



Leo Garcia

December 2, 2011

~Leo Demsey Garcia, age 79, passed away peacefully at his home in Belen, NM. He was a faithful member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Leo lived a full happy life. He enjoyed years of fishing and camping with his beloved wife Trudy. Leo was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. He enjoyed the company of his little shadow (dog) Elli May. She had a special place in his life. Leo took great pride to each and everyone of his grandchildren. "Our Dad was brave until he took his last breath throughout his illness. He never gave up. He protected his family's feelings and assured us he was going to be fine until the end. Thank You Daddy for being our Hero! We will miss you and love you Daddy, Papa. Always with love your family." Leo is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Trudy Chavez Garcia; four daughters, Joann Padilla and husband, Eddie, Susan Thompson and husband, Jonn, Jeannie Cordova and Margaret Chavez and companion, Randy Gutierrez; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and one on the way; two sisters, Olivia Pino and Mary Ann Abeita; and two brothers, Tony Garcia and wife, Oralia and Pat Garcia. The daughters would like to thank their mother for the love and caring she gave our father through out the battle of his illness. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Wednesday, December 7, beginning with a viewing at 10:30 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign Leo's online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.