



## Johnnie Gonzales

March 15, 2013

Johnnie Gonzales, age 75, a resident of Sun Lakes, Arizona and formerly of Santa Fe, New Mexico passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2013. He was a member of St. Steven's Catholic Church in Sun Lakes, Arizona. Johnnie proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the latter part of the Korean War. Johnnie was known for his wonderful voice and he and his cousin former mayor of Santa Fe George Gonzales who helped Johnnie in the production of the Spanish CD that he dedicated to his children. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas Gonzales and Jennie Romero Gonzales; sisters, Dorothy Toney and Tessie Arakawa; and brother, Nick Gonzales. Johnnie is survived by his four loving children, Johnny, Rick and wife, Ramona, Jeff and wife, Gina, Kathie and husband, Dwain Fletcher; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his loving step-mother, Oralia "LaLa" Ortiz Gonzales; sisters, Delfinia Gonzales, Lucy Salazar, Julia Castro and Alicia Gonzales; brothers, Leroy Martinez, Charles and Christopher Gonzales; and aunt, Pauline Hawkins. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Cremation has taken place. All services will be held at San Isidro Catholic Church in Santa Fe, on Wednesday, March 20, beginning with a visitation, at 10:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Urn bearer will be his daughter, Kathie Fletcher. Sign Johnnie's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM