

RICHARD RAYMOND "COACH" CHAVEZ

Obituary

Richard "Coach" Raymond Chavez June 22, 1963 - November 11, 2014 It is with great love that we celebrate the life of a son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, who passed quietly at his home last Tuesday, into the presence of his Lord. Born and raised in Barstow, Richard was a graduate of Barstow High School 1982, and lived here his entire life. For over a decade, he was a special needs Para educator and a football coach for Barstow High School. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a volunteer for Martha's Meals. Richard is survived by his brother, Jacob Chavez (Anna); uncle, Tobias Padilla (Laura); aunts, Ruth Garcia (John) and Rose Padilla; cousins, Henrietta Miranda (Richard), Cinthia Padilla, David Padilla (Barbara), Glory Ann Pino (Louie), Bernadette Boenker (David), Monica Pequeno (Ray), Terry Roehm, Erin & Juan Garcia. He is also survived by "his girl", Samantha Simpkins and her son, Rune Dawson. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Antonio E. Chavez and Concepcion S. Chavez and maternal grandparents Guadalupe and Margarita Sanchez. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View in Barstow. Rosary will be said at 9 a.m., followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

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