



Rafael Maestas

August 17, 2010

Rafael Maestas, age 85, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 16, 2010.~ He was a Veteran in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific during WWII.~Rafael was a graduate of the University of San Francisco.~He taught for the Chaffey School District in Ontario, CA, for over 30 years.~ He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Adela (Otero) Maestas; brothers, Eulogio and Jesus Maestas and sisters, Lupita Chavez, Erlinda Maestas and Nancy Montoya.~ Rafael is survived by his loving nieces and nephews.~ All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church, in Los Lunas, beginning with a visitation on Friday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m.~ A final visitation will be held on Saturday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m.~ Interment will follow at the San Clemente Catholic Cemetery.~ Our deepest gratitude is extended to the Veterans' Administration Hospice Staff for their loving care of our beloved uncle during his final days.~ If you would like to make a donation the family requests that donations be made to the San Clemente Building Fund, P.O. Box 147, Los Lunas, NM, 87031.~ Sign Rafael's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com.~ Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.