



Demetrio Sanchez Jr.

May 24, 2011

~Demetrio Sanchez Jr., a life long resident of Valencia, passed away at the age of 70 years old on Sunday, May 22, 2011, surrounded by his beautiful family and his loving wife by his side. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Demetrio loved his family very much and had the closest relationship with each one of his 16 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Demetrio Sanchez Sr. and Mercedes Aragon de Sanchez and his brothers, Antonio Jose Sanchez, Hermanes Sanchez and Roberto Sanchez. Demetrio is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Teresa Sanchez; his son, Richard (Butch) Sanchez and wife, Carla Sanchez; his two daughters, MaryAnne Garcia of Peralta and RoseAnne Nikolaus of Gilbert, Arizona; his 16 grandchildren and his brother, Willie Chavez of Peralta. All services will be held at the Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church, beginning with a viewing on Thursday, May 26, at 9:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be all his devoted grandsons.