



2006



Class of 1943

**Lenley E. "Len" Crocker, Member #2, Life Member #46(deceased February 21, 2015)**

Association service: 1995, Co-founder; 1995-99, President; 2000-2006, Vice President/Membership (mandatory retirement after 11 years, two months service).

Born: March 20, 1926, Sacramento, CA      Died: February 21, 2015, Reno, NV

Education: Robert Mitchell, Mount Rose Elementary Schools, Billingshurst Jr. High School, Reno High School, 1943; University of Nevada, 1943-44/47-50, B.A. Journalism.

Career: 1944-46/50-52, U. S. Army, Sergeant First Class;  
1950-69, Nevada State Journal Newspaper, Reno, Reporter, Sports Writer, Sports Editor,  
Business/ State News Editor; 1969-92, early retirement; First National (First Interstate) Bank,  
Employee Publications; 1992, retired.

Personal: Married 20 April 1968 to Lois A. Hendry, Moorpark, CA, no children.

Community: Friends of Washoe County Library, Board member; West Truckee Meadows Citizen Advisory Board, chairman; Professional Advisory Board, University of Nevada, Reno, Reynolds School of Journalism; Veterans Hospital Foundation, Board secretary; Reno-Sparks Bowling Association, past president/Hall of Fame; Reno Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen, 1969; Who's Who in the West, 1992-93.

Professional: International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) charter member, 1969;  
Silver State IABC, co-founder, past president, Communicator of the Year 1994; Society of Professional Journalists, 1949-life member.