

JOE BACA

Obituary

JOE BACA 6/30/1955 - 9/28/2013 Son of Jose and Ramona Baca, Joe Baca of Barstow, CA passed away peacefully at home in Barstow on Saturday September 28, 2013 surrounded by his family. Born on June 30 1955 in Barstow, Joe spent the majority of his life in the small town. He was a simple man who proudly worked with his hands to support his family. The only son of five children, Joe was spoiled by his sisters, Elise, Frieda, Cindy and Diann all of whom adored their brother. Joe graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1973 and soon after married his high school sweetheart Viola in 1974. Over the rest of his life, Joe and Viola together built a beautiful family supported by their three sons, Jeremy, Joe and Joshua. As love grew, so did the family. Having no daughters of his own, Andrea Escareno and Nicole Baca filled this void for Joe. He was blessed by his Grandchildren, Hudson, Leila, Joaquin, Henry and his little Angel baby. A tremendous family person, Joe was a quiet man who led by example and built many relationships through his unselfish willingness to help others. Those who knew Joe remembered a Master Mechanic of many trades, a man with few problems he couldn't solve and a work ethic that is getting harder to find. Joe gave 39 years of service to the Santa Fe Railroad in what he felt was a fair exchange for a good living. Classic cars and shows had always caught his interest but truly his family was his pride and joy. In the end, Joe has left many loved ones on this Earth with his memories and values to hold, but the family is comfortable to know that he has followed his father Jose (Tata) into heaven where many other family members await. Services to celebrate the Life of Joe Baca will be held at the First Baptist Church off Barstow Road on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 11 a.m. with interment to follow.

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