



Richard J. Ditrich

November 15, 2011

~Richard J. Ditrich, age 69, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2011. He was a member of and a Lector for Our Lady of Belen Catholic Parish. Richard worked for Dezurik as a Transportation Manager retiring after more than 20 years of service. He took great pride in his volunteer work at the Harvey House Museum, the Belen Food Pantry, RSVP and Friends for the Public Library. Richard had an outgoing personality with a good sense of humor. He was an avid bowler who also enjoyed bird watching and gardening. Richard was a great conversationalist, storyteller, loving husband and father. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ann Valent Ditrich and first wife of 40 years, Melanie Ditrich. Richard is survived by his three children, Colleen Jenkins of Maricopa, AZ, Corey Peterson and Craig Ditrich both of Albuquerque, NM; two granddaughters, Shanice and Kenisha of Albuquerque, NM; his wife of four years, Jennie Ditrich; her children, Joe Martinez and Jean Canamar all of Belen, Christine Leighton of Edgewater, FL and six grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family request that donations be made, in Richard's memory, to either the Belen Area Food Pantry, c/o First Baptist Church of Belen, 115 S. 4th St. Belen, NM 87002 or The Harvey House Museum, 104 N. First St. Belen, NM 87002. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Parish, beginning with a viewing on Thursday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign

Richard's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.