

## Phil G. Sanchez

### Obituary



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September 4, 1941-September 27, 2015

Phil G. Sanchez passed away September 27, 2015. Phil was born in Belen, NM on September 4, 1941. His family moved to Barstow, CA in 1945 where he lived until moving to Thousand Oaks in 1969. Phil met Sandy, his wife of 44 years and they married in 1971. He left his position with the Santa Fe Railroad after 11 years to accept a position with Irish Construction Company. His tenure with this company was a commitment to excellence and pride in a career that he loved. He retired from Irish Construction in 2001 as a Superintendent after 32 years of service. Phil had many interests and accomplishments. His license as a small aircraft pilot provided him with many memorable trips up the coast and to Las Vegas. His love of vintage cars expanded into a passion in 1991. He was an active member of the Ventura Vintage Rods Car Club, serving as president for four of his ten year membership. His commitment to his Catholic faith was evident in his active role at St. Jude Church in Westlake Village where he served as an usher at the 8 A.M Sunday mass for many years. He is survived by his wife, Sandy, sons; David, Robert and Stephen, and his daughters; Regina Beaudin and Kelly McMurry. Phil had nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Phil was the eldest of eight children, brothers; Rick, Bob, Albert and Ronnie, and sisters; Norma Wilson, Sandra Cross and Pricilla Picinich. Phil will be missed so much by so many. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 1:30 P.M., Friday, October 2 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 32032 W. Lindero Canyon, Westlake Village, CA 91361. Arrangements are under the direction of Griffin Family Funeral Chapels (805)230-2800.

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