



Fernandez "Sonny" Garley Sanchez

November 22, 2010

~Fernandez "Sonny" Garley Sanchez, age 78, a resident of Belen, NM and formerly of Kensington, MD, passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2010. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church serving as a sacristan and finance officer. Sonny was formerly a member of the Holy Redeemer Church in Kensington, MD. Sonny proudly served in the United States Navy Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW Post 2387 and the American Legion Post 81. Sonny retired from outstanding service at the World Bank and International Monetary Fund where he was Chief of Computer Operations in Washington, D.C. He was a former Director of the Bank of Belen and one of the founding organizers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fernandez and Amada Garley Sanchez and sister, Theresa Lopez. Sonny is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Gloria Salaz Sanchez; son, Raymond and wife, Anna Sanchez; daughter, Renee and husband, John Brookbank; five grandchildren, Lindsey, Spencer and Sydney Brookbank and Michael and Francesca Sanchez; two brothers, Buddy and Larry and sister, Ruth. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a visitation on Wednesday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited 10:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Sonny's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com.~ Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.