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Alfonso Melendez, a Barstow resident of 67 years, passed away on Nov. 19, 2009 at the age of 71. Alfonso was born in Sabineal, N.M., to José and Florencia Melendez.

He is preceded in death by his parents, José and Florencia Melendez; his brother, Manuel; his twin brother, Alcario; and grandson, Marcus Melendez.

Surviving Alfonso are his wife of 44 years, Marie-Ange; his sons, José Melendez and his wife, Angie, and Antonio Melendez and his wife, Norrie; grandchildren, Carlos, Cianna, Brittany, and Megan; his sister, Feliz Peralta and her husband, Socimo, Dulces Estrada and her husband, Robert, and Lala Cordova and her husband, Leo;

and 22 nieces and nephews.

Alfonso served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and was a heavy equipment operator at the United States Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, and retired after 34 years of service. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren. Alfonso was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Viewing and Rosary will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, with the viewing at 6 p.m., and the Rosary at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View. The Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009 at 10 a.m., also at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow at Mt. View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road.

Arrangements are by Mead Mortuary, 760-256-5671. www.meadmortuary.com

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