



Larry J. Artiaga

January 5, 2011

~Larry J. Artiaga, age 63, a resident of Bosque Farms, NM, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Elks Lodge and the VFW 9676. Larry attended the University of New Mexico and St. Joseph College. Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army for two terms during the Vietnam War and retired from Kirtland Air Force Base. ~His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He loved to spoil them with candies and goodies to take home. Larry enjoyed estate sales, auctions, the flea market and especially the outdoors while camping and fishing. He was a jack of all trades and there wasn't anything he couldn't fix. Larry was always willing to help anyone in need. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Artiaga; brother, Louie Artiaga and sister, Judy Garley. Larry is survived by his loving mother, Nora Vasquez. A loving wife of 43 years, Marta Romero Artiaga. His children, Melissa Flores and husband, Gabe and their children, Juan, Ramona and Emilio and granddaughter, Mariela; Annette Torrez and husband, Pat and their children, Dominic and Elena; Manuel Artiaga and wife, Antoinette and their children, Antonio and Maya. A special niece, Lisa Gabaldon. Four sisters, Wilma Abril, Loretta Garcia and husband, Joe, Marcella Lambert and husband, Rick and Shirley Artiaga. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 26, with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at Our Lady of

Guadalupe Catholic Church, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 27, with Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery, at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 27.