

Roy Gilbert Abeyta

Obituary

Roy Gilbert Abeyta January 29, 1938 - December 7, 2014 It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Roy Gilbert Abeyta. Born January 29th, 1938 in Abeytas, NM to Joe and Pana Abeyta. The family moved to Daggett, CA in the mid-1940s. Gilbert was known for playing jokes on everyone. He enjoyed making people laugh. He went to elementary school in Daggett and graduated from Barstow Union High School in 1956. He had the distinction of being the very first graduate from Barstow Community College in 1961. After college he joined the Army and went to Korea. While in the Army he became a marksman with the rifle. He was honorably discharged in 1963. He retired from the Marine Base after 34 years in 1995. He enjoyed his retirement with trips to Stateline and arguing with his mom. He was devoted to her and visited her every day. One of his greatest joys was becoming a grandpa. He loved being "Tata". He would spoil all of his grandchildren with trips to Del Taco for fries. He loved taking them to the park, playing in his front yard and watching them enjoy the pool. He enjoyed watching them participate in sports, school activities and band. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma, in October of this year. He is survived by daughter, Michelle Carter (Michael); sons, Gilbert Abeyta and Larry Campbell; grandchildren, Ethan, Harley and Joshua Carter and Laci, Carrisa, Noah and Naomi Campbell; brothers, Paul (Nancy), Mel (Olivia), Rudy (Ingy), Lorenzo (Vicki) and Anthony (Gloria) Abeyta; sister Rosemaria (Al) Sauer; and a large group of nieces and nephews whom he adored. Services will be Monday December 15th, 2014 at St. Joseph. Rosary at 11 a.m., Mass at noon. Reception following at Noonan Hall.