



## Samuel Sanchez

February 18, 2011

Samuel Sanchez, age 68, a life-long resident of Valencia County, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, Feb. 18, after a long illness. ~Sam attended school in Belen, he then married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Mascarenas, in 1963.~ They had three children, Sam Jr., Cynthia and Bruce.~ Prior to his illness, he worked in construction in Valencia County, having built homes for his children, which they still live in today.~ Sam loved to play pranks on family and friends and make people laugh. ~He enjoyed and looked forward to spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ~He also liked hunting and visiting the casino.~ He was preceded in death by his father, Felipe C. Sanchez; mother, Brigida Sanchez; brothers, Fidel Sanchez and Leroy Sanchez; sister, Maria Sanchez; nephews, Gilbert Sanchez, Jr., Fidel Sanchez, Jr., Chris Sanchez, Phillip Kasner and Chris Kasner and great niece, Amber Sanchez.~ Samuel is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Sandra K. Sanchez; sons, Sammy Sanchez, Jr. and Bruce C. Sanchez; daughter, Cynthia Sanchez; grandchildren, Antoinette Sanchez, Melissa Pelton, Jason Geran, Carlos Lucero, Francene Lucero, Dante Sanchez, Nathan and Gabriel Sanchez and Monique Lucero; brothers, Apolonio, Juan, Christobal, Felipe, Steven, Gilbert and Ernesto; sisters, Florinda, Nattie, Viola and Lori and great-grandchildren, KeyAna and Aliana. ~A viewing will be held at Mt. Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley, in Belen, at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, Feb.21, with a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m.~ Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery.~ Pallbearers will

be his son, Bruce Sanchez, brother-in-law, Willie Lucero, grandsons, Jason Geran and Jose Calderon, granddaughters, Antoinette Sanchez and Melissa Pelton.~ Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Silva, Rudy Delgado, Avilio Trujillo and Mike Apodaca. Sign Samuel's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

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