

Joe Esquivel (1958 – 2006)

Joe Valentin "Kid" Esquivel passed away on July 21, 2006. Joe was a resident of Apple Valley for one year and a resident of Victorville for 10 years. He graduated from Barstow High School in 1958 and belonged to the Motor Cycle Club in San Bernardino for 30 years. Joe retired in 1995 as a superintendent at Santa Fe Railroad in Barstow after 42 years of employment. He is survived by his wife, Denise Esquviel, of Apple Valley; brothers, Ernesto Esquivel of Visalia, Salvador Esquivel of Barstow, Trinidad Esquivel and his wife, Stella, of Barstow, Pete Esquivel of Barstow and Robert Esquivel of Bakersfield; sisters Becky Jriere of Cypress, Rose Robles and her husband, Armondo, Irene Robles of Barstow and Belen Esquivel of Barstow; daughters Kathy Silva and her husband, Mike, of Apple Valley, Tina Whalen and her husband, Ken, of Lompoc and Heather Gray of Apple Valley; sons Joe Esquivel Jr. of San Bernardino and Marshall Whitney of Costa Mesa; grandchildren Michael, Manuel and Angela Silva of Apple Valley and Brandy Whalen, Andy Rodrigues, Kenny Whalen, Dustin Whalen and Manuel Rodrigues, all of Lompoc; and great-grandchildren Alex and Elisha Silva of Apple Valley. Viewing will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday with services following at 11 a.m., at Mead Mortuary in Barstow. Memorial Donations may be sent to Mead Mortuary in Barstow.

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