

Benjamin F. Rogers "Ben" (1957-2009)



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On Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, Benjamin "Ben" F. Rogers passed away. He was born Jan. 15, 1957, in Camp Pendelton, Calif., to Chester and Zelma Yvonne Rogers. Ben was a lifelong resident of Barstow, attending local schools and graduating in 1975 from Kennedy High School. Ben served in the United States Navy for 4 years, from 1975 to 1979. He was currently employed at MCLB for 10 years, and had previously worked at Ft. Irwin for 17 years with various contractors. Ben enjoyed golf, deep sea fishing, fly fishing and building plane and ship models. He even made a ship in a bottle ... no easy feat. Ben was a loyal fan of Jimmy Buffet and Van Halen. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping and fishing with his son, Jerrid. Ben will be missed

by all who knew and loved him, but he will never be forgotten. May you rest now in Peace; no more pain, no sorrows or worries ... only peace.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Zelma Rogers.

Surviving Ben are his spouse Rachael Rogers of Barstow, daughter Tristan, son Jerrid, and granddaughter Bryanna, all of Barstow; brothers Greg and his wife Gail of Barstow, and Chet and Kobi of Colorado; sisters Sally Filbert and husband John of Crandall, Texas, and Debbie Blankenship and husband Ron of Barstow; many nieces and nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts, and loving and caring friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road.

The family requests that donations be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Headquarters at 875 N. Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203. You may also donate by phone at 703-696-4904, or online at www.nmcrrs.org.

Arrangements are by Mead Mortuary, 256-5671. www.meadmortuary.com

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