

Richard L. Parker (1931-2010)



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Richard L. Parker, 78, passed away Sept. 26, 2010 at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1931 in Los Angeles, Calif., and had been a resident of Barstow for 68 years.

Richard graduated from Barstow High School in 1950. He worked as a warehouseman at MCLB Barstow for 35 years, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Richard enjoyed the dances at the Senior Center, watching the Los Angeles Lakers games and local team sports. His favorite hobbies were sketching and carving. Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Parker; brother, Charles Parker; and parents, Louie and Helena Parker.

Surviving Richard are his daughters, Theresa Padilla and her husband, Juan of Barstow, Janet Ford and her husband, Greg of Garden Grove, Calif., and Lisa Huizenga of Barstow; grandchildren, Carlos Padilla and Eric Huizenga of Barstow, Kara Ford and Garrett Ford of Garden Grove, Calif., and brother, William Parker of Victorville, Calif.

Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View. Rosary will be at 10 a.m., with Liturgy of the Word to follow at 11 a.m. Please make donations in memory of Richard to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View, Barstow, CA. 92311.

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