William Rowe

William Charles "Bill" Rowe, 49, a resident of Barstow for 49 years, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002. Born Oct. 27, 1952 in Loma Linda, he was a switchman for Santa Fe Railroad for 24 years and was a mechanic for Firestone Tire. He was a graduate of Barstow High School in 1971. He loved working on cars, hunting and was a collector of baseball cards. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mickey Rowe. Survivors include his wife, Renee Rowe of Barstow; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Melissa Rowe of St. Albins, Maine, son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Brenda Chapman of Billings, Mont., son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Melissa Chapman of Billings, Mont.; father, Larry Rowe of Barstow; brother, John Rowe of Barstow; grandchildren, Brandon and Justin Rowe of St. Albins, Maine, and Mark, Michael and Jenna Renee Chapman of Billings, Mont. Memorial service will be Monday, July 8, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Mead Mortuary Chapel, 36930 Irwin Road. Burial will be private. Donations may be made to Oasis Counseling Center, 500 Melissa Ave., Barstow, CA 92311.

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