

Arnold Silva

Our beloved Arnold Louis Silva, 46, born June 21, 1959, a lifetime resident of Barstow, died peacefully in his sleep at home on Oct. 28. After years of pain and suffering he has gone to join his brother, Melvin Baca; baby sister, Denise Baca and great-grandmother, Eloisa Ulibarri who have predeceased him and will be waiting for him at the gates of Heaven where he will rest in Gods eternal garden. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1977. He was an avid sports fan who especially loved the Raiders and Lakers. He loved his family and was a devoted father and son. His motto to his children was "think tough, be tough, are tough". He is survived by his sons, Arnold II, Travis and Patrick; daughter, Evette Saiz; his unborn grandchild due on Dec. 8; mother and step-father, Fellie and Wayne Sorenson; father and step-mother, Triny and Nancy Silva; devoted step-father, Morris "Pop Pop" Baca; brother, Ronald Silva; sister, Yvonne Silva; grandfather, Querino Silva; grandmother, Lugararda Wallis; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, far too many to mention by name. He left his footprints on everyone's heart and was loved by everyone. Viewing will be Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005 from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 505 E. Mountain View. Rosary will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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