

Ricardo S. "Truchas" Trujillo (1935-2008)



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Ricardo S. "Truchas" Trujillo, a resident of Barstow for 60 years, entered into the arms of our Lord on Feb. 10, 2008. He was born to parents Primitivo and Epifania Trujillo on Jan. 24, 1935, in Belen, N. M. During his earlier years he received his education from Waterman Elementary and Barstow High School. His employment included being a newspaper delivery boy when he was young, to becoming a certified welder and diesel mechanic. He worked for the Marine Corps

Logistics Base from 1948 to 1970, Barstow Unified School District and Kaiser Steel from 1971 to 1978, and U.S. Borax from 1979 to 1999. He was an active dad with his children. He took an interest in their education, music and playing in the band at school. He spent many hours camping and motorcycle riding with them and taking memorable vacationing trips to New Mexico.

He enjoyed listening to Connie Francis, seeing westerns, eating at Plata's, reading Easy Rider magazine and yes, riding his Harley Davidson. He was also close to his Lord, reading favorite passages from his Bible every day. He loved to share stories and jokes with friends and family. He also was a big help by providing answers and diagnosing car problems for many. After suffering a serious stroke in 1996, he continued to adapt his life style in a positive way. He loved watching and being active with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren each day. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Union Steward, American Motorcycle Association, A.B.A.T.E., Motorcycle Club and Twinges N Hinges swim class.

He is survived by his companion, Virgie, of Barstow; daughters, Helen "Squeekie" Shaw and her husband, Jeff, Amy Trujillo and Peggy Estrada; son, Richard "Chico" Trujillo; granddaughters, Virginia Melendez, her husband, Eric, Andrea Melendez and her husband, Oscar, Davina Cornwell and her husband, Floyd, Danielle Aguilar and her husband, Manny, Teresa Willis and Sandra Hurtado; grandsons, Miguel Sepulveda, Ricardo Sepulveda, Robert Knox and Ricardo Trujillo; sisters, Ramona, Eva and

Marylou; brothers, Joe and Danny; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Primitivo and Epifania; brothers Leo and Paul; and a sister Bess.

Visitation is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2008, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View. Rosary will follow at 10 a.m., with a funeral mass at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 □ Irwin Road.

Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow 252-5222.

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