Melcom Ulibarri (1958-2002)

Melcom Charles Ulibarri, 44, a resident of Lucerne Valley for four years, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002. Born May 10, 1958 in Belen, N.M., he worked in equipment repair at the Marine Corps Logistics Base for 11 years receiving the Foreman's Award. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lucerne Valley for three years. He liked woodworking and was a self-employed upholsterer in Barstow for 25 years. He graduated from Barstow High School in 1977. He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Ulibarri Sr. Survivors include his wife, Ronda Ulibarri of Lucerne Valley; daughter, Megan Ulibarri of Lucerne Valley, stepson, Corey Christison of Lucerne Valley; brothers, Pete Ulibarri of Lancaster, Dennis Ulibarri Jr., Marty Ulibarri and Kenneth Ulibarri of Barstow; sisters, Betty Rodriguez and Theresa Duran of Barstow; mother, Lena Ulibarri of Barstow; mother and father-in-law, Ron and Ann Lazenby of Lucerne Valley: sister-in-law, Tonia Deford of Clarksville, Tenn.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation is Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View. A vigil will follow at 7 p.m. also at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mass will be said Friday, Aug. 6, 2002 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View. Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

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