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Delmar Soderholm Soderholm (“Papa Del”) June 14, 1939 – Feb. 24, 2009 Resident of Union City Del passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Feb. 24, 2009 after a 2 1/2 year courageous fight with lung cancer. He was 69. He is survived by his beloved friend and Nana to his girls, Janet Soderholm, his daughters Staci and Shannon Soderholm and son-in-law Hugo Tornel, his cherished granddaughters Monica Pacheco, Jessica Soderholm, Adriana, Sara and Alyssa Tornel and his great granddaughter Marissa Delgadillo; all of Union City. Preceded in death by his parents Carl and Martha Soderholm and brothers Carl and Loren Soderholm. Also survived by sisters Velma Erb, Ivy Zimmerman, Vicky Soderholm and his brother and best friend John Soderholm. Also survived by his extended family of nieces, nephews and his “morning family” at Brad’s Donuts where he spent every morning for over 15 years having his coffee and donut, surrounded by an endless supply of people to listen to his stories and to hear him brag about his granddaughters. We are in debt to the owners and customers for the kindness they showed him. He was a constant presence in the Union City Softball community for over 15 years where he coached all of his granddaughters and even his great granddaughter. He was “EVERYONES” biggest fan. On the fields everyone knew him as Papa Del. One of his happiest experiences was being the “unofficial” official photographer for the Logan Softball Team while his granddaughters were there. Del started his career in the Army, serving as a military police officer and held many different careers in his lifetime but his greatest and most fulfilling accomplishment was being a grandpa. He will be eternally missed by not only his family but by all of the others who were privileged to know him as Papa Del. A memorial will be held Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 1:30 pm at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward. Donations to Union City Girls Softball Association



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