



Tony Ortega

June 14, 1950 - October 28, 2016

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Antonio “Tony” Q. Ortega, age 66, a resident of Belen, NM, peacefully passed away at home on, Friday, October 28, 2016. Tony was born in Pecos, NM, on June 14, 1950. He attended Cobre High School. Tony followed his passion working as an underground miner his whole life, mining coal, uranium, silver, and copper. He retired as a gold miner for Newmont Mining Corporation in Elko, NV, where he worked for 10 years. Tony enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing softball and remodeling vintage cars and trucks. He is preceded in death by his father, Benito Ortega; mother, Frances Ortega; and sister, Cezaria Ortega. Tony is survived by his loving wife, Rebecca Ortega; daughters, Velia Terrazas, Jeannette Ortega, Marie Antonette Koch and husband, Jason, Genia Landa, Gloria Baca, Mariah Parra and husband, Jose, Jennifer Peraza, Frances Ortega and husband, Carlos Uribe, Bernadette Ortega; son, Benito Ortega and wife, Marianne; brothers, Eustaquio “Happy” Ortega and wife, Libby, Modesto Ortega and wife, Sharon; and sisters, Petra Kirker, Manuela Gonzales, Mary Lou Maynes, Benita Jaramillo and husband, Juan. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 2, 2016, at New Hope Ministries, 204 Courthouse Rd SE in Los Lunas, NM. Sermon will be done by Carlos Santa, Eulogy will be given by Christopher Ortega. We will also be having a second service in Santa Clara, NM, at the Santa Clara National Guard Armory, at 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2016, Christopher

Ortega will be officiating. Please sign Tony's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Garcia lit a candle in memory of Tony Ortega*



Viola Garcia - November 03, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *Tony Maez lit a candle in memory of Tony Ortega*



tony maez - November 02, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ *Frank Lemos lit a candle in memory of Tony Ortega*



Frank Lemos - November 01, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Tony Ortega*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 31, 2016 at 01:41 PM



Little a candle in memory of Tony Ortega

David Legarda - November 02, 2016 at 02:53 PM