



## Kenneth Eloy Romero

February 20, 2012

Kenneth Eloy Romero, age 56, a resident of Irving, Texas, and formerly of Los Lunas, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2012.~ Ken was preceded in death by his loving parents, Eloy and Helen Romero. Ken is survived by his wife, Celeste, of Irving, Texas; son, Ken Jr. and wife, Opal, of Forgan, Oklahoma; daughter, Joni Norris and husband, J. W., of Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren, Brooklyn and Regan Romero, and Tres and Jace Norris.~ He is also survived by his three sisters, Loretta, Rose and Victoria Romero, his nephews Gabriel, Carlos and Marcos Luna, all of Los Lunas, and many loving cousins. Ken was a graduate of Los Lunas High School, where he was an outstanding football player.~ After high school Ken worked for the State of New Mexico as a Correctional Officer, and for the United States Postal Service, and later,~Yellow Freight, which took him to live in Tucumcari, where his children were raised.~ Ken's job transferred to Irving, Texas, where he lived for the past 12 years.~ Ken had recently retired from Yellow Freight, and was starting a new job with another trucking firm. Ken's greatest joys in life were his family, especially his children and his grandchildren.~ He enjoyed spending time with them and enjoyed their company, he was a dedicated and loving father, grandfather and brother, always watching out for and taking care of his family.~ Ken was a loving and generous person and he was a good friend to many people, he will be deeply missed. All services will be held at the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, beginning with a visitation on Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m.~ A final

visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 24, with a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. A reception will be held immediately following the services at the San Clemente Parish Center. Honorary pallbearers will be Marcos, Carlos, Gabriel and, Paul T. Luna, Ray Sanchez, Art Montoya Jr. and Jesus Gonzales.