

## **Joseph Francis Montoya-Marcello**

*May 20, 1962-September 5, 1999*

Graveside services and inurnment for Joseph Francis Montoya-Marcello, 37, will be held Thursday, September 16, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland with Father Robert Cousineau officiating.

Mr. Montoya-Marcello died Sunday, September 5, 1999, as result of an accident in Volusia County, Fla.

Joseph was born May 20, 1962 in Cheyenne, the son of Leopoldo and Lillie (Valdez) Montoya. He was reared in Wheatland until he was eight years old; then he was adopted by Bob and Carol Marcello and reared and educated in New Jersey. Joseph returned to Wheatland to live in 1983. He lived and worked in Kansas and Rapid City, S.D. before returning to Wheatland again in 1996.

Joseph is survived by four children, Keith and Joey of Florida, Brittany of Pennsylvania, and Donna of Wheatland; four sisters and one brother, Mary Carbajal and Ida Carbajal both of Cheyenne, Rose Wilmoth of Torrington, Junior Montoya of Fort Collins, and Theresa Livers of Wheatland; his adoptive parents, Bob and Carol Marcello of South Carolina; five adopted brothers and sisters, Ben Bacon of Rapid City, Eric Marcello and Cindy Marcello both of Pennsylvania, N.J. and Lynn and Linda Marcello both of Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials to the Joseph F. Montoya-Marcello Memorial Fund, in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.