

Daniel Van Vacter

Obituary

Daniel Richard Van Vacter was born Jan. 18, 1957, and on May 26, 2005, at the age of 48, he passed away after more than a two year battle with cancer.

Daniel was born in San Bernardino. He lived most of his early years in Barstow where he attended schools in the Barstow Unified School District. He and his wife, Cathy, moved to Denver, Colo. in October of 1977, where he lived until November 2004, when he and Cathy moved to Desert Hot Springs. Daniel worked in construction and delivery for several years, then he worked in retail of electronic equipment, musical instruments, and precious gems and metals. Daniel was a collector of guitars and railroad memorabilia. He was a student of the history of railroads, especially the A.T. & S.F., and in his later years he was a model train enthusiast. Daniel is survived by his wife Catherine Delores Van Vacter; father, Richard and mother Ruth of Calimesa; sisters, Julie Ann Van Vacter of Calimesa and Wendy Lee Swatsley of Kennesaw, Georgia. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. June 18, 2005, at the Montecito Memorial Chapel, 24145 Barton Road, Loma Linda, CA.

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