



Renato DeLeon

November 1, 1937 - May 5, 2011

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 936 North 6th Street. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Our beloved father, husband and grandfather went to be with his Lord on May 5, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper, surrounded by his loving family. Renato Saenz DeLeon was born Nov. 1, 1937 in Brownsville, TX. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was also involved in helping the Hispanic Society in bettering themselves. He loved Spanish music, dancing, truck driving and bike riding. Mr. DeLeon retired from General Motors in 1998 after 29 years of service. His nickname, "Rocky", came from his love of childhood boxing. Mr. DeLeon is survived by his wife, Maria Lydia DeLeon; children, Anita Leal, Elena Barron (Ricardo), Steven DeLeon (Jackie) and Arturo DeLeon; stepchildren, Juan (Susan) Rodriguez, Luciano (Christine), Felicita Garza, Mary (Juan) Freddie, Lena Clark (John), Norma Kleinbriel (Dan), Nerio Jr. (Danielle) and Michael Rodriguez; a special granddaughter, Tabatha Rodriguez (Frank); a very special neighbor and friend, Alice Reyes; 46 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; brothers and sister, Gonzalo (Beverly), Ray (JoAnne), Arturo (Millie) Raymond (Pietra), Celedonio and Eloisa Veloquio (Pablo). He was preceded in death by a son, Renato DeLeon, Jr.; his parents, Gumecinda and Guadalupe DeLeon; sister-in-law, Rosa, brother-in-law, Pablo; and a very special neighbor and friend, Joe.