

Steve Chavira (1955 – 2001)

Lifelong Barstow resident Steve E. Chavira, 45, died on Thursday, June 7, 2001. Born in Barstow on Oct. 10, 1955, Chavira was a carpenter who loved collecting Harley Davidson and John Wayne memorabilia. He was a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and served as Inside Guard officer. Chavira was a member of Barstow High School's graduating class of 1972. He was preceded in death by his father, Guadalupe Chavira, brother Jerry Chavira and sister Patricia Chavira. He is survived by his daughters, Emmie Saiz and Stephanie Chavira, both of Barstow; a son, Michael Padilla of Barstow; his mother, Josie Chavira of Barstow; a brother and sister-in-law, Tony and Maria Chavira of Newberry Springs; a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Jacob Gallegos of Dallas-Fort Worth; a brother, Ruben Chavira of Corona; and six grandchildren. A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View St.

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