



John Anthony "J.P." Perello passed away at the age of 66 at his Hawthorne home on Wednesday, December 17, 2008. JP was a 20 year dedicated City of Hawthorne employee. JP was a Vietnam Veteran and was given an honorable discharge from the US Army in 1970. He loved restoring classic cars, hunting, fishing, and spending vacations in Bishop, CA. He is survived by son, Timothy; and daughter, Christy Perello. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfonso and Evelyn Perello. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 1pm at the Hawthorne Memorial Center: 3901 El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne. Interment will be private. Please sign the guest book at [www.dailybreeze.com/obits](http://www.dailybreeze.com/obits). Please go to the mortuary's website, [www.LAfuneral.com](http://www.LAfuneral.com) to send the family messages, share memories, obtain directions to services and to see the memorial DVD.