



## Miguel Pantoja,

February 22, 1958 - January 7, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 16, 2009 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Leonadro Perez will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Miguel Angel Pantoja, Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at the age of 50 years. He was born February 22, 1958 in Edinburgh, TX, the son of Cruz (Torres) and Miguel Pantoja, Sr. Mr. Pantoja served in the U.S. Army and Reserve. He was employed by the State of Michigan as a Lab Technician. He attended Saint Joseph Church. Mr. Pantoja enjoyed fishing, cooking and music. He was a happy, easy-going, comical person. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Lynn (Stanford) Pantoja of Saginaw, MI; four stepchildren, Nedra, Leo and Keyion Stanford of Indiana and Pvt. Kamien Stanford, Watertown, NY; three sisters, Josefina (Gilbert) Martinez, Lansing, MI, Delia (Guadalupe) Quiroga, Saginaw, MI and Ana (Robert) Holmes; two brothers, Jose (Jane) Pantoja of Grand Rapids, MI and Efrain (Juana) Pantoja; three nieces, Elizabeth and Elena Pantoja of Saginaw, MI and Kristina Pantoja of Grand Rapids, MI; one great-niece, Antaunette of Saginaw, MI; four nephews, Jose and Fernando Pantoja of Saginaw, MI, Roberto Holmes of Saginaw, MI and Alexander Pantoja of Grand Rapids, MI; five great-nephews, Domonic, Gabreal, Carrington, Elijah and Noah; many aunts, uncles and cousins; his brother-in-law, Gus Sanford, Jr.; three sisters-in-law, Marnette and Andrea Stanford of Indiana and Silvia Stanford of Arizona; and many other relatives,

friends and special friends. Mr. Pantoja was preceded in death by his parents, Miguel and Cruz Pantoja; brother, Antonio Pantoja; mother-in-law, Mattie Stanford and father-in-law, Gus Stanford, Sr.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have known and worked with Mickey for the past 23 years, there have been many fun times and of course many trying times. Though he had settled down in the past few years, always the jokester along with his accomplice Doug. He will be missed by a lot of people and it is hard to see his passing. Our condolences to all of his family.

*Joel and Leslie Yoder*

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**Leslie Daniels-Yoder** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God blessing be upon you and your loved ones on this trying times. The consolation we get is that he is not suffering any more and he has joined his Mother, Father (padrinos) and Eddie as well as my wife Mary Saldivar (Garcia).

*With all my heart and soul receive my deepest condolences.*

*Love Always*

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**Ignacio Saldivar** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ LYNN AND FAMILY,  
I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO COME HOME AND COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF NEED, HOWEVER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MY PRAYERS, HUGS, AND KISSES GO OUT TO YOU IN THIS TIME OF NEED AND SORRY. MICK IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WILL BE MISSED. LOVE YOU AND REMEMBER THAT THIS SHALL PASS. TALK TO YOU SOON.

*SILVIA, BRITTANY AND RONALD*

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**SILVIA STANFORD** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY; LYNN & FAMILY, LIZ, MOM & CHILDREN; WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE EMPTINESS, WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS. BUT, AS YOU ALL KNOW "GOD" KNOWS BEST, LAUGHTER, MEMORIES, AND GOOD TIMES CAN NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY; SO HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HANDS& THE MEMORIES WILL BE CHERISHED FOREVER. LOVE, KAREN.

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**KAREN ANDERSON & FAMILY** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lynn and family, We loved Mickey like family. Words cannot express what he meant to us. Along with you, our hearts are broken and filled with sadness. We have shared so many good times and laughs with him. We will remember Mickey with the same laughter he brought into our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Beth and Doug

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**Beth and Doug** - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM