

ROSALIO HISQUIERDO COBOS

ROSALIO COBOS Rosalio "Ross" Hisquierdo Cobos of Barstow died on May 22, 2012 at 8:37 a.m. at the age of 80 in Vacaville, Calif. Ross was born Nov. 21, 1931. He graduated from Barstow High School then on to serve his country in the Air Force from 1951-1954. Ross worked for Santa Fe Railroad, then Northern Pacific Railroad which took him north to Seattle. He went on to marry Dora Howard and had his only child, Victoria. Life then took Ross to San Francisco where he went to work for Southern Pacific Railroad. He met and married Barbara Blank. After more than 40 years with the railroad, Ross retired and they moved to Vacaville, Calif. Ross and Barbara were married for 50 years. During The last five years, Barbara cared for Ross through various illnesses and failing health. She is a devoted wife and loving companion. Traveling, good food and good company were all things that Ross enjoyed. He found joy in the success of others. He will be greatly missed. Ross is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Victoria Cobos and her husband, Cliff Tingley; sisters, Amelia Kuta, Magdalena Rodriguez, Rachel Sanchez; brothers, Ralph Porras, and Gilbert Martinez. Ross was preceded in death by his father, Clemente Cobos; mother, Santos Porras; brothers, Joe Cobos and Tony Martinez. He also leaves behind countless cousins, nieces, nephews and life-long friend, David Villafana and his wife Lydia. A rosary and memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at St. Joseph Church. Rosary will be at 8:30 a.m. and mass will follow at 10 a.m.

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