

John Veloz

John Alfred Veloz, 49, of Barstow, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001. John was a member of the Barstow Church of Christ. A 1969 graduate of Barstow High School, he entered the United States Army in February 1971 and received his basic training including 16 weeks of advanced infantry training in Fort Ord. During his specialized training he received the machine gun expert medal in addition to the pistol, rifle, and grenade marksmanship medals. While at the Army base at Fort Benning, Ga., John received advanced individual training at the famous 82nd Airborne Training School. In addition to working for Santa Fe as a freight car repairman for 22 years, he coached and announced East Barstow Little League games. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Nancy; two sons, Nathan and Aaron of Barstow; daughter Priscilla of Barstow; mother, Claudia Barragan of Barstow; sister Jennie of Ridgecrest; five brothers, David of Ontario, Manuel of Garden Grove, Richard of Las Flores, Paul and Louie of Barstow; and numerous nieces and nephews. Viewing is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and burial is at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at Arlington Mortuary/National Cemetery, 9645 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. Take Interstate 15 to Interstate 215 south, to the 91 freeway, take Van Buren Street exit, turn right, then turn left on Magnolia. The mortuary will be approximately one block on the right. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at the Barstow Church of Christ, 1031 W. Buena Vista St. Flowers may be sent to either the Arlington Mortuary in Riverside or the Barstow Church of Christ.

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