

William Ralph “Red” Swager

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William R. (Red) Swager, age 84, passed away in Scottsdale, Arizona on March 28, 2001. Red had lived in Yuma for over 30 years. While there, he owned and operated both the new and old Maverick Inns. He was an avid golfer and played most everyday at the Yuma Golf and Country Club. He even paired with Duke Snyder, the baseball great in one tournament. Later in life, he was invited to play with senior golfers like; Sam Snead, Miles Barber, Julius Boros, Army Archer and others. While in Yuma, the Swagers lived at 2900 Palo Verde Lane.

Red is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Betsy Swager; 2 sons and daughters, Rick and Sandy Swager of Scottsdale, Az and Michael and Patti Swager of Mesa, AZ; 2 grandsons, Corey Swager of Scottsdale, AZ and Christopher Swager of Mesa, AZ.