Robert Anthony "Boots" Vukelic, 54, born Nov. 16, 1949, passed away at home on Oct. 13, 2004. Preceded by death by parents, Steve "Chops" and Connie Vukelic; a brother, Steve Vukelic. Beloved brother and friend "Boots" is survived by his sisters, Joan Vukelic, Consuelo "Aunt Terri" Sanchez, Margie Vukelic and Rachel Montes; a brother, Ron Vukelic. Also survived by goddaughter and special niece, Michelle Rodriguez; his three special great-nieces, Diamond "Bunners," Destinee and Desire Rowe, who brought laughter and joy into his life; numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, to include Vig, Steve, Chris and Gerald Vigil; also, his pets, "Rommel" and "Lieito." "Boots" was a lifetime Pueblo resident and a carpenter by trade. He was a 1967 graduate of Central High School, where he excelled in football. He was captain of the team and was selected to all-state. He also excelled in wrestling. Throughout his life, he continued to be an avid football fan. He had a love for the great outdoors and enjoyed taking drives to the mountains and Beulah. "Boots" was a kind and compassionate man who was always there to do what he could for others. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. At his request, cremation has taken place. Rosary 9:30 a.m. Monday, followed by funeral Mass at 10 a.m. both at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas R. Hinni C.M. as celebrant. The Vukelic family will receive friends at 1310 Lakeview, No. 102, and the Mediterranean room of the St. Francis following the Mass.