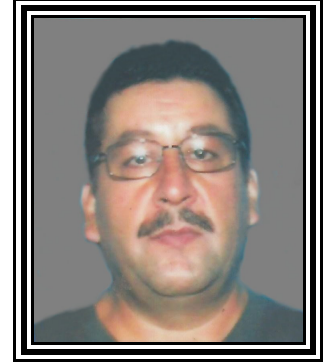


Obituary

Roque Vega Fernandez, 50



Roque Vega Fernandez, 50, of Blackfoot, passed away Thursday, December 1, 2011.

He was born August 26, 1961 in Madara Chihuahua, Mexico, to Jose Vega and Luz Fernandez. He received his education in Mexico and moved to Blackfoot in 1985.

He and Graciela Bautista have been companions for the past sixteen years.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Roque worked for Liberty Gold Potatoes and has worked several years in various potato warehouses in the area.

He loved sports, especially baseball, futbol (soccer), American football and basketball. He enjoyed fishing, jigsaw puzzles, and collecting baseball cards and sports gear.

Roque is survived by his mother, Luz Fernandez; siblings, Maria Luisa Vega of Mexico, Ruben (Liceth) Vega of Arizona, Rosa (Joaquin) Vega of Blackfoot, Luz Elena (Hilbert) Vega of Mexico, Martha (Jose) Vega of Mexico and Patricia (Everardo) Vega of Blackfoot. Also surviving are his step-children and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Vega.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 5, 2011 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. A rosary and vigil service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, the family will continue to meet with friends and relatives until 8 p.m following service. Condolences may be sent to the family at:

condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.