

John Valverde

John Valverde, 41, a resident of Barstow since 1978, passed away Aug. 19, 2005 in Barstow. He was born Nov. 14, 1963 in Winslow, Ariz. He worked as a recycler for Tomara Reclamation Company for five years. He graduated from Central High School in Barstow in 1981. He served in the [United States Marine Corps](#) from 1992 to 1995 stationed in Beirut and served in the [Army](#) National Guard. He worked with the Barstow Fire Protection District, was a member of St. Philip Neri Church in Lenwood for 20 years and Kiwanis Club for six years, and was a volunteer with Toys for Tots. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Valverde. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Maria Laurden Valverde; sons, Johnny Valverde-Madero, Jr., Lawrence Maes, and Matthew, Dominick and Jonathan Valverde; grandson, Lawrence Maes Jr.; father, Louis Valverde; and brothers and sisters, Louie, Ronnie, Jimmy, David, Mary, Tony, Juanita, Mercy, and Eva. Visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 29, 2005 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road. Rosary will follow at 7 p.m. also at Mead Mortuary. Mass will be held Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005 at 10 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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