Les Hawkins



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Born to Charles and Candace in Los Angeles,1924. Moved to Reno in 3rd grade; attended Mt. Rose, Billinghurst, Reno High. Graduated from UNR with Economics degree; minor in Education. Later, a Master's Degree. Member of ATO.

Taught 1/2 year at North-side, 6th grade at Peavine; English at Reno High. First principal of Roger Corbett; Vice principal at Clayton; Swope Middle School principal; Member of UNR ski team; coached skiing at Reno High; UNR & worked with Junior Ski Program.

Served in Italy, World War II; rock climbing, troops in west Virginia; Tenth Mountain Division. Received a Bronze Star.

Member of St. John's Presbyterian church for 56 years. Long time member of Reno Tennis club and later Caughlin Tennis club.

Brother John in Piedmont and nieces, Candy and Betty Ann. Sons, Chuck and Randy; daughter, Becky; and wife Renie of 64 years.