



Emilio Acosta

October 31, 1932 - June 12, 2007

A rosary will be recited for Emilio L. Acosta, 74, of Roswell, at 7 pm Thursday, June 14, 2007, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral service will be held at 10 am Friday, June 15, 2007 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Deacon Jesus Herrera officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Emilio passed away at home Tuesday, June 12, 2007 after a short but harsh illness. Emilio was born on October 31, 1932 to Felipe and Marianna Acosta in Loving, NM. He married Esther Hinojos on April 14, 1951, she survives him at the family home. He served in the United States Marine Corp. and the New Mexico National Guard for 10 years. Emilio was a construction laborer and an active member of the local construction union for 40 years. Emilio is also survived by his wife, daughters, Victorina Garcia, Yolanda and Salvias Fuentes, Sylvia and Danny Eaker, Norma and Rudy Archuleta, Velma and Arturo Alfaro, Lorena and Juan Montoya; sons, Arturo and Debbie, Alonzo and Dolores, Rudy and Dominga; brothers, Cruz and Josephine and Ernesto and Lilly; sisters, Mary and Jacinto and Anita and Adan; thirty-two grandchildren and sixty-four great-grandchildren. Emilio was preceded in death by his mother and father Marianna and Felipe Acosta, sisters, Eva, Dora and Elva; sons, Emilio Jr. and Felipe; grandchildren, Leslie, Elizabeth and Michael. Pallbearers will be Jose Montoya, Salvador Fuentes, Phillip Acosta, A.J. Alfaro, Fabian Acosta and Paul Acosta. Honorary Pallbearers will be Danny Eaker, Felipe Sosa, Leon Rutledge, Juan Montoya Jr., Leroy Acosta, Rudy Archuleta Jr., Arturo Alfaro and all his nephews and grandsons. The family will be gathering at the Ave Maria Center following the graveside service for lunch.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emilio Acosta*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Emilio Acosta*

Benny & Tina Lueras. - June 14, 2007 at 06:55 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. I am Margaret Sosa's daughter and I remember Emilo from all of our family gatherings. He will be greatly missed. God Bless you and your family.*
Andrea Sosa

Andrea Sosa - June 14, 2007 at 01:07 PM



“ *To my dearest and funniest Uncle ever, may you rest in peace. To the rest of the family, our prayers are with you all. Love, Grace, Kevin, Kaila, Jessica Ebare*

Kevin & Grace Ebare - June 14, 2007 at 12:38 PM



“ *I WOULD LIKE THE WHOLE FAMILY TO KNOW THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH you'll.I KNOW THAT IT WILL BE HARD TO FACE EVERY DAY WITH OUT HIM. BUT I PRAY STRENGTH TO HELP YOU THROUGH EACH DAY. I HAVE WONERFUL MEMORYS OF HIM LIKE THE TIME HE TOOK ME OUT ON THE DANCE FLOOR AND MADE ME DANCE WITH HIM. I WILL TRULY MISS HIM I LOVE YOU TIO LOVE CAROL*

Carol Vallejos - June 13, 2007 at 04:43 PM