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Matias Garcia, 83, a resident of Barstow since 1957, passed away peacefully Monday Jan. 18, 2010.

Matias, better known as Matt or Mr. G, was a teacher at Barstow High School for 35 years. He was also a postman for 40 years. He loved being a teacher, coaching, and watching sports. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend to all that knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Karen; his son, Mike; and daughter Beth. Survivors include his son, Chris and his wife, Donna of Barstow; brothers, Dimas and his wife, Addie of Whitter, Victor and his wife, Joyce of Arizona; grandsons, M.J. and his wife, Cori of San Diego, Terry and his wife, Sarah of Apple Valley; granddaughter, Reene Elizabeth and her husband, John of Maryland; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. No viewing will be held. A rosary will be held on Friday Feb. 19, 2010 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Mass immediately following at 10 a.m.

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