Richard Tafoya



Richard Gene Tafoya, 56, died September 20, 2009 in Barstow. He was born June 12, 1953 in Barstow, and had been a lifelong resident.

Richard attended Barstow High School, graduating in 1971. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 11 years and at the Marine Corps Logistics Base for 2 years. Richard was preceded in death by his parents Ruben and Bessie Tafoya, and his sister Mary Munday.

Surviving Richard is his daughter Jessica Tafoya, grandchildren Kiley Tafoya and Jacob Provencio, and a grandchild due in January, girlfriend Corinne Hogan, brother Tony Tafoya, and sisters Angie Tafoya and Liz Neal all of Barstow, brothers Charlie Tafoya of Apple Valley and Fred Tafoya of Mesa, AZ, and sister Linda Matthews of Georgia, with many nieces and nephews.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 4:00 pm at 1371 Savanna Drive in Barstow. Please come and share your memories of Richard.

(As posted on Tributes.com)