



Ernest E. Sanchez

March 12, 2012

Ernest E. Sanchez, age 77, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Monday, March 12, 2012. Ernest, "Sonny" as he was known to family and friends was born in Belen on October 26, 1934 to Ramon Sanchez and wife Delfinia Gabaldon-Sanchez. The youngest of 9 children, he was known for his friendliness. He was never afraid of hard work, with careers in trucking, construction and employment with Tabet Lumber as a truck driver. He also proudly served for 6 years with the New Mexico Army National Guard, receiving an honorable discharge. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Martha; his parents, Ramon and Delfinia; his in-laws, Eugenio and Bessie Moya; and his siblings, Frank Sanchez, Lucy Abeyta, Pat Sanchez, Marina Kocesis, Margaret Saavaedra and Lucila Mitchell. Ernest is survived by his brothers, Joe Louis Sanchez and wife, Sally of Albuquerque, and Ignacio Sanchez and wife, Genevieve of Kingman, Arizona; his brother-in-law, Jerry A. Moya and wife, Sonya of Los Lunas; beloved nephews, Raymond Mitchell and wife, Patricia of Albuquerque and Jesse A. Moya of Las Cruces, New Mexico. There are other nephews and nieces throughout the US who will no doubt miss "Uncle Ernest". All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Saturday, March 17, beginning with a viewing 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 Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Ernest's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM. ~~