



Rosendo "Ross" Vallejos

June 24, 2011

Rosendo "Ross" Vallejos, age 60, our beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend was called home on Wednesday evening, June 22, 2011 after a long and courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Ross was born on January 10, 1951 in Adelino to Maximiliano and Emilia Vallejos. Ross was a 1971 graduate of Belen High School and worked diligently for twenty three years at the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy, where he was admired and respected by many of his fellow co-workers. He was also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome. Ross could brighten your day with his sense of humor by telling a funny joke, by impersonating someone, by passionately strumming his guitar while singing a song, or showing you his latest sketch, which could make you laugh so hard until you cried. He was preceded in death by his father, Max. Ross is survived by his mother Emilia Duran Vallejos; his siblings, Leonardita Lopez, Jose Vallejos, Eleanor Barela, Isabel Torres, and Edward Vallejos; ten nieces and nephews; along with eleven great nieces and nephews; and his brother and sister-in-laws, all of which loved and adored him. All services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome, beginning with a viewing at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 27, with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest at the Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Robert Torres, Paul Torres, Ray Lopez, Tommy Abeyta, Lawrence Jaramillo and Daniel Ulibarri.~ Honorary Pallbearers will be

David Lopez, Arthur Lopez, John Lopez, Richard Martinez and Max Carrillo. The family would like to express a heartfelt appreciation to all of the individuals from Ambercare who cared for Ross during his time of need. A special thank you to Pam, Sheryl, Diana, Rachel and Richard. "You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on." Sign Ross's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.