



Eliobardo "Baldo" De Leon

March 13, 1933 - August 25, 2009

Eliobardo "Baldo" De Leon, 76, a native of Penitas, Texas, died August 25, 2009 at a hospital in Dallas, Texas. Baldo De Leon was the oldest of nine children born to Victor and Maria Guadalupe Valadez De Leon. Baldo started working as a young boy, continuing the lifestyle until his recent illness. Baldo was a truck driver, transporting migrant workers to agriculture jobs in the northern part of the United States. Once he would have workers in place, he would remain as a supervisor until the season was finished. He would continue driving trucks until 2004, when he moved to Pearland Texas to work as a ranch foreman. When his health began to fail, he would move to McAllen, Texas to be near family. Baldo loved sports, especially baseball. One of his family memories is spending time at the Astrodome, watching his favorite team, the Houston Astros. He was a quiet man, but had a passion for sports. On evenings off, he would love to play pool with friends. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Juanita Belmares De Leon; children, Melda Cruz and her husband Rogelio, Eliobardo De Leon Jr. and his wife Rosie, Guadalupe De Leon, Delia De Leon, Eduardo De Leon, Edelmiro De Leon; 15 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; brothers, Ricardo, Ramiro, Fernando and Victor and a sister, Elida De Leon Hernandez. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Raymundo, Leonel; sisters, Sanjuana Perez and Gumencida Gonzales. Visitation: 12 noon until 9 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2009 with Rosary at 7. Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2009 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial: Southland Memorial Park.

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Visitation

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