

## **Jesse Rodriguez**

Jesse Rodriguez, 69, a resident of Alameda and a former Barstow resident, passed away in Oakland on Nov. 21, 2003. Jesse was born on Feb. 8, 1934 in Mogollon, N.M., a silver-mining town high in the mountains of New Mexico, during the depression. He grew up in Barstow and was one of 10 children. He attended Barstow schools since kindergarten. He attended Barstow High School until he moved to Richmond, Calif., to live with his brother. After a few years in Richmond, Jesse joined the Air Force. After training, he was stationed in Iceland. Jesse returned from the service and worked as a bartender for some of the well-known restaurants in the bay area. Jesse is preceded in death by his father, Eugenio Rodriguez; mother, Angela Rodriguez; and sister, Versie Ramirez. Jesse is survived by his wife, Jamie of Alameda; daughter, Jessica of Alameda; brothers, Mike of Barstow, John of San Jose, Rudy of Livermore, and Eugenio Jr., and Ephriam of Barstow; sisters, Mercedes Miranda, Maria Rodriguez, and Delores Benavides of Barstow; and numerous nephews and nieces. Jesse was cremated and his ashes will be buried at sea. Memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Barstow Church of Christ, 1031 W. Buena Vista.

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