



Saturnino "Sato" Chavez Jr

February 4, 2013

Our dear Saturnino "Sato" Chavez Jr., age 80, a resident of Tome, NM, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2013.~ He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Tome.~ Sato retired from the Los Lunas Hospital and Training School.~ Sato was a committed husband, father, brother and Tata.~ He was a special man and will be greatly missed by all. He was preceded in death by his wife, Concha; parents, Saturnino and Loretta Chavez; sisters, Pablita Benavidez, Agapita Zamora Frazee, and Lita Gabaldon. Sato is survived by ten loving children, Marty Chavez, Clara and husband, Gilbert, Michael Chavez and partner, Gerald Armijo, Viola Kinsey and husband, Keith, Tony and wife, Gloria, Dennis and wife Margaret, Norma Gallegos and husband, Frank, Ruben Chavez, Del Chavez and partner, Richard Howard, and Steven and wife, Louraline; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.~He is also survived by his two sisters, Mary Barreras and Ermelina Ortega and husband, Alex. All services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, beginning with a public viewing on Monday, February 4, at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m.~ A final visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with Father Jose Hernandez presiding.~ Interment will follow at the Tome Catholic Cemetery.~Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Marcus Gallegos, Phil Serafin, Joe, Josh, Jeremiah, Jordan and Brandon Chavez, Eric and Kurtis Kinsey and Estevan Chavez. Sign Sato's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero

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