



Eddie "Chato" Buentello

March 12, 1970 - November 6, 2011

Eddie "Chato" Buentello Jr., 41, of Grand Prairie, Texas, died on Sunday, November 6, 2011 in Arlington after a lengthy illness. Chato was born on March 12, 1970 in Dallas, Texas, the 4th child and oldest son born to Eddie and Linda Buentello. He attended school in Grand Prairie, graduating from South Grand Prairie High School in 1988. After graduation, Chato would attend school at Universal Tech Institute in Houston. He would begin a career in automotive service, starting first as a mechanic, working his way to service manager. His employers would include Firestone, Don Davis Automotive and most recently, Vandergriff Honda. Chato was an avid sports fan of all local teams, including the Cowboys, Mavericks and Rangers. He loved to coach, coaching little league teams and girls softball. He also enjoyed playing softball and even umpiring games. He will be remembered for his competitive spirit, often evident during Texas Holdem poker games. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Regina Buentello; children, Adrian, Steven, Serena Buentello; parents, Eddie and Rosalinda "Linda" Buentello; siblings, Delia Carrocetto and her husband Charles "Chuck", Urban Buentello and his wife Angelica, Ronnie Buentello and his wife Cynthia. Visitation: 3 until 6 p.m. Wednesday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Rosary: 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Arlington where he was a member. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2011 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Rev. Hoa Duc Trihn, Celebrant. Burial: Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.