

ANTONIO LEON ORTIZ

Obituary



ANTONIO LEON ORTIZ Antonio Leon Ortiz was born in Los Angeles, CA, on September 20, 1957. He was raised in Barstow, CA, and relocated to DuPont, WA to enjoy his final months with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He passed away peacefully at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, WA, with family by his side on July 25, 2014. He was a Little League coach and umpire for over 20 years and served as the Little League president for several years. He was loved by the community and his coworkers at US Borax, where he was employed for 20 years. He loved fishing, NASCAR, LA Dodgers, LA Lakers, Detroit Lions, and enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. Tony is preceded in death by his father, Antonio Ortiz, and brother, Rudy Ortiz. He is survived by his wife, Grace Ortiz of DuPont, WA.; mother, Josie Ortiz of Barstow, CA.; daughters, Shannon (Bobby) Deal and Kristen Ortiz of Barstow, CA., Amanda Tafoya of Kent, WA, and Cassandra (Adel) Maldonado of DuPont, WA.; Sons, Antonio (Angela) Ortiz of Barstow, CA., and Daniel (Mandi) Banks of Flagstaff, AZ.; brother, Eugene (Tammy) Ortiz of Barstow, CA.; sisters; Ramona Gibson, Pauline Ortiz, and Rebecca (Randy) Montano of Barstow, CA., and Rachel Ortiz of Las Vegas, NV., also 20 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is loved and will be missed by all. A celebration of memories will be commencing on August 11 at 10 a.m. followed by a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Reception to follow at Noonan Hall.

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