept. 20, 1893 at Weeping Water, Nebraska and died of a heart attack on Aug. 27, in Lancaster. He came to Antelope Valley in 1911 and was actively engaged as a rancher at the time of his death. He was a member of Lancaster Lodge No. 437, F & AM; the Shrine Club; BPOElks; Kern Antelope Valley Historical Club; Wildflower Grange and Lake Hughes Equestrian No. 19.

He was married in 1917 to Mera O. Thomason in Santa Ana, who survives him. Also surviving him are a son, Howard and a daughter, Lois Llarena, both of Lancaster, a daughter, Annabelle Dodson of Quartz Hill; nine grandchildren; a brother Lloyd Beery of Bakersfield and a sister Ellen Little of Carmel.
