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OBITUARIES

Gil Olivarez, Retired Sr. Auditor

- Services: Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at the Sunset Chapel, Sunset Hills Memorial Park, 24000 Waalew Road, in Apple Valley, Calif. 92307. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.
- The funeral is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9974 I Ave., Hesperia, Calif. 92345.  
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(Aug. 27, 2009) Retired auditor Gil Olivarez, a 10-year employee in Management Auditing Services, died August 21.

Mr. Olivarez began his Metro career as an auditor on Dec. 14, 1998, and was promoted to senior auditor on Feb. 17, 2003. He retired in June of 2007 and resided in Hesperia with his family.

Writing a memory in the online guestbook, fellow auditor Gene Hargreaves said: "Gil was an honest and good person. Although I only knew him through work, he became an instant friend. If you asked, Gil, he would give you a straight answer with no pretense. What we all saw was a sincere, honest family man who talked a lot about his family and loved them very much." [Read more memories.](#)

Mr. Olivarez was born on Sept. 1, 1945, in Ostotan, Jalisco in Mexico.

Mr. Olivarez is survived by wife Alicia and their children.

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Click on image to see in full. Retirement party collage by Audit Manager Sangeeta Patel reveals friendship and high regard of colleagues.