

## **Rudy R. Tafoya**

Rudy R. Tafoya, 53, of Barstow, died Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at his home. Born Aug. 15, 1947 in Las Vegas, N.M., Tafoya lived in Barstow for 52 years. He was a 1966 graduate of Barstow High School, where he was a member of the wrestling team, and worked 23 years as a painter and vehicle detailer at the Marine Corps Logistics Base. Tafoya loved his work, his home and his family. Survivors include his wife, Wendy Tafoya of Barstow; a son, Robert Seek of Barstow; three daughters, Bobbie Seek, Goldie Seek and Beverly Seek, all of Barstow; his mother, Silvia Tafoya of Barstow; his mother-in-law, Beverly Nix of Barstow; his brother, Tony Magana of Barstow; lifelong friends Dave Dahl, Lorenzo and Betty Sluder, and Lorenzo Degaye, all of Barstow; sons-in-law Albert Kaczmar and Chris Benefield, both of Barstow; granddaughter Teresa Ashbrook of Barstow; two other granddaughters, eight grandsons and many cousins in the San Bernardino area. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road, with Rosary to be recited starting at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Mead Mortuary. Burial will be at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside.

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