



## Santos Valdez

January 27, 1937 - February 4, 2012

Santos Villareal Valdez, 75, of Wauchula, passed away at Lakeland Regional Medical Center on February 4, 2012. Mr. Valdez was born in San Antonio, Texas on January 27, 1937; he moved to Hardee County 45 years ago. He was a citrus grove laborer and member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Benita Valdez of Wauchula; five sons, Santos Valdez, Jr. of Wauchula, Jose Valdez and Carlos Valdez both of Arcadia, Ricardo Valdez of Zolfo Springs, and Jesse Valdez of Winter Haven; six daughters, Carmen Valdez, Ernestine V. Obregon, Maria Valdez Guerrero, and Stella Negrete, all of Wauchula, Anita Valdez Guerrero of Ft. Meade, and Angelita Valdez of Bartow; three brothers, Pete Valdez and Jim Valdez, both of Zolfo Springs, and Raul Valdez of Georgia; four sisters, Olivia Salas of Zolfo Springs, Sally Coronado of Lakeland, Eva Borgas and Jamie Vargas, both of Texas; 43 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 6-8 p.m. at Roberts Garden Chapel. Funeral Mass is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, followed by interment in Wauchula Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest of sympathy to you all. I know it is hard to loose a parent or loved one. But remember now there are no pains, sorrow or anything else but joy and celebration. You will have plenty of pleasant memories to carry around in your hearts and one daay you will be rejoined together. May God confort you all and embrace you in your time of grief. love to you all and prayers.*

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