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E. Michael Sims, 54

SAN PEDRO, CA – E. Michael Sims was born in Des Moines and had lived there before moving to California 17 years ago. He was a psychiatric social worker with Los Angeles County and a former ordained priest and had served parishes in Harlan, Westphalia, Creston and Lenox. He died of lung cancer there Jan. 19, 2002.

He is survived by his parents, Rosemary and Ed Sims of Urbandale; and four sisters, Sue DeGeest of West Des Moines; Penny Sims of Kansas City, MO; Tammy Sherrod of Grimes and Cherie Tuttle of Des Moines.

Memorial services were held Jan. 23, 2002, in San Pedro. Additional memorial services were held Feb. 2, 2002, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Urbandale, of which he was a member. Burial of the cremains will be held at a later date.

