

**Richard D. Dalke**, age 74, of Las Vegas, NV died Sunday, February 6, 2011.

Richard was the son of the late Walter & Anna Dalke. He was born on February 16, 1936 and raised in Manistee, Michigan and moved to Las Vegas in his early 20's. He worked for and retired from the Clark County Dept. of Public Works. He was a lover of all animals, big and small. During his lifetime he has various dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles and even monkeys. He enjoyed spending time in the desert and in his yard with his many plants, flowers and trees.

He is survived by one sister; Betty (Rod) Sorenson of Manistee MI, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers Edward, Michael, Anthony, Joseph, Leonard, Felix, John, and Raymond Dalke and two sisters Helen Maue and Bernadine Hagstrom.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, March 4, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Rev. John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday morning, one hour prior to the funeral mass.

**The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of local funeral arrangements.**