

## Martin Slade Chapman

FORT HOOD, Texas — Martin Slade Chapman, a Barstow resident for 13 years, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994, in a helicopter crash during a military training mission. He was 29.

Born Feb. 24, 1963, in Madrid, Spain, Chapman attended Skyline North School, St. Joseph Catholic School and graduated from Barstow High School in 1981. He also attended Barstow Community College.

Chapman worked as an instructor pilot for the U.S. Army, holding the rank of chief warrant officer II with the 1st Cavalry Division Unit 1-7.

Chapman joined the Army in 1984 and was selected for flight school in 1988. He graduated in 1989 and served with distinction with the 1-7 Cavalry Squadron during operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm as a scout helicopter pilot. In 1992 he

graduated OH-58 Instructor Pilot School in Alpha Co, 5-501st, aviation regiment. He received many military awards and decorations, including the Air Medal for Desert Storm.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Elaine Loomis-Chapman of Killeen, Texas; his parents, Marisa Villalon-Chapman and Don (Slade) Chapman of Lompoc; a brother, Norman F. Chapman of Tyler, Texas; grandparents, Mrs. Chapman of Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Villalon of Spain; and devoted pets, Shebba, Bentley, Remington, Trotter, Meksaid and Boasephis.

A military memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, at Fort Hood, Texas. Funeral services and burial were held today, Feb. 1, 1994, in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Humane Society.