



# IN MEMORIAM



## Harvey Robert Wilke

June 15, 1916 – September 29, 2008



**L**ion Harvey Robert Wilke, a member of the Las Cruces Noon Lions Club, passed away on 29 September 2008 at the Good Samaritan Retirement Home in Las Cruces.

Lion Harvey was born 15 June 1916 in Washington, MO, and was a graduate of Washington High School and of the University of Missouri where he earned degrees in Civil Engineering and an army reserve commission as a Second Lieutenant. During World War II, he served as the Director of the Army's Water Supply Training School at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Lion Harvey was the District Engineer of the Missouri Division of Health from 1946 to 1949, and then became a Professor of Civil Engineering at Purdue University, a position he held for over thirty years that included sabbaticals in Egypt and India.

After retirement, Lion Harvey and his wife moved to Roswell and then Las Cruces, New Mexico. He married Julia Kennedy on June 8, 1941. She died 13 February 2006. He is survived by their two children, Douglas Robert Wilke of Denver, CO, and Frances Wilke Tytell of Winston-Salem, NC, and their families.

Lion Harvey was a Lion for over 50 years and he will be missed dearly.

Submitted by Lion Ann Rawlinson  
Las Cruces Noon Lions Club