



Paul E. Chavez

January 10, 2013

Paul Eric Chavez, age 49, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, Holy Eucharist minister and Chaplin for UNM and Lovelace Hospitals. Paul was a minister to the sick and dying. He was Hermano Cruzado Caballero Adant and minister for the Hermanos. Paul was born on July 30, 1963 to Joe S. Chavez and Regina Baca Chavez in Albuquerque, NM. He graduated from Rio Grande High School. Paul took flight instructions from Morgan Aviation and Guadalupe Sosa, was instrument rated and influential in training young and old Pilots alike. He also retired from Smith's Grocery store after 28 years. "Paul may you soar with the Eagles" Love and Miss you, Mom and Dad. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, David and Lala Baca and Felix and Olympia Chavez. Paul is survived by his parents, Joe Soleme and Regina Baca Chavez; brothers, Joseph, Ronald, Jude and John Chavez; Godson, David Chavez. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncle, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. A visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Sunday, January 13, at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Monday, January 14, at 11:30 a.m. with Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Joe, Ronald, and Jude Chavez, Edward Martinez and John Chavez.~ Honorary Pallbearers will be David and Jonathan Chavez, Jack Licon, Greg and Steven Chavez. The

family would like to give a special thank you to Father Stephen, Father Bijoy, Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and staff, UNM Hospital and Staff, Priest, Deacons and Nuns who assisted Paul on all his needs.