

AURELIO LOPEZ

1924-2008

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Aurelio Lopez, a resident of Barstow for 42 years, entered into rest Jan. 1, 2008. He was born in Los Angeles to parents Victor and Manuela Lopez, on Sept. 26, 1924.

A graduate of Barstow High School in 1943, he entered military service right after high school. He joined the Army Aircorps, where he traveled to many locations including Austria and Germany. He spent most of his working life as a heavy-duty mechanic for the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow for 38 years. He was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W., and was faithful to his Catholic affiliation. He can be remembered for his warm sense of humor, his patience and his thoughtfulness.

Aurelio is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Augustina Lopez, at the family home in Barstow; brother-in-laws, Gonzalo, Donald and Percy Vasquez, all of Barstow and John Vasquez of Irvine; sister-in-law, Katherine Romero of Barstow; nieces, Eve Venable of Riverside, and Anna Marie Henkle of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by a son, Victor Lopez.

At Aurelio's request, no formal services will be held. Interment was made at Riverside National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Horizon Memorial Services of Barstow, 252-5222.

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