

Chavana, Robert Berain 'Sharky'

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Robert Berain Chavana

Robert Berain "Sharky" Chavana, 76, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021. A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Robert was born July 17, 1944, in San Antonio to Pedro and Concha (Berain) Chavana. He had a lifelong career as a welder for more than 50 years. Robert was a simple man who lived a simple life.

His smile could light up a room. He had a passion for helping others, and he routinely donated to the School for Native Americans. He liked a great margarita and could clear a dance floor with his dance moves. He loved his family deeply and his dogs. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Rudy Chavana, Ruben Chavana, Romero Chavana, Richard Chavana and Roque Chavana; sister Alice Chavana; grandson Michael Bryan Chavana; and great-grandson Grady Chavana.

Robert is survived by his children Donna Perez and husband, Johnny, Robert Chavana Jr., Eddie Chavana and wife, Wendy, and Freddie Chavana and wife, Tosha, all of Decatur; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and the mother of his children,



Maria (Rangel) Chavana.