Felix M. Kaneshiro passed away quietly at an Albuquerque nursing home on Monday, March 30, 2015. He was 88.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clorinda M. Kaneshiro, who passed away in 1987.

He is survived by two sons and one granddaughter, Dale A. Kaneshiro, who lives in Tucson, Ariz., and Lawrence F. Kaneshiro; daughter in-law, Lisa, and granddaughter, Lilliana, residents of Tome. Felix is also survived by two brothers, the oldest, Herman Kaneshiro, of Belen, and the youngest, Harry Kaneshiro, of Albuquerque. Felix is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

Felix had a long career in government service, working for the city of Belen for 15 years, and finally retiring from the New Mexico Department of Transportation after 25 years of service. He retired in the mid 1990s.

He was a proud member of the Belens Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. In later years, Felix became a constant fixture at local restaurants; his favorite being Ritas Restaurant.

His passion was walking, sometimes up to 10 miles a day throughout Belen. On the day of his passing, he had just completed two laps around the facility in which he lived.

The family would like to thank the staff at the South Valley Care Center for the wonderful care he received.

All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Monday, April 6, beginning with a viewing at 8:30 a.m., a Rosary at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., followed immediately with burial at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at Knights of Columbus, 121 S 9th St, Belen, NM 87002.

In lieu of flowers, please submit contributions in memory of Felix Kaneshiro to: Alzheimers Association, NM Chapter, 9500 Montgomery NE, Suite 121, Albuquerque, NM, 87111. For additional information, visit www.alz.org/newmexico.

Arrangements are being handled by the caring professionals at the Noblin Funeral Service Belen Chapel, 418 W. Reinken Ave., 864-4448.