



IN MEMORIAM



Gene Jasso, Jr.

September 28, 1942 – January 15, 2008



Lion Gene Jasso Jr., 65, Deming resident, passed away early Tuesday morning, January 15, 2008 at his home.

Lion Gene was born September 28, 1942, in Deming to Maria Dominguez Gallo and Eugene Jasso, Sr. He served his country in the United States Navy and returned home where he made his career in the auto parts industry. Lion Gene's civic memberships included the Deming Noon Lions Club for 32 years where he served every club office and also served as District 40M Governor during 1989-90. He was bestowed the Lions' highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Other memberships include the Disabled American Veterans where he served every office, member of The Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 2088, and was active in Habitat for Humanity. He was a communicant at St. Ann's Catholic Church where Lion Gene called bingo at the local fundraisers. He was also a sports enthusiast and supported all local sports.

His survivors include his wife of 44 years, Stella; two sons, Chris Jasso and Danny Jasso; two daughters, Yvonne Perales and Rebecca Valdez; a brother, Danny Jasso; two sisters, Debbie Cordova and Elizabeth Trujillo; and ten grandchildren.