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Esiquio Chavez Gallegos, a very humble, loving family man, entered into the Lords' loving arms in the evening hours of July 10, 2010.

He was born in Horse Springs, New Mexico May 10, 1936, to Leandro and Anna Maria Gallegos. Esiquio came to Barstow in 1953, where he graduated from Barstow Union High School in 1956.

On August 10, 1954, he began his career at Santa Fe as a boilermaker and retired on May 30, 1997, after 43 years of service. He was an Army veteran, loving husband and a wonderful father.

He loved the Lord, and he was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for many years. He also had a deep passion and talent for music, as he played in several bands around town. He loved spending time camping with his family at his ranch in New Mexico.

Esiquio Gallegos married Esther Baca on November 3, 1962. Esiquio and Esther have three daughters and one son.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leandro and Anna Maria Gallegos; and four brothers, Filemon, Eloy, Arsenio, and Leonardo.

Esiquio is survived by his wife of 48 years, Esther; his children, Lori Vera and her husband, John, Patricia Dado and her husband, Arthur, Donna Dado and her husband, John and son, Clarence Gallegos and his wife, Penny, all of Barstow. Esiquio is also survived by three brothers and four sisters and their families; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Mead Mortuary, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, followed by the Mass at 10 a.m. Arrangements are by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671, www.meadmortuary.com

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