



## Merce R Rocha

October 2, 1960 - May 3, 2022

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Merce was born in October 1960 in Pearsall, Texas. Merce is the 4' of 8 boys born to Manuela

and Victor Rocha. He was a rambunctious child who loved to laugh, joke around, and create

mischief. At 17. he married Beatrice and his first daughter Denise was born at 18. A year later

his daughter, Cristie, was born.

Merce enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and three-wheeling. He had a green

thumb and was able to grow a large garden in the spring and summer.

In July of 1991, Merce was in a life-changing car accident. In 1994, he was transferred to McKay

Memorial (now Healthcare and Rehab) where he lived the remainder of his life. He enjoyed the

many activities offered at McKay including fishing club, garden club, going on bus rides, Bingo,

and hanging out on the patio. The family would like to thank the staff and residents at McKay for

the excellent care and the second family Merce gained while at McKay this includes, Daniel and

his parents, Nikki, Amber, Carrie, Carole, and many others. Words are not enough to thank you.

Merce is survived by his father, Victor; his brothers, Tony, Victor, Abel, Nino (&Carrie), and Lupe; his daughters, Denise (Buck), Cristie (Ryan), and Brandi; his grandsons, Cameron, Gavin, and Noah; and other numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Manuela, and his brothers Benny and Alex.

The funeral service will be held on, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic

Church, 200 Dale Road, Moses Lake, WA. A viewing will begin at 9:30 am, rosary at 10 am and funeral Mass at 10:30 am. Arrangements are in the care of Kayser's Chapel with burial to follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the McKay Healthcare and Rehab activities department.

# Cemetery

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## **Guarding Angels Cemetery**

2595 Road L N.E.

Moses Lake, WA, 98837

# Events

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**MAY** **Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

200 N. Dale Road, Moses Lake, WA, US

# Comments

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“ Merce was a loving man who enjoyed life and people. I would visit him often and he loved rocking out to music, watching sports and movies, and just chilling like a villain. He would laugh when I tried to speak in Spanish, and he would always smile when I would first get there for our visit. He would visit with me for hours. He learned how to mouth "ok", all this we say in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen, and "I live you!" Merce wanted to talk and tried. He would sing along to music, and he loved listening to his audio Bible. Merce was an awesome man who loved Jesus. Merce was my friend, and I was his friend. I will always keep him in my heart. He deserved a life. He deserved love, and I did everything I could to help him feel like a man like a human. Merce was a blessing from God, and I was blessed to have known him. There is now a void in my heart that I have to live with. But my friend is healed and doing g what he should have been doing for the last 31 years....living his best life.

Satinya Dale - May 13 at 09:56 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - May 08 at 12:17 AM

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“ Rest In Peace old teammate



Todd Bohne - May 06 at 11:48 PM

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“ Dear Family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I remember Merce so well as one of my fifth grade students at Lakeview Elementary. He always had a ready smile and laugh for classmates and for me. May the love that he added to your lives help fill the empty spot in your hearts and home.

With deep sympathy and prayers,

Beverly Moore

**Beverly Moore** - May 06 at 01:06 PM