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Obituaries

Cyril O. Bastian

A family memorial service will be held for former Speaker of the Assembly Cyril O. Bastian, 93, in Fallon on Tuesday, March 11.

He was born in Leeds, Washington County, Utah, on Oct. 22, 1903. On June 4, 1922, he married Vilda Robinson, and moved to the Paharanagat Valley in Lincoln County in 1929, where he established himself as a rancher.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was active in his community, serving on the school board, chamber of commerce and the Farm Bureau.

He was elected to the Legislature in 1942, serving in 1943, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1959, 1961, 1963, in the 1964 Special Session, and in 1965. Mr. Bastian served as speaker of the Assem-

bly in the 47th session and chief clerk of the Assembly in 1957.

A resident of Alamo and Fallon for about 50 years, Mr. Bastian died in his home in Nampa, Idaho, on Wednesday, March 5.

He was preceded in death by his wife Vilda in 1974.

Survivors include his children Roberta Speirs of Cherry Valley, Calif., Beatrice Stewart of Alamo, Wilma Brinson of Carson City, Carma Boswell of Sparks, Weldon Bastian of Nampa, Grant Bastian of Nampa, Zina Johnson of Mound House; 22 grandchildren; 95 great-children; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at the Churchill County Cemetery.

Smith Family Funeral Home in Fallon is in charge of arrangements.