



Joe Martinez

December 26, 1929 - December 26, 2006

Joe Martinez 77, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, December 26, 2006. He was born December 26, 1929 in Brownsville Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war, and retired from GM after 50 years of employment. Mr. Martinez is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan; children, Bill (Michelle) Martinez of Grand Ledge, Mary (Lloyd) Payer of Ypsilanti, Monica Martinez of Lansing, Debra (Juan) Centeno of Lansing, Carol Martinez of Lansing, and Jonathan (Norma) Martinez of Clarksville, TN; his brothers and sisters, Guadalupe Romero, Mary Jane Billips, Bess (Bill) Dunlap, Liz (Calvin) Smith, Arnoldo (Deloris) Martinez, and Fidel Martinez, Jr. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma in 1967, and daughter, Jacqueline in 1965. Visitation will be held at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte 7:00-9:00 PM on Thursday, December 28, 2006 and the Memorial Service will be held Friday, December 29, 2006 at 11:00 AM at the Oneida Gospel Church in Grand Ledge with the Interment at Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing. The family has requested that donations be made to the Eaton Community Hospice in lieu of flowers. Email condolences to the family of Joe Martinez.