

# Obituary

## Salvador Cortez, 61

Salvador Cortez, 61, of Blackfoot passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Bingham Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 3, 1948 in Valle Hermoso, Tamaulipas, Mexico the son of Salvador M. and Maria Gutierrez Cortez.

He received his education in Texas.

In 1967 he married Idolina Cortez in Stockton, CA. They were later divorced. He then married Carmen Gomez on March 17, 1998. They were later divorced.

He served as the Pastor for 5 years at Firth Assembly of God Church. He also served as the Chaplain for Northwest Idaho Chaplain Co. and the Bingham County Jail. He worked for Blackfoot Home Health Hospice and The Aspen Group. He farmed while in California and worked for the Riverside Green House in Blackfoot and for Parry Merrill and Gary Hone.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening, the outdoors and sharing his beliefs with others.

He is survived by his daughters, Maria M. Arellano of Idaho Falls, Melissa (Ralph) Medina of Bakersfield, CA, Monica (Manuel) Andrade of Wasco, CA, Jennifer Cortez, Isabel Cortez and Carmen Cortez (Jonathan Arroyo) all of Blackfoot; brothers, Pete G. (Angelina) Cortez of Moreland, Teofilo (Amalia) Cortez of Wasco, CA; sisters, Adela (Guillermo) Elizama of TX, Hermelinda (Jose) Garcia of TX, Fransisca (Santos) Castaneda of Wasco, CA, Margarita (Eliel) Garza of Wasco, CA and San Juanita (Alejandro) Garza of TX; brother-in-law, Javier Alaniz; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Guadalupe Alaniz.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho.

The family will meet with friends on Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

A prayer service will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home and visitation will continue until 9:00 p.m. and the family will meet with friends one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Interment will be in the Grove City Cemetery.

