



Ernest A. Vela

June 28, 1935 - August 17, 2015

Ernest A. Vela, age 80, went to be with our Heavenly Father on August 17, 2015. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolina, parents Alfredo and Maria, brothers, and son Rodger. He is survived by sons Ernest Jr., Johnny, and Christopher, sisters Marina and Teresa, in-laws Margaret Gonzalez and husband Ralph, and Ralph Rodriguez Jr. and wife Victoria, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Always proud of growing up on the west side, Dad sang, told jokes, raised his sisters, interacted with all types of people, and cared for his family.

Known for being a talker, he always said thank you to those who helped him. Until we meet again, we say thank you for helping us. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with the Holy Rosary to be held at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 2:30 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North.