



Sam Carguello

Sam Carguello died Friday, September 26, 2003 at Mission Hospital, Mission, TX, after a long illness. Born in Auburn, NY in 1918, he was raised and lived most of his life in Syracuse, NY. During the 1940's and 1950's, he owned several gas stations, was an avid stock car and motorcycle racer and participated in motorcycle hill climbing. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a torpedo man in the Submarine Service. Through most of the 1960's and 1970's he was manager of the Thunderbird Motel on Carrier Circle before retiring to Texas. He is survived by his wife Linda Carguello of Mission, TX; and children from a previous marriage: sons, Samuel Carguello of East Syracuse, NY, Patrick Carguello of Sandy Creek, NY, and Terrence Carguello of Liverpool, NY; daughters, Maureen McHale of Kirkville, NY, and Lisa Smith of Burleson, TX; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.