

## **Samuel Gastelum**

Samuel "Sammy" Peter Gastelum, 42, a resident of Barstow for 32 years, died Monday, April 14, 2003. He was born Oct. 7, 1961 in Barstow. He worked as a contractor in Sparks, Nev., and as a sales and delivery man for Midway Appliances in Barstow for 10 years. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1978. He loved to ride his motorcycle and also go fishing. He had a great sense of humor, even in the I.C.U., and across the years, played Santa Claus for many different clubs and organizations here in Barstow. He was preceded in death by Peter and Angie Gastelum, his parents. Survivors include his sisters, Elizabeth Chavez of Barstow, Rachael Rogers of Barstow, and Rebecca Brown of Bowling Green, Ky.; and brother David Gastelum of Gilbert, Ariz. Sammy was a loved brother, uncle, nephew and friend. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 19, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Barstow, 1320 Barstow Road. Private interment will be at Mountain View Memorial Park, 27067 Irwin Road. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at Desert Community Bank for Sam Gastelum in care of Richard and Elizabeth Chavez.

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