



Fidencio Vela

January 29, 1928 - January 9, 2013

Fidencio Silva Vela, 84, was called by our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at his home in Moses Lake, Washington. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2013 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima. Viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories and from 9:00 a.m. to the time of the Rosary on Friday, January 18, 2013 at Our Lady of Fatima. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery and a luncheon will be held after interment at the Fatima Center. Please sign the on-line guestbook or leave a note for family.

Fidencio was born January 29, 1928 to Modesto and Faustina Vela in Venecia, Tamaulipas Mexico, and was the youngest of 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Fidencio met his beautiful wife, Micaela Lopez Vela, in May of 1956 in Mission, Texas and were married there on December 30, 1957.

Fidencio came to the United States from Mexico in 1947 as a contract laborer and worked in Mission, Texas until he moved with his family to Moses Lake, Washington in the early 1960s. His proudest moment was when he became a naturalized citizen of the United States in September of 1990. He worked for the American Potato Company and retired in June of 1996 after a successful 28-year career. As an accomplished musician, Fidencio enjoyed playing "corrido" (narrative songs and poetry) and "bolero" (romantic music) from his

homeland Mexico, on his accordion for his family and friends. His passion was his family, especially spending time with them and friends at home gatherings for "Grandpa's Menudo," storytelling, and barbeques. He was actively involved in his church, Our Lady of Fatima, and enjoyed playing the accordion in the choir for many years.

Fidencio is preceded in death by son, Fidencio Vela, Jr., and daughter, Maria Luisa DeLeon. He is survived by his loving wife, Micaela; sons Jose O. (Norma) Vela, Israel (Krista) Vela, and Horacio (Sandy) Vela; grandchildren Veronica and Anthony Vela, Carly and Cameron Vela, Gabriel (Lydia) DeLeon, and Brenda (Chris) Adame; great-granddaughters Amayah and Anjalee DeLeon, and great-grandsons Jasiah and Jayden Adame, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to the youth programs of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 200 North Dale Road, Moses Lake, WA 98837-1647.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)
200 North Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ I know this is a very late entry. I just heard of Mr Velas passing. I worked with him at Basic American Foods all during the 1990's He was a fine man. I never saw him do or say anything unkind to anyone. The world needs more compassionate souls like him. He will be missed

Ray Moog East Weantchee WA##imported-begin##Ray Moog##imported-end##

April 01, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ Is and Krista we are so sorry for your loss. This is a tender time. When someone you love dies, you never quite get over it. You just slowly learn how to go on without them. But always keeping them tucked safely in your heart. Your dad has got his wings and is hanging out with the angels now.##imported-begin##Carla & Steve Dean##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 01:57 PM



“ Tia and family...
I'm sorry for your loss. I know your family has tremendous faith and wonderful memories of him. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Veronica Gonzales (Irene's daughter)##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 02:29 AM



“ Israel, we are so sorry for your loss. Your father sounds like a wonderful and loving family man. We pray that your many fond memories of him bring you comfort and joy during this time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin & Linda Schemm##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 01:21 AM



“ Mikki, with much love we hold you in our prayers. Fidencio and you have given so much in time of need...weather kind words or gentle guidance. God bless.##imported-begin##Joe and Letty Mendez##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ Israel and family:

At this time it is important to remember the wonderful family times and memories that you will forever cherish in your hearts.

My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family.##imported-begin##Gaynell T. Walker##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ Mikki, my condolences to you and your family. Fidencio had a big heart and I will remember his kind nature and warm smile, he will be missed. I will keep you in my prayers as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Angelica [Kelly] Hernandez-Cordero##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ Dearest Mikki and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Fidencio touched so many lives with his joy and love of people. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Armandina and Brian Adams##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ Dios le sonrio para recibe lo en su paraiso con su brazos abiertos pero deja un gran huella en esta tierra. Que Dios bendiga su familia con paz y resignacion.##imported-begin##Mona Hernandez Garza##imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 12:50 AM



“ To you my sister,I love you ... you will miss him ... but he is in heaven with his heavenly Father he has no more pain ... my prayers are with you my nephew's and to all his grandchildren you have one more person watching you !...Love you All

With Love

Your Sis Fina##imported-begin##Josefina Capetillo##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ I'm sorry for you loss. I love you guys.

Meme##imported-begin##Manuel Capetillo##imported-end##

January 16, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Micki,
Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you. We will always remember the good times we shared with both of you. If there is anything we can do for you please do not hesitate to ask. May God console you and your family during this difficult time.
Sincerely
Lupe & Alicia Arousa & Family##imported-begin##Lupe & Alicia Arousa & Family##imported-end##

January 15, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a gentle and kind man. I know that Luisa is dancing with him as we speak!

Israel, I am so thankful our paths crossed and that I had the opportunity to get to know your family!

Love to you all!##imported-begin##Nicki Greninger##imported-end##

January 15, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. His life story showed what he loved the most. His family and his faith. I would have loved to hear him play his accordion! Please know your family is in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Suzie Ruth##imported-begin##Suzie Ruth##imported-end##

January 15, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ Norma and Joe,

I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. May your family and friends comfort you during this time and may God's promise provide peace for you as you say good bye. Thinking of you.

Valerie##imported-begin##Valerie Espinoza##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Israel.##imported-begin##Lori Madeo##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ I work with Joe and I just wanted to let you know I'm so sorry for your loss. This is a very difficult time. Use your faith to guide you through and give you strength. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Terri##imported-begin##Terri Johnson##imported-end##

January 14, 2013 at 12:21 PM



“ Micki, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you deal with the loss of Fidencio. May the good memories lift your spirit during this time. All our love, Katherine, Alex & Debbie Doran Martinez.##imported-begin##Alex & Debbie Doran Martinez##imported-end##

January 11, 2013 at 06:18 PM



“ Blessings and prayers to Fidencio on his journey home to our creator. He no longer knows the pains and worries of this.life. He only takes with him the love and joy he has been shown from all that love him. He is well and joyous and with his loved ones who will show him the way. Blessings and prayers to his family in this time of loss. He is always with you,.and in the heavens above we will all meet again.##imported-begin##Nicki Blue##imported-end##

January 10, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ Rest in Peace Dad we Love you and will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Horacio & Sandra Vela##imported-end##

January 10, 2013 at 03:43 PM