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Mrs. Lois Torkanian*

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To Whom This May Concern:

On August 30, 2009 Susan Wade was hired as a live in housekeeper, cook, and caregiver by my 86 year old father, Ernie Black. During her time of employ, Susan proved to be not only an excellent cook and very thorough housekeeper. Susan was also very reliable, caring and friendly. My father had poor circulation in his legs. Susan took the time to give daily foot bath and massage for my father. She did what she could to befriend and cheer up a man who could be extremely demanding and cantankerous at times.

Unfortunately during this time, my father was diagnosed and had surgery for cancer. Within a couple days of his surgery, my father suffered a heart attack and stroke. During his couple weeks in the hospital, we trusted Susan with complete charge of my father's home, of which she took excellent care.

After his stay in the hospital, we brought him home to do home hospice. During this last week at home, Susan was very helpful and sensitive to the needs of our family in dealing with my father's passing. She continued to provide help and assistance with any of our needs, whether it be cooking, cleaning, helping with his care, or just allowing us private time.

Since my father's passing on October 22, 2009, Susan agreed to stay on at my father's home while we plan for the sale of his home until November 30, 2009. She has been consciences and trustworthy in taking care of the property and in dealing with family members and the emotional challenges that arise during times like these.

Susan is a trustworthy and caring person. She is an extremely hard worker and I believe she would be a great asset in anyone's employ.

Sincerely,

Donna Yada-Screnci

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Submitted at City Council

Date *4/20/11* Item *CP*

By: *Susan Wade*

Ernie's Dad

Ernest Black



ERNEST BLACK Ernest Perry Black, "Ernie Black," 86, passed away at his Las Vegas home, Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009. He was born April 27, 1923, in Independence, Mo. Ernie grew up during the depression and worked on the family farm with his brothers and sisters in Missouri. He was the fourth child in a family of 11 children. He moved to Fallon, and then to Virginia City, where he worked at the local movie theater as a projectionist. At the age of 18, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served as a film projectionist in Germany throughout World War II. After the war, he went to California and worked with his brothers in construction. He later moved to Las Vegas, where he started his building and block business, Ernie Black Masonry, until he retired in his 70's. He loved boating at Lake Mead and spending time with his family. He was a loving brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Ernie was also a man that knew what it meant to work hard. He taught his trade to many and was a mentor to those that worked for him. He has left a long-lasting legacy on his family and friends. Ernie made his mark on Las Vegas throughout the years and will be missed by many. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Samuel Black and Ollie Mae

Reed Black; two brothers, John E. Black of Los Angeles, and Chester A. Black of Joplin, Mo. Ernie is survived by his five children, Laurel Rae Crozier of Citrus Heights, Calif., Lynnette M. Kohout and husband, Darold, of Folsom, Calif., Barbara F. Warren of Las Vegas, Donna Yada Screnci of Las Vegas, and Thomas R. Black of Reno; eight brothers and sisters, Daisy Mae Rowland of McAllen, Texas, Melvin Black and wife, Mildred, of Vincentown, N.J., Clara L. Townsend of Anchorage, Alaska, Lester A. Black of Alva, Okla., Clifford D. Black and wife, Jean, of Kingsland, Texas, Mildred E. Reilley of Kerrville, Texas, Robert J. Black and wife, Kathy, of Santa Maria, Calif., and Marvin D. Black and wife, Treena, of Fredericksburg, Texas; grandchildren, Harley G. Schaeffer, Anthony T. Schaeffer, Michael Kohout, Susan Kohout Wetklow, Tracy L. Kramer, Catherine D. Martinez, Marvin L. Lutey, Jr., Michelle M. Nieto, Michael A. Nieto, Robert M. Black, Ryan T. Black and Cody R. Black; and numerous loving great-grandchildren. There will be a private family gathering Saturday, Nov. 7. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the cancer charity of your choice.

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