



Arturo Fernandez

March 3, 1944 - May 24, 2012

Arturo Fernandez, 68, a native of Catano Puerto Rico and long time resident of Grand Prairie, died at a local hospital on May 24, 2012 following a brief illness. Arturo was born March 3, 1944, the son of Arturo and Lucila Fernandez. He had worked in various capacities and jobs, including inventory management and a cook. He was a cook for many years, working in the restaurant at Vought Defense Contractors. Survivors: his long time friend and companion, Linda Gardner; children, Arturo Fernandez Jr., Patricia Fernandez, Raquel Diaz, Ivonne Velasquez, Jasmine Fernandez Van Horn; brother, George Fernandez; sisters, Roberta Fernandez, Noamis Fernandez and Lucy Fernande; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elsa Comnicaco.