



Leroy Monroe Burson

September 27, 2010

~ Leroy Monroe Burson, age 77, a resident of Valencia County in N.M., passed away peacefully at his home, on Sunday, Sept. 26., surrounded by his loving family.~ He was born in Grenville, N.M. and raised in the mountains south of Grants, N.M.~ The family moved to the Belen, N.M. area in 1945.~ Leroy loved outdoor activities and was an avid hunter and fisherman.~ He also enjoyed carpentry.~ Leroy was a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Belen and was an active participant in the church remodeling.~ He was very devoted to his family and their well-being.~ Leroy retired from the Santa Fe Railroad as a conductor after 43 years of outstanding and faithful service.~ He was preceded in death by his father, Ed Monroe Burson; mother, Eva Margaret Burson and his sisters, Louise Robinson and Lorene McKinley.~ Leroy is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Burson; daughter, Janice Johnson; brother, Floyd Burson; sister, Mary Ebel; four grandchildren, April Johnson, Matthew Heth, Emily Heth and Heather Johnson and five great-grandchildren.~The family wishes to thank everyone for all the expressions of condolences they have received and all the heart felt prayers in this difficult time.~ In remembrance of Leroy, donations can be made to the First united Methodist Church, 75 Manzano Expressway, Belen, NM, 87002.~ A viewing will be held at First United Methodist Church, at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 30, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m.~ Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery.~ Pallbearers will be Benny Shupe, Larry Johnson, Matthew Heth, Floyd Burson, Mark Mattman and Kenneth Davis.~ Honorary

pallbearers will be Ronnie Clouser and Rev. Robert Whitis. Sign Leroy's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.