

FRANK YSLAS



Frank "Baby" Yslas, age 74 of Barstow, entered eternal rest on August 13, 2011. Born in Clovis, New Mexico on April 9, 1937, he moved with his family as a young boy to Corona, CA, and then onto Barstow as a teenager. He graduated from Barstow High School in 1956. In his working life, he was employed with Santa Fe Railroad for 9 years, and later retired from MCLB in 1998, after serving the repair division for 37 years. As a hardworking provider, he also held many other careers and jobs throughout his life. Married 31 years to his loving wife GJordene, he was a good & loving person to all his family & friends. He is remembered for his wonderful laugh & sense of humor, his compassionate and generous nature to so many. His involvement throughout our community included Martha's Meals, Elk's Lodge, Moose Lodge, Senior Citizen's Center, Senior Circle, Barstow Hospital and coaching Little League in his younger years. Frank's favorites were John Wayne, Mariachi Bands, Latino & Oldies music, Gene Autry, cowboy & western movies, baseball, basketball & football "Go Raiders." He also enjoyed family gatherings and special occasions, and savoring special dishes like chili beans & rice and green chili (chili verde.) He loved taking cruises, watching all kinds of sporting events and having breakfast with friends. Frank is survived by his wife GJordene J. Yslas of Barstow, sons Louis Yslas (his wife Chris) of Los Lunas, NM., Neil Luna (his wife Laura) of Austin, TX., Stephen Yslas (his wife Katrina) of Elk Grove, CA., daughters Kristina Bryniarski (her husband Bruce) of Schenectady, NY., Stephanie Gallop (her husband Kevin) of San Angelo, TX., and Valarie Borrelli (her husband Vic) of Grand Terrace, CA., sister-in-law Rosie Yslas and brother-in-law Richard Hernandez. He also is survived by 15 grandchildren and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his father & mother Louis Yslas Sr. & Soledad Reynoso Yslas, a son Frank Yslas Jr., 2 brothers Antonio P. Yslas & Louis "Guero" Yslas Jr., a sister Marcella "Nina" Hernandez, and sister-in-law Jovita V. Yslas. A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held on Thursday August 18, 2011, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 East Mountain View in Barstow. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., with Rosary at 10 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Burial will be held at Mountain View Memorial Park, 37067 Irwin Road in Barstow.

Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow. 760-252-5222.

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