Eric Jacobson

Former Barstow resident Eric L. Jacobson died in a boating accident at the Oceanside Harbor entrance on Dec. 30, 2001. Jacobson was one of two men in a small skiff that capsized during heavy surf late Sunday afternoon. Jacobson's friend was treated at the hospital and released. Before going to the Redlands Unified School District, Jacobson was assistant principal at Kennedy Middle School in Barstow. He was with the Barstow Unified School District for 15 years and was the head wrestling coach at Barstow High School for a number of years. Survivors include his mother, Jan Jacobson, and his father, Lloyd Jacobson; his fiancée, Alice Berkman of Apple Valley; his business partner, Mark Ulibarri; and many friends throughout the High Desert. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Emmerson-Bartlett Mortuary, 703 Brookside, Redlands. From Interstate 10 East exit on Tennessee, turn right, and turn left on Brookside. Services are at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002 at Redlands First Lutheran Church, 107 W. Cypress Ave. Take Interstate 15 south to Interstate 10 East, exit at Tennessee and turn right. The street turns into San Mateo and the church is at the corner of San Mateo and Cypress. Memorial donations may be made to the Eric L. Jacobson memorial fund through the Redlands Community Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 1683, Redlands, CA 92373, to establish scholarships at Redlands High School and Cope Middle School.

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