

Rest in Peace ~ Robert Vasquez

September 22, 1957 ~ January 14, 2012

God needed another Angel

A.B.A.T.E. of Arizona has lost another great freedom fighter. It is with a very heavy heart that I write this letter to you all.

Robert Vasquez passed away on Jan. 14th, 2012 after complications due to health problems. He passed away with his wife Cheryl and his family by his side. Robert was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and freedom fighter.

Robert was an A.B.A.T.E. East Valley Chapter member and our Sgt. of Arms. Robert and Cheryl, his wife of 34 years have been very active in our chapter. You might not have heard Robert because he was a quiet guy but he and Cheryl were always in the background making sure everything got done and went smoothly.

They were always ready to volunteer for whatever needed to be done at every event we had. From running a stop for the Hard Ass Run to helping out at the Spaghetti Feed or helping with security, registration or merchandise at Too Broke. Even if his bike was down, Robert would drive his truck and haul everything we needed for an event. He was always ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He has been a true asset to the East Valley Chapter. He was truly a big part of our family

Robert was born in Colorado on September 22nd, 1957. Robert and Cheryl came to us from Oregon where they were very active in A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon with toy runs, camp outs, poker runs, and membership drives. They moved to Arizona in April of 2000. They joined the East Valley Chapter when they came to their first meeting and have been very active with us ever since. I just can't say enough about Robert and Cheryl and what they have meant to all of us.

We are all blessed to have had Robert with us, if even for a relatively short time. I am honored to have known Robert and very proud to call him my friend and my brother.

Ride free Robert. We'll all be up



to see you someday.

Robert is survived by his wife and love of his life Cheryl, his three sons Michael (and Rachelle), David (and Alysha) and Bobby (and Yvonne) and his grandson Kayden in Oregon. Please keep Cheryl and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jack Batty
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