

Robert Blakeman

Obituary

Robert "Bob" Wayne Blakeman, on the 19th of June 2007, while asleep in his truck, was called home by our heavenly Father. He was born on the 15th of September 1954 at the U.S. Army Hospital in Sendai, Japan, to Mabel L. and Lyle D. Blakeman, military parents. He served in the Army, stationed in Germany, for four years before receiving a medical discharge. On his return home, he worked in the family trucking and warehouse business in Salinas. In 1979 he met and married Karen L. Marcum and was blessed with a daughter, Stacy Lee of Salinas and later blessed with a grandson, Austin Ray in 2006 also of Salinas. He graduated from Gavilan Police Academy, class of 1976. He was divorced in 1983 and moved to Lucerne Valley for ranching. He loved horses participating weekly in trail rides, cookouts, barbecues, and calf roping. In 1986 he met and married Dawn C. Siddens and they were blessed with a daughter, Danielle Lynn, who resides in Apple Valley. They divorced in 2003, and he returned to his parents' residence in Barstow. He later returned to driving trucks statewide and cross country. In Chicago, he met and married Janet C. Carocciolo, who later moved to Barstow, where she worked for Merrell Engineer Co. for five years. They later moved to Oviedo, Fla., to be with her three children by previous marriages: Jennifer and her husband, Walter Scott, and grandson; Jill and her husband, Nick Sheehan and two grandsons; and Jimmy B. Moore, who resides in Chicago, Ill. He leaves an older sister, Linda K., and her husband, William D. Wharton II; niece, Kelley L. Wharton of Watervill, Ma.; nephew, David W. Wharton III of Arlington, Va.; and aunt, Wilma G. Hall of Durango, Colo. Memorial services will be held at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road on July 26, 2007, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Riverside National Cemetery at 11 a.m. on July 27, 2007.