



## Clarence Ruiz Obituary

FREMONT: Clarence "Kenny" Ruiz, 77, of Fremont passed away on Friday, October 7, 2016. He was born on July 1, 1939 in Fremont to Aurelio and Theresa (Lona) Ruiz.

Kenny enlisted in the U.S. Navy, based on the USS Boston from 1957-1960 serving in the continents of Europe and Asia. He later obtained his GED and worked with the B.A.C. Local Union #46 and as a co-owner of the Ruiz Brothers Masonry. Kenny married Cynthia Martin in Fremont on August 11, 1979. Kenny was a former member of the Fremont VFW and the Bricklayer Local Union #46. His hobbies included studying Mexico's history and culture which included extensive internet research and the development of a personal library containing many volumes of related literature. He enjoyed the McDonalds Coffee Club with friends and was an aficionado of many Mexican restaurants in Ohio and surrounding states. He was an avid boxer as a youth and enjoyed watching boxing events. Surviving is his loving wife Cindy; children, Clarence "Kenny" (Heather) Ruiz, Jr., Rosemary Ruiz, Maria (Doug) Filliater, Jesus Ruiz, Ann Marie Ruiz, Kary Ann Ruiz, Aaron Atkins, and Jason Dotson; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Ann Rios, Mary Gamble, Juanita Rodriguez, Delores Wampler, Lucille Jacobs, Rosemary Jackson, Antonio Ruiz, Jose Ruiz, and Aurelio Ruiz Jr. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Richie Atkins; and siblings, Connie Woodel, Jesse Ruiz, Francisco Ruiz, Juan Ruiz, and infant brother.