

## **Eugene A. Barela (1952-2008)**

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Eugene A. Barela, 56, died Nov. 25, 2008 in Barstow. He was born June 13, 1952 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and had lived in Barstow for most of his life.

Eugene was a graduate of Kennedy High School in Barstow and received his Associates Degree from Barstow Community College. He joined the U.S. Navy after high school, and was a Vietnam Veteran. He worked at MCLB, retiring after 19 years.

Surviving Eugene are his children, Jessica Shipley, Eugene A. R. Barela, and Sarah Meissen all of Barstow, and Curtis Barela of Greenfield; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA.

Arrangements are by Mead Mortuary, 256-5671.

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