



Manuel "Manny G." Antonio Gonzalez

September 6, 1946 - May 7, 2009

Manuel "Manny G" Gonzalez passed away peacefully, Thursday, May 7, 2009 in Grand Prairie, Texas, surrounded by family and friends. Like his parents and two sisters before him, he fought long and hard with cancer and finally gave in to his mom's request :) to go home to his Savior for peace and rest. Manuel was born to Jose and Candelaria Gonzalez in Elgin, Texas on September 6, 1946. He moved to Grand Prairie at age 21 with his parents. He was in the carpet business for most of his life and his business slogan of "a floor without a rug is like a kiss without a hug" matched his warm and jovial personality. He was a fun person to be around and had many friends and acquaintances. His nieces will remember him by all the pranks and hard times he used to give them. A true believer, his faith in God never wavered although his last few years were very hard. He was preceded in death by his wife Alicia Gomez Gonzalez of Austin, his parents, Jose and Candelaria Gonzalez, sisters Margaret Mercado of Grand Prairie, and Terry Martinez of San Antonio. He is survived by his son Manuel A. Gonzalez, Jr. and wife Melissa, and the pride of his life, his two grandchildren; Marissa and Michael of Grand Prairie. Surviving also are his sister Angelina Luna of Tucson, Joe Gonzalez Jr. of Mechanicsburg, Pa, and Frank Gonzalez his wife Lucille of Austin; and many nephews and nieces. Rosary: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. A family burial will occur at a later date beside his parents at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.