

Funeral Services Set For 9 Mine Victims

HELPER, Carbon County—Funeral services for the nine miners killed Monday in the Carbon Fuel Co. No. 2 mine explosion were announced late Tuesday.

Joint services will be held for two of the men, Benjamin Valdez and Benito Montoya.

Obituaries of the dead miners and time and place of services follow:

BENJAMIN VALDEZ, 30, Helper, was born Aug. 10, 1924, at Monevo, N.M., to Cestino and Delfino Martinez Valdez. He married Genevieve Trujillo, March 30, 1956, in New Mexico.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Donald and Arthur, all of Helper; parents, Helper; brothers and sisters, Joe and Mrs. Horace (Genevieve) Alton, both of Springville; Daniel, Price; Bobby, Mrs. Joe (Josephine) Manzanera, Mrs. Phil (Susie) Nunez, Mrs. Pat (Stella) Gutierrez, all of Helper; Mrs. Abe (Julia) Martinez, Murray, and Ellen, Blaine, N.M.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Helper St. Anthony Catholic Church. Holy Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fausett-Etzel Mortuary, Price. Graveside services will be conducted at the Mountain View Cemetery by the Helper American Legion Post No. 21.

BENITO MONTOYA, 40, Helper, was born June 24, 1923, at Monevo, N.M., to Luciano and Aurilia Martinez Montoya.

He married Bernice Crespin Nov. 27, 1952, at Price. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Helper Mexican Lodge, World War II veterans.

Survivors include his widow, two sons and daughters, Penny Ray, Lou Anthony, Rebecca Ann, and Patricia Marie, all of Helper; two sisters, Mrs. Maria Montoya, Price, Mrs. Lucy Trujillo, Helper.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Helper St. Anthony Catholic Church (in joint services with those for Mr. Valdez). Holy Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fausett-Etzel Mortuary, Price. Graveside services will be conducted at the Mountain View Cemetery by the Helper American Legion Post No. 21.

ARCHIE ALONZO LARSEN, 40, Price, was born April 29, 1923, in Price, to Austin Alonzo and Millie Mae Jessen Larsen.

He married Alice Waterman Nov. 14, 1941, at Price. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his widow, sons and daughter, Dale, Kenneth and Allan, all of Price; Mrs. Gary (Sandra) Callor, Moab; brothers and sisters, Leo, Tom, Wade, all of Wellington; Delon, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Neal, Granger; Larry, Kearns; Claude, Shoshoni, Wyo.; Mrs. James (Etta) Henrie, Price; Mrs. Doyle (Rhea) Timothy, Wellington; Mrs. Lamoni (Wanda) Downard, Salt Lake City.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Wellington Ward Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial will be in the Price Cemetery.

ANDY JUVAN, 42, Spring Glen, was born Oct. 20, 1921, in Spring Glen, Carbon County, to John and Frances Kofek Juvan. He married LaVon Greenwood, June 17, 1943, at Castledale, Emery County.

A veteran coal miner, he was a member of the West Slovenian Assn., Helper Lodge No. 14.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Shirley and Frances, mother, all of Spring Glen; brother and sisters, John, Spring Glen; Mrs. John (Mary) Kosa, Price; Mrs. Donald (Vilma) Cole, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ralph (Emma) Holsybrook, Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel, Price. Burial will follow at the Price Cemetery.

JOHN SENECHAL JR., 32, Kenilworth, Carbon County, was born Nov. 28, 1931, at Latuda, Carbon County, to John and Elizabeth Bestlich Seneschal.

He married Merleen Pilling on April 23, 1958, in Las Vegas, Nev. Survivors include his widow and three daughters, Lorene Renee, Ginger Marie and Ann Elizabeth, all of Kenilworth; parents, Sunnyside, Carbon County; sister, Mrs. Henry Nadina Skriner, Spring Glen, and grandfather, Frank Bestlich, Aden, Kan.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Helper St. Anthony Catholic Church. Holy Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Funeral Home in Price. Burial will be in the Price Cemetery.

MIKE ARDOHAIN, 38, Price,

was born July 14, 1925, at Basque Pierosness, France. He married Melba Piematakis, Jan. 18, 1957, at Price. Survivors include his widow, Price; parents, France; brothers and sisters, Miguel, Nevada; Jean Pierre, Martin, and Mrs. Catherine Etcheverria, all in France.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Price Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic Church. Holy Rosary will be recited at the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel Thursday at 7 p.m. Burial will follow at the Price Cemetery.

VICTOR FOSSAT, 47, Helper, was born Nov. 22, 1916, at Helper to Louis and Catherine Castagna Fossat. He married Celia Woodward Oct. 27, 1958, at Castle Dale, Emery County.

He was a member of the Carbon Lodge No. 35, Free and Accepted Masons, the Price Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1359.

Survivors include his widow, Helper, son and two daughters, Ralph and Ellen Marie, both of Helper; Mrs. James (Dorice) Alfred, Salt Lake City; one grandchild, mother, Helper; brothers and sisters, Alfred, William, Albert, Helper; Mrs. Gust (Pauline) Tangaris and Ralph, Price; Mike, Dunsour, Calif.; Mrs. Martin (Irene) Heslop, Altamont, Utah County.

Masonic services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Price Masonic Temple. Burial will follow at the Mountain View Cemetery, Helper.

HEINO LINN, 38, Price, was born April 10, 1925, at Estonia, Germany, to Edward and Adel Linn. He married Lea Murray in 1957 at Wellington, Carbon County.

He was a mechanic and welder. Survivors include his widow, and two daughters, Teddy, Eddy and Lily, all of Price; parents, one brother and two sisters, all in Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Price Cemetery.

GERALD I. NELSON, 43, Fairview, Sanpete County, was born July 18, 1920, Heiner, Carbon County, a son of Ray and Eva Hansen Nelson. He had been employed as a mine mechanic at Helper for more than 15 years.

He attended schools at Fairview and Mt. Pleasant. He married Irene Sanderson, Fairview, April 5, 1940. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his widow and mother, both Fairview; daughters and son, Mrs. Bert (Sandra) Rasmussen, Judy and Linda, all Fairview; Mrs. Brent (Betty) Jorgensen, Salt Lake City, and Randy, Fairview; four grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters, Juan, Robert, Kent, all of Salt Lake City; Ralph, Fairview; Mrs. Abe (Valeria) Vance, Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Genevieve Tully, Provo.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, 1 p.m., in the Fairview Ninth Ward LDS Chapel. Friends may call at the family home Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday to time of services. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Thief Gets Chocolates

Police Wednesday were looking for a thief with a sweet tooth.

Lou Fisher, 2006-15th East, told police that \$40 worth of chocolates — seven five-pound boxes — had been stolen from his car while parked at 2000-13th East.

Modern Mc Possible Blast

HELPER, Carbon County—A modern mining machine in the Carbon Fuel Co. coal mine may have been responsible for releasing more methane gas than old-style, hand-mining methods.

This opinion was expressed Wednesday by State Sen. Frank Memmott (D-Carbon County), and former mining engineer, as inspectors probed the scene of Monday's explosion and nine deaths.