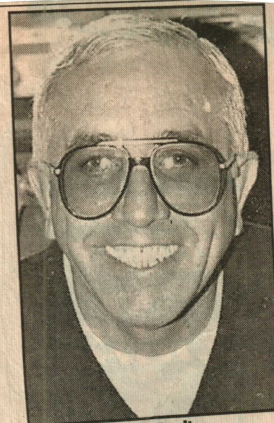


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Frank A. Benitez

(74), passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends in Monterey Park, CA, on August 29, 2007. He was born in Nogales, AZ and grew up in Tucson, AZ. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. (Korean War) from 1951 to 1954 when he was honorably discharged. He moved to L.A. where he met and married his wife, Hagar Ramirez, and raised a family of three. Although Frank spent 30 years as a sheet metal worker, his true devotion was to green fairways and long drives. The Sunday 8:15 a.m. ritual tee off at Montabello Country Club will miss one of the players from its foursome. Starbucks will have one less loyal customer as Frank loved his cappuccino with one sweet and low. He is survived by his wife, Hagar, and his children, Felix, Lea (Salvador) Gorrocinio and Frank, II (Tiffany), and two grandchildren, Irma and Isabella Gorrocinio. He is also survived by his sister, Irma B. Osuna, and several nieces and nephews. His family and grandchildren will miss his loving and tender ways, his sense of humor and his true love for his wife. Viewing, Rosary and Mass on Tuesday, September 4, St. Thomas Aquinas, 1501 S. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA, 91754, 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to local chapter of Diabetes Research Institute or American Cancer Society.