Charlie Cordova

CHARLIE CORDOVA Charlie R. Cordova, 75, went to his heavenly home rejoicing on March 10, 2012. He was born on June 28, 1936 in Los Juarles, NM, and has been a resident of Barstow for 61 years. Charlie loved to play the accordion and guitar, and enjoyed gardening and raising animals. He visited the Desert Manna shelter every day, read his bible, and held Friday night prayer meetings at his home. Charlie retired from MCLB, where he was a barber for 35 years, and enjoyed talking to his Marine friends. Charlie is preceded in death by his son Leroy Cordova and parents Jose and Maria Cordova. Surviving Charlie are his wife of 57 years Cipriana, children Diane Weeks (Mike) of Henderson, NV, Charlie Cordova (Cindy) of San Bernardino, Lupe Padilla (Victor) of Belen, NM, Toby Cordova of Barstow, Linda Sweetwater of Barstow, Gloria Thompson (Terry) of Mexico Beach, FL, and Joe Cordova of Barstow, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, sister Flora Eylicio, brother Joe Cordova and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of his new life will be held on Friday, March 16, 2011 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Barstow, 1320 Barstow Road. Arrangements provided by Mead Mortuary, 256-5671.

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