

# Arthur Smith Dies After Short Illness Sun. at Randsburg

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The unexpected death of Arthur James Smith, of Lancaster, occurred Sunday night, June 27, at the Randsburg Hospital. Mr. Smith had been on a trip for several days and had been found very ill in his automobile near Randsburg and rushed to the hospital where he died within a few hours.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Mumaw's Funeral Chapel in Lancaster, with burial in the Lancaster Cemetery. Music for the services included singing by Mrs. Clara Wilda and Mrs. Florence Harriman, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine VanderVelden on the organ. Rev. R. W. Plannette conducted the services. The following friends of the deceased served as pall-bearers: Jack Crawford and Walter Essley of Palmdale, Bob McKelvey, Herb Sutton, Bud Hawkins and Vaughn L. Hailstone of Lancaster.

Arthur James Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1237 Antelope Ave., Lancaster. He was a very talented musician, and for many years worked at that profession. The last few years he had worked at the Rendezvous, in Lancaster, and lately for two months, worked for Jack Crawford at the Palmdale Inn.

Besides his parents, one brother, Roy Smith, of Los Angeles, survives.