

## Gilbert Soza Leos

Gilbert Soza Leos, 84, of Picacho, Arizona passed away on November 3, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Miami, Arizona on

October 6, 1937, son of the late Jesus and Angelita Leos. He was married to Maria Magdalena Salazar Leos on November 21, 1957 in Eloy, Arizona.

He retired from Picacho Elementary School as Maintenance Supervisor, started his career as a custodian/bus driver. His uplifting personality touched many teachers and students.

Gilbert was a devoted spouse, father and grandfather. He enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, hunting, fishing and camping with family and friends. He was an entertainer and jokester and filled any room with joy and laughter. He will be greatly missed and his legacy will live on forever.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Kevin Jennings, Linda and Michael Ruiz, Patricia Leos, Gilbert and Seema Leos, Albert and Bristol Leos and Jesus Leos. He was blessed with 20 grandchildren; 30 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joe, Billy, Henry and two infant sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021. Viewing from 8-9:15 a.m. at Valley Chapel Mortuary, Eloy. Rosary at St. Helen's of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Burial following at Eloy Memorial Park.