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His Family... John is preceded in death by his loving wife Georgia of 54 years, his two grandsons Samuel Gonzales and Ray “Chato” Ballesteros Jr., his son-in-law Joseph Mata Sr. and three brothers. He is survived by his sister Emilia Castellano of San Antonio, TX; and his children, Naomi (James) Santos of Woodland, CA; Ann Mata of Oroville, CA; Irene (Charles) Beckum of Chico, CA; Nancy (Ray) Ballesteros of Los Banos, CA; John (Michelle) Cantu Jr. of Oroville, CA; Elizabeth Cantu of Oroville, CA; Eunice (Juan) Valdez of Oroville, CA; Teresa (Derrick) Biley of Chico, CA; Francine Cantu (Ronnie Phillips) of Oroville, CA as well as 15 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. We would like to give a special thank you to his granddaughter Gabriella Cantu-Tobias “his personal nurse” and Butte Home Health and Hospice for all their help and support.

His Farewell Service ...A Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2013 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville and the Funeral will be held on Friday, September 27, 2013 at 10:30 am at Ramsey Funeral Home with graveside to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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