

Herman O. Luera

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Herman O. Luera, a faithful and devoted servant of Jesus Christ passed into the loving arms of his master August 11, 2016.

Rosary will be at 6:00 P.M. Monday in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Mass will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jose Gomez celebrating. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Herman was born to the home of Marcos M. Luera and Ernestine Vigil on April 13, 1940 in Nara Visa, N.M. The family moved to Tucumcari, N.M. in 1941.

Herman attended St. Ann's School in Tucumcari. Another move was made in 1954 and Herman attended James Bowie Middle School and graduated from Amarillo High School. After this in 1959 he joined the U. S. Army and served his country in various places including a tour of duty in Germany.

In 1964, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where he went to work for the Post Office. He spent 33 years at the Post Office in various positions, but he loved being a mail carrier. This brought him close to the public and he made many friends. While working full time he attended Miami State University's evening classes and earned a Master's Degree in Psychology. Once he retired from the Post Office, he returned to Amarillo, where he became a parish member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. There he spent many years attending daily mass and supporting the RCIA program as a mentor, teacher and sponsor. He also served many years as Altar Server and as Eucharistic minister to the homebound.

As his health began to fail he had to give up the RCIA position, but remained faithful to Our Lady of Guadalupe daily Mass to Msgr. Rex Nichols, Msgr. Gurzynski and Fr. Jose Gomez.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sisters, Josephine Schneider and Lillian Garcia and his brothers, Rudy, Horace, Ernest and Edward, his step-daughter, Brenda Brittingham and his much loved companion and friend Lynda Madrigal.

Survivors are his sister, Isabel "Betty" Earle and husband Ken Earle, his beloved step-children, Vicky Ebbing and husband Jeff, Deborah Decatur, Terri and Tony; his step-granddaughter, Whitney Timmerman and husband Adam; and many loving and supporting nieces, nephews and friends.

A very special thank you to Erlinda Luera, Josephine Campos and Lucy Montez for all the care, love and moral support extended to Herman during his long illness.

Also with very grateful hearts our thanks go to Dr. Bruce Baker, Dr. James E. Lusby for their medical care and especially to Dr. Morgan Leak and the Amarillo Fire Department personnel who gave their all to save Herman, but the Lord called him home where he is now made whole, is out of pain and very much at peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1210 S.E. 11th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79102.

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