



Albert "Al" J. Luna

April 6, 2011

~Albert ~"Al" J. Luna, age 68, a resident of Albuquerque, formerly of Los Lunas, passed away on Saturday, April 2, from complications of pneumonia.~ He was the eighth child of the late Juan and Anita Luna.~ Al was a member of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Albuquerque.~ He retired from Sandia National Labs after 28 years of outstanding service.~ Al was chosen in 1991 as the first Security Inspector for the "Officer of the Year" award.~ He was admired by his peers for his humor and counseling.~ After retirement, he worked as a police officer in Belen, then a Baliff for Judge Luna in Los Lunas for two years.~ Al and Becky were hosts for Herrera Coaches on trips to Laughlin and Las Vegas.~ He was an avid gardener, loved fishing, frequented the casinos, and was a~huge Lakers and Dallas Cowboy fan.~ He was also preceded in death by his sister, Mabel; brothers, John and Max; in-laws, Mary and Modesto Sanchez and sister-in-law, Tina Peralta. ~Al is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Becky Sanchez Luna; son, Mike and wife, Tiffani; granddaughters, Amanda and Jasmine; daughter, Barbie and sisters, Stella, Bea, Lucy and Rosemary.~ He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.~ Per his wishes, cremation has taken place.~ A visitation will be held at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, on 4th St. and Alameda N.W., at 7:30 a.m., on Monday, April 11, with a rosary to be recited at 8:00 a.m. and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.