



## Benito Zamora

April 8, 1958 - December 23, 2020

On December 23, 2020, Benito (baseball Benny) Zamora was embraced by his Heavenly Father and peacefully went home. Benny was born on April 8, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas, to Pedro Zamora and Belia (Montemayor) Zamora. At an infant age, Benny migrated from Crystal City, Texas (where his family lived) to Moses Lake where the family worked in the beet fields. Moses Lake became the family home in 1965 until now.

Benny started attending Central School in his early school years. It was determined due to his Downs Syndrome, that school was not for Benny. He was more a labor worker, which thru the years he worked under the supervision of his dear friends Jennifer Baily and Alan Nelson (1st Choice). That took him to his final place of employment (volunteered) at the Moses Lake Food Bank.

Children always brought smiles to his face! His hobbies were hanging out at the Larson softball fields. There he became known to all as a coach, score keeper and needless to say.....a traitor because he was known to always end up with the winning team. (lol) Other hobbies included dancing, singing, performing with HIS musical bands "Los Waylites" and "Zapata Band" (always my brother-in-law Robert Padron). Most of all, in his later years, it was football. His favorite team.....the SEAHAWKS!!!! His exact words were....."my team, mine"! And then again.....here comes the traitor in him, cause he would then go with GreenBay, San Francisco 49ers, to mention a few. To be honest his football years began with the Dallas Cowboys (his niece Berta didn't let me forget that). Why he then chose the Seahawks as his #1 team, no one will ever know except Benny boy!

Benny (and the Jets, as his niece Sofie would say), was preceded in death by his father, Pedro B. Zamora in 1992 and his mother, Belia M. Zamora in 1994. He initially was in the care of his loving cousin Minerva Nevarez, and shortly there after went to live with his sister Blanca E. Zamora until his last day. He is survived by his siblings, Cristina Santos (San Antonio, Tx), Blanca E. Zamora, Andres A. Zamora (both of Moses Lake), Jose (Pepe) Cervera from S. Milwaukee, Wi., Pedro (Jr.) and wife Gloria Zamora (Moses Lake), Livila Ruff (Moses Lake), and Juanita Archuleta (Salt Lake City). Benny had many nieces and nephew, and great and great-great nieces and nephews, too many to mention, but you all know who are. He loved each and everyone of them in his own way.

A big thank you to each and everyone of his relatives and friends, especially thank you my cousin Rosalinda for caring for the months you would let me stay with you so that I spend time with my idols....Lalo, Moncho and Jimmy. My life would not have been complete without you all in it!

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   09:00AM - 04:00PM

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Kayser's Chapel of Memories

831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA, US

# Comments

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“ Benny was a true gift from God he was know by everyone. I grew up knowing him in peninsula were he use to live in the 90s he will truly be missed his smile will never be forgotten. Rip OG Benny .

**Andy Torres** - January 19, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ I was saddened to learn that Benny has passed on. I had been informed by my brother Riche that Benny was sick and in the hospital. I was hoping that he would get well. When I learned of his passing, I thought about the times over the years that I would see him on/off at WalMart or other businesses in the Carrizo Springs area during certain holidays. He was always with Rosalinda and Rosalinda would tell him " hey, este es tu primo Mario" and he would give me a hug. That is my memory of the last time I saw Benny. May he rest in peace.

Mario Zamora

**Mario Zamora** - January 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ Troy Cox lit a candle in memory of Benito Zamora



**Troy Cox** - January 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

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“ Linda And Roger Erdmann lit a candle in memory of Benito Zamora



Linda and Roger Erdmann - December 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ I was fortunate to capture this photo from many years ago & still have it in an old photo album today. Benny was always a bright positive light around Larson fields. I was sorry to hear of his passing.



Sarah Chamberlain - December 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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“ It's impossible for me to look back on my days of softball without thinking of Benny! He really was our number one fan! He was even known to talk a little smack a time or two. He came to almost every practice and never missed a game. So sorry to hear of his loss. However, please know that he brought us so much joy!

Mandy Wise - December 27, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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“ sure going miss him at the ballfields

darrell templeton - December 27, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ Todd & Marina Garry lit a candle in memory of Benito Zamora



**Todd & Marina Garry** - December 27, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ Our world is not as full as it was with you here, but Benny, your light will continue to shine in all our hearts. So many blessed years of mischief, fun shenanigans, love and memories. You are my candle in the dark and as you would say “luv you”



**Jennifer Killian** - December 27, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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“ Benny, I've known him since the late 60's. I lived just block a block from where he grew up in the Peninsula. He like myself really enjoy music and grew up with a very talented musical family. His mom used to come up to the bandstand and sing a few songs with different area groups. His older sister was a very talented singer and his brother Andy one of the best drummers in the area. Benny's niece Berta Padron Robert's daughter was an excellent vocalist too. And of course having The Waylites, one of the best tejano orchestras in the northwest practicing in parents garage gave Benny the opportunity to love and get involved with music. I remember him coming to his brother in laws (Robert Padrón) practices and hang around. Once he got comfortable with the rest of the guys in the band he would start singing and dancing, and eventually demanding a microphone. Robert would hand him a mike but once he figured out it wasn't plugged in he would tell us that he couldn't hear himself and he would let us know! Benny loved dancing and I would see him at dances around the area and he wasn't a bit bashful and would go around asking all the pretty girls to dance. We'll all miss seeing Benny around town especially at the Moses Lake Food Bank where he would direct the people on what food items they should take. Rest In Peace Benny we will miss you.

Paul Hernandez - December 26, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Todd Bohne lit a candle in memory of Benito Zamora



Todd Bohne - December 25, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ David & Joan Lobie lit a candle in memory of Benito Zamora



David & Joan Lobie - December 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM