



IN MEMORIAM



PEDRO "PETE" G. ABALOS

April 21, 1947 – November 20, 2007



Lion Pedro G. Abalos, "Pete", 60, of Las Cruces, NM, died Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at Mesilla Valley Hospice-La Posada. He was born April 21, 1947 in Las Cruces, NM, to Frank and Josefina Gamboa Abalos. Lion Pete was retired from the City of Las Cruces as a Water Production Maintenance Foreman. He was also a member of the Catholic Church.

In retirement, Lion Pete enjoyed sports car restoration and partook in many car shows throughout Las Cruces. He was a past member of Los Leones de Mesilla. His family wrote: "Pete's generosity and dedication were an inspiration to his family. He gave us a wonderful life. He dedicated his life to give us unconditional love, guidance and understanding. He will truly be missed and loved."

Lion Pete is survived by his wife, Guadalupe, "Lupe," of the family home; one daughter, Veronica Lerma and her husband Manny of Las Cruces, NM; three brothers, Ricardo Abalos of Phoenix, AZ; Frank Abalos and Santiago "Jimmy" Abalos both of Las Cruces, NM; and one sister, Rosalia Abalos of Las Cruces, NM. His parents, Frank and Josefina Abalos, preceded Lion Pete in death. Serving as pallbearers at his funeral were Manny Lerma, Luis Adolfo Gonzalez, Bobby Soto, Gilbert Nevarez, Jacob Nevarez, and Manuel Gamboa.