

## **James Apodaca (1947 – 2002)**

James "Jimbo" Apodaca of Barstow died Thursday, April 11, 2002 in Barstow Community Hospital of bacterial infection. He was 54 years old. Apodaca was born Sept. 21, 1947 in Denver, Colo. He lived in Barstow for 29 years, having previously lived in Denver for four years. Apodaca worked as a groundskeeper for the Barstow Cemetery District for 12 years. He also worked as a supervisor at Husky's Truck Stop in Barstow for six years. Apodaca attended Barstow High School through 12th grade. At the school talent shows James sang solo. He loved drawing cartoons, fresh water fishing and wrestling. Jimbo will be missed by all that knew him. Apodaca was preceded in death by his father Max, his brothers David and Richard Apodaca and his brother Louie Gutierrez. He is survived by his son Max James Apodaca of Denver; his daughter Louise Roberta Apodaca of Denver; his mother Louise Gutierrez of Barstow; his brother Gene Apodaca of Barstow; his sisters Dorothy Prado and Maria Carrillo of Santa Paula, Cristina Navarete of Barstow, Linda Enzenbacher of Riverside, Theresa Alvarado of Victorville and Mary Louise Rivera of Denver; his grandsons Isiah LeRoy James Montoya and Dominick Jeremy James Montoya of Denver; his granddaughter Stephanie Viola Hope Montoya of Denver; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. A funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Mead Mortuary. Interment will be held at a later date at Mountain View Memorial Park.

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