

Corben Kendrick

Corben "Dennis" Kendrick, 52, of Hesperia, passed away Dec. 24, 2004, after a long bout with cancer. Dennis has been a resident of the High Desert for 41 years. He was born Feb. 28, 1952, in Monte Vista, Colo. His family moved to Barstow in the early 1960s. He graduated from Barstow High School in 1970. He then went into the Merchant Marines, where he served for five years. He returned to the High Desert and worked at various construction jobs. He went to work at Fort Irwin in 1980, working first for Boeing and then for Dyna Corp. He worked until 1997, when he became ill. Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Roy Louis Kendrick, who passed away in 1974. He is survived by his mother, Regina Roetker Kendrick Cunningham of Monette, Mo.; a sister, Carolyn Kay and husband Glenn Peterson of Hesperia; a brother, Robert L. Kendrick and wife Alice of Odgen, Utah; best friend, Leroy Clark and wife Carol of Barstow; his "adopted" family, the Alonzos of Barstow; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. His family would like to extend their gratitude to the Kaiser Permanente Inland Empire Hospice Program. Their doctors, nurses and staff made his remaining time with us comfortable. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday. He will be laid to rest alongside his father at Victor Valley Memorial Park in Victorville. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to his favorite charity, Toys for Tots or the American Cancer Society. Victor Valley Mortuary is handling arrangements.

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