

Paul Phillip "Freddie" Varela (1940-2008)



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Paul "Freddie" Phillip Varela entered the arms of our Lord on March 31, 2008. Paul was born in Barstow on Dec. 24, 1940, to parents Donaciano and Margarita Varela.

A graduate of Barstow High School, he continued his education and became licensed as a professional barber, working in numerous locations, including San Francisco, North Hollywood, Juno, Ala., and Barstow.

He can be remembered for his sense of humor to all that knew him. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He is survived by his brothers, Henry of San Francisco, Edward of Barstow, Jesus and his wife, Lupe, of Barstow; sisters, Mary Mejia of Arizona, Esther Torres and her husband, Frank, Carmen Rodriguez, □Maria Elena Flores, Lucia Saiz and her husband, Silfredo, all of Barstow; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donaciano and Margarita Varela; sisters, Antonia Espinoza, Margarita Carbajal, Isabel Murguia, Catherine Tackett and Donaciano Varela; nephews, Mario Mendez, Gilbert Hernandez, Alfred Torres and Brent Flores; and nieces, Margaret Romo, Sherise Romo Hilemen, and □Valerie Carbajal.

A Celebration of Paul's life will be held on Wednesday April 9, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View in Barstow. Rosary will be said at 10 a.m., followed by Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road in Barstow.

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

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