



Gordon Lee Zimmerman

March 20, 2012

~Gordon Zimmerman passed peacefully in his home with his family at his bedside on Sunday, March 18. He was born in Sabetha, Ks. and most recently resided in Belen. In his last years, he was cared for by his devoted wife, stepdaughter, and Pastor Alan Coleman; and in his last months by the loving team from Ambercare Hospice (Erica, Trevor, Richard, Rachel, and Megan) and by G.Anne Garcia. He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Los Lunas. Gordon and his wife enjoyed many years of working and living in various recreational vehicle parks around the country. He enjoyed growing flowers, telling stories, and fishing. In earlier years, he worked as a traveling salesman and manager in ladies' ready-to-wear clothing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Orletha Zimmerman. Gordon is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Betty; son, Jim Zimmerman; daughter, Cindy Martinez; stepson, Jack Bunds and wife, Marcy; stepdaughters, Debbie Bunds and Diana Muse and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Michael Martinez, Angel Gonzalez and husband, Alex, Gabby Martinez and husband, Paco Santoyo, and Chris Martinez; step-grandchildren, Monica Martin and husband, Dustin, Kyle Bunds and wife, Natalie, Jon Hill and Ty Muse; great-grandchildren, Alexia Barnhart, Ysabella Gonzalez, Marcos Martinez, Breanna and Victoria Santoyo, and Jaydance Martinez; and step-great-grandchildren, Jady, Hallee, and Luke Martin. He is also survived by his uncle, Gerald Vincent, and cousin, Ray Vincent. A Visitation will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church on Friday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service following at

11:30 a.m. Services will be followed by a reception. The family request that memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church. Interment will be at a later date. The family wishes to thank our friends and neighbors, especially those at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley, and Ambercare Hospice for their prayers, hugs, attention, visits, labor, gifts, and calls in these challenging and joyous months and years. ~~~