



Clarence Benjamin Chavez, Sr. (C. B.)

November 22, 2010

Clarence Benjamin Chavez, Sr. (C. B.), born in Reserve, NM and a life-long resident of Los Lunas, NM passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2010 after a lengthy illness. He was a member of San Clemente Parish in Los Lunas and was a member of the Elks Club. C. B. enjoyed golf and was an avid baseball fan. C. B. was proud to have served in U.S. Army (45th Infantry) during World War II along with his four brothers. He worked at the Rio Grande Conservancy District and retired in 1988 from the Accounting Department of the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School. He was preceded in death by his parents, A. T. and Lillie M. Chavez; four brothers, Joe, A. T. , Dan, and Grant; three sisters, Virginia Gorett, Ethyl Martinez and Lillie Aguirre. C.B. is survived by his wife of 67 years, Angelina A. Chavez; son, C. B. Chavez, Jr. and spouse Linda; daughter, Violet Otero and spouse, Emilio; two half-brothers, A. T. and Leroy Chavez; step-mother, Carlota Chavez; he was blessed with four granddaughters, Erin Chavez, Julie Utash, Venessa Tregembo, and Yolanda Chavez and eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held at the San Clemente Parish on Tuesday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Wednesday, November 24, at 3:00 p.m. Pallbearers will be Grant Aguirre, A.T. Chavez, Frank Gurule, David Gurule, Don Chavez and Leroy Chavez. Sign C.B.'s online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.