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Funeral Services Set: (Nov. 15, 2007) Funeral services have been scheduled for Rosendo Jauregui, who died Nov. 10 in a motorcycle accident. A viewing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, at Guerra-Gutierrez Mortuary, 5245 E. Pomona Blvd., at Atlantic Boulevard, in Los Angeles (323-721-8444). The funeral will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, at the mortuary. A processional to Calvary Cemetery will follow the service.

Funeral Services Pending for Division 2's Rosendo Jauregui

The maintenance supervisor died, Saturday, in a motorcycle accident

(Nov. 14, 2007) Funeral services are pending for Equipment Maintenance Supervisor Rosendo Jauregui of Crossroads Depot Division 2, who died Nov. 10 in a motorcycle accident.

Although the accident is still under investigation, Jauregui appears to have lost control of his motorcycle on the I-10 Freeway near the Temple City Boulevard exit in Rosemead.



Rosendo Jauregui

A passing motorist discovered the wrecked motorcycle and Jauregui's body at about 9:30 p.m. and alerted police. He was pronounced dead at the scene from head trauma. He had not been wearing a U.S. DOT-approved helmet, according to friends.

Jauregui, 54, joined Metro in May 1975 as a mechanic "A" and was assigned to North Los Angeles Division 3. After 23 years, he retired in November 1998, but was rehired the following month as an equipment maintenance supervisor at West Valley Division 8.

In December 2002, Jauregui transferred to Crossroads Depot Division 2 where his most recent assignment was as third shift supervisor, working from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

"He was a good guy," said Donell Harris, Division 2 maintenance manager. "He loved his job and working for Metro. He talked about wanting to put a clean, safe product on the road for the customer. His goal was to put the best product possible out there."

Comments from co-workers at Division 2 included: "He was a father figure to those of us who don't have a father." "We had our challenges as co-workers, but you could always count on him when you needed him. We liked to make him laugh because he was a different person when he laughed."

According to friends, Jauregui enjoyed fishing, hunting, cigars and riding his motorcycle. A runner, he participated in the 1990 LA Marathon.

A resident of Alhambra, he is survived by his wife, Lupe, and two sons.