

## FORTI

Baseball Hall of Famer. Lionel Eugenio Forti, also known as italiano to his friends, passed away July 20, 2008, surrounded by his family. He will be remembered as a kind and loving father, grandfather, and



great-grandfather and also his love for baseball. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Lionel was inducted into the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988. Leo Forti was very active in baseball for over 58 years. Leo was responsible for organizing many local leagues on many years before retiring. He is preceded in death by his wife Bertha, his son Lionel E. Forti Jr., his parents Eugenio and Elisa Forti, a sister Virginia Varela and a nephew Bruno Jordan. He is survived by his daughter Diane Loera, son-in-law Joe Loera, 6 Grandchildren, Annette Simms (Stan), Lionel Lee Loera (Becky), Denise Robles (Ross), Lisa Martinez, Christopher Forti, Valerie Forti, 11 Great-grandchildren, Anthony Loera, Nicole Simms, Lonnie Loera, Andy Robles, Stan Simms, Aaron

Robles, Isaiah Myers, Bianca Loera, Victoria Forti, and Melissa Martinez and Sister Beatrice Jordan; Brothers Philip Forti, Mickey Forti, Victor Forti. Pallbearers will be Lee Loera, Anthony Loera, Lonnie Loera, Stan Simms, Rogie Simms, Ross Robles, Andy Robles, and Aaron Robles. Our family would like to give special thanks to Michelle Dominguez, Frank, all Doctors and staff at Bienvivir Alzheimer's Facility. The Forti family will receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 from 5-9 P.M. at Martin Funeral Home East with recitation of the rosary to begin at 7:00 P.M. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church, at 7420 North Loop. Interment will follow at Evergreen East Cemetery. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of MARTIN FUNERAL HOME EAST, 1460 GEORGE DIETER DR., EL PASO, TX., 79936. (915) 855-8881.

