DALE HARPER

DALE HARPER George Dale Harper, 60, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in Pomona. He was born February 27, 1952 in Barstow, and was a resident his entire life. Dale graduated from Barstow High School in 1970. After high school he worked for Santa Fe, and also as a bartender at the Goldstone on Main Street, but most recently as a stay at home Dad. He was an avid pool player, loved guns, and also enjoyed fishing and time with friends, but the most important thing to him was his family, especially his children. Dale is preceded in death by his wife, Paula Sue Harper; and parents, George and Cynthia Harper. Surviving Dale are his daughters, Cynthia Harper of San Jose and Shawnie Harper of Barstow; sons, Kyle Harper, Chance Harper, and Aaron Harper, all of Barstow; brothers, Larry Harper and his wife, Char of Barstow, Garry Harper and his wife, Sharon of Needles; and sister, Colleen Mahoney and her husband, Steve of Lake Havasu City, AZ; nephew, Stephen; and nieces, Tyleen, Kellie, Kerri, Misty and Tammi; as well as 15 great-nieces and nephews. Dale will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. A Memorial Service to celebrate Dale's life will be held on Friday, April 6, 2012 at 11:30 am at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Arrangements provided by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671.www.meadcares.com. Published in the Daily Press on March 30, 2012