

Leroy Gandara

Leroy Gandara, 84, of Springer, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011, at his home in Springer. He was born May 9, 1926, to Tony and Mary (Estanish) Gandara in Dawson. Leroy is preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, president of the Springer Ditch Company for almost 50 years and a patrolman for the New Mexico State Police for six years.

Leroy is survived by niece Margaret Ann (Richard) Anaya of Albuquerque, and their son Gabriel Anaya; nephew Tom (Mary) Lloyd of Springer and their son Thomas Leroy Lloyd of Maxwell; great niece April Irene (Andy) Yates of Albuquerque; great-great-nieces Analiese Malaney of Albuquerque and Emery Lynn Lloyd of Maxwell. He is also survived by his special companion LaDonna Woolley of Springer and her children Quozett Woolley of Springer, Nicole (John) Gomez and daughter Oliva of Ft. Benning, Ga., and NaTasha Woolley of Amarillo, Texas. Inurnment services will be Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. at the Springer Cemetery.

Arrangements and celebration of love are under the direction of the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home of Raton.

Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; March 11, 2011