



John Escobedo

December 8, 1933 - January 24, 2007

John Escobedo -- Kankakee John Raul Escobedo, 73, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Jan. 24, 2007), at Riverside Medical Center emergency room, following a 10-month battle with cancer. There will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Mr. Escobedo worked for Key City Signs and then was self-employed, running Escobedo signs. He was born Dec. 8, 1933, in Santiago, Chile. He immigrated to the U.S. in the 1960s. He was an artist for over 65 years, 30 years in the Kankakee area, with his work published in The Daily Journal several times. Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Austin, whom he married Nov. 28, 1992, in Kankakee; four sons, Robin of Florida, Raul and Mike of California, Carlos of Chile; two stepsons, Tony of Tennessee and Rick of Georgia; two daughters, Ines and Mina, both of California; two stepdaughters, Gina of Indiana, Tina of California; and 18 grandchildren.

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“ My Dad

He was special in his own way. ĩ½He wanted to do what he wanted and lived life to the fullest. ĩ½We miss the good times with him. I miss dancing with him.

He was a very talented artist and I know he loved us in his own way. ĩ½

Dad, Even though you were far, I always knew you were there and now that you are not, my life is a bit sadder.

I will always love you.

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“ Sherry, so sorry to read about John's passing. I'll keep you in my prayers!

I always remember seeing his "sign" car around town!

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“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. We were neighbors and were like family.
I am sure he will be missed. He was a great painter., may God bless his soul.
Bea Rusk

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