



Isidore Valdez

May 15, 1921 - May 21, 2007

Isidore Herrera, son of Maria (Herrera) and Trinidad Valdez was born May 15, 1921 in Sugarland, Texas. He passed away at the Collier Hospice Center in Wheatridge, Colorado on the 21st of May at the age of 86 years and 7 days.

He attended school in Avard and Cherokee.

On November 6, 1942 he was married to Santiaga Phyllis Briseno in Cherokee. To their marriage seven children, Shirley, Richard, Joe, Benny, Josie, Frances and Lupe were born. Mrs. Valdez passed away on April 9, 1990.

Following their marriage he worked for the Sante Fe Railroad and retired on June 30, 1981. He loved little children also gardening and fishing, giving his produce.

He was a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church.

Mr. Valdez was preceded in death by his son Benny on October 26, 2001 and his parents.

Isidore is survived by his four daughters and their husbands; Shirley and Bill Seevers of Alva, Josie and Ron Shafer of Cherokee, Lupe and Guinn

Strickland of Fort Worth, Texas, and Frances Metcalf and her companion Buddy Sams of Cherokee, two sons; Richard (Dick) and Joe both of Arvada, Colorado. Five granddaughters; Tina (Valdez) Holt, Tina Baker, Danece (Metcalf) Smith, Dia Metcalf, Tonya (Valdez) Fasgold, eight grandsons; Mark, Dennis and Derek Seevers, Brian and Brandon Shafer, Dusty Metcalf, Kurt Puente and Brian Valdez. Eighteen great-grandchildren and a great-great grandson, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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