

Ernest Puente

Ernest Flores "Ernie" Puente, 85, of Barstow, died Saturday, March 17, 2001. Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Puente was a machinist's helper with the Santa Fe Railroad for 38 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and enjoyed weightlifting and model railroading. He attended Barstow High School. Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Manuel and Ruth Alvarez of Yermo; his sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and Pete Bigelow of Yermo; his brother and sister-in-law Pedro and Cecelia Villalobos of Barstow; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mead Mortuary Chapel, 36930 Irwin Road. Rosary will be recited starting at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2001 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View St. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

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