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Marcus J. Gutierrez ended his courageous battle with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (asbestos-induced cancer) on October 17, 2005 at the age of 62. He was born February 1, 1943 in Long Beach, Ca, son of Marcus L. and Josephine N. Gutierrez. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He was greatly loved, respected and cherished by his family and friends as a loving, generous, strong willed, wise, and talented man. He was a great athlete and loved playing football and baseball in high school and college. He was a natural and was good at all he did. He received his associate's degree in electronics from Harbor College in 1963. He became a Longshoreman in Local 13 in 1963 and went on to become Longshore Clerk in Local 63 and then a foreman in Local 94. He was a proud member of the

International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), took pride in his job, loved his job and was a hard worker. He married his sweetheart Eva Uriaz in 1964 and raised four children. As a licensed general contractor, he enjoyed doing remodeling and construction work. In 1975, he built a beautiful house for his family in Orange Hills and has had a hand in the renovation and remodeling of many homes for family and friends. He coached his children's sports teams and was always there for them at their special events. He will always be remembered as a great teacher, coach, provider, giver and a very dedicated hard working man. His greatest joy in life was his love and pride for his wife, children and grandchildren. The Lord has taken one of his greatest angels from earth to now be with our Lord Jesus. Marcus J. Gutierrez will never be forgotten and will forever be in our hearts. He is our hero.

Marcus is survived by his wife of 41 years Eva Gutierrez of Orange; sons Marcus P. (Kathie) Gutierrez of La Habra, Paul (Karen) Gutierrez of Orange, and Danny (Gelene) Gutierrez of Fullerton; daughter Eva (Sergio) Borbon of Orange; 12 grandchildren; and sisters Della (Frank) Estes of Fountain Valley, Gloria (Al) Apodaca of Riverside, and Josie Wise of Riverside, and numerous beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

Viewing and rosary/vigil held on Weds, Oct 26th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at La Purisima Catholic Church, 11712 Hewes Street in Orange. Funeral Service on Thurs, Oct 27th, 10:00 a.m. at La Purisima Catholic Church. Burial immediately following at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, 7845 Santiago Canyon Road, Orange.

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