



## Francisco Estrada Jr

November 4, 1959 - May 21, 2019

Francisco “Frank” Estrada Jr, 59 of Moses Lake, passed away peacefully with family by his side in Spokane, on Tuesday May 21, 2019, following a four-year battle with cancer.

Frank was born on November 4, 1959 in Eagle Pass, Texas to parents Maria G and Francisco P Estrada. Frank was the second oldest of six children along with Maria (Connie), Rudy, Leticia, Veronica and Annabelle. Frank’s family moved to Moses Lake when he was one year old where he lived throughout his childhood. In his early life, Frank enjoyed fishing with his father and brother on the Potholes reservoir. After high school, his father introduced him to muscle cars by purchasing a 1967 Corvette, which he owned for the rest of his life. In 1983 Frank became a father to his son Thomas James. In 1991 Frank met his wife, Celestine “Celeste” Estrada of Moses Lake. In 1993 Frank and Celeste moved to Spokane where Frank attended Eastern Washington University. Following college Frank became a father for the second time when his son Aaron Alexander was born in 1996. Over the next few years, Frank worked different jobs until he started his path to become a Certified Real Estate Appraiser in 2004. In 2007 the family moved back to Moses Lake where Frank thrived in his profession.

Frank’s passions included running, biking, weight lifting, camping, boating, fishing and spending time with his family. Frank loved gatherings with friends, especially barbeques, where he never missed an opportunity to have an “appiteezer” otherwise known as a Nathan’s Hot Dog. Frank also loved tacos

and his mother's authentic Mexican food. Frank loved his work. At any given time, he could be found working in his home office. In his words "if you like what you do, it isn't work."

In 2015 Frank was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. It was a shock to all that knew him because he was such a healthy person. Because of his excellent health, Frank was able to battle the awful disease for nearly four years. During his battle with cancer, Frank lived his life to the fullest. He was able to travel to places such as Brazil, Hawaii, Arizona, Palm Springs, Utah, Las Vegas, San Diego, the Oregon Coast (one of his favorite places) and a trip to Eagle Pass TX. He attended several concerts such as AC/DC and Coachella. And he went sky diving and hang gliding during this time.

Frank was preceded in his death by his parents and is survived by his five siblings, his wife Celeste, his sons Thomas and Aaron and countless other family & friends who all thought the world of him. Services for Frank will take place on Monday, June 3rd at our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake. Reception to follow in the Fatima Center. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Spokane Hospice House.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (PT)

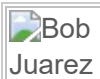
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
200 N. Dale Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of Franks passing. I am so sorry. He was such a lovely man. I worked with him for several years at WSAS. He would call me every so often to check in. It was something that most people don't do. I hope you find peace knowing he isn't suffering. Love to the family. Alicia Greene and family.

Alicia Greene - September 18, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ Bob Juarez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr



Bob Juarez - July 10, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Frank was a wonderful and kind man who will be missed dearly. My prayers are with the family now and in the days to come 🙏🙏.



Ronda Ross - June 02, 2019 at 12:46 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joe McCulloch - May 30, 2019 at 06:06 PM

VH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of hanging out with Frank & Rudy back in the day

Valerie Hernandez - May 30, 2019 at 12:27 AM

JL

“ So so sorry. Hugs to all of you. I've missed you both since you left Diamond Lake.

Jamie Laughlin - May 29, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ Sending prayers and hugs!!! Glad I got to know you!!!



Debbie Martinez - May 29, 2019 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ Celeste, I am so saddened for you. What a beautiful person to have shared all these years with. God bless you! Jean Simpson



Jean M Simpson - May 29, 2019 at 05:26 PM

VQ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Estrada family. Frank was a very kind person. He will be missed dearly.*



Veronica Quintanilla - May 29, 2019 at 04:39 PM

JS

“ *Janet Schrodt lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr*



Janet Schrodt - May 29, 2019 at 04:37 PM

DM

“ *Sending prayers of Love and Healing 🙏*



Debra McClure Morin - May 29, 2019 at 12:22 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Serna lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr*



Nancy Serna - May 28, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LA

“ *Leticia Estrada Almaguer lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr*



**Leticia Estrada Almaguer** - May 28, 2019 at 11:26 PM

Judy  
Pantaleo-  
Cash

“ *Where to begin, so, so many memories! All the weekends at Camp Estrada and Casa Estrada, star-jacks with Chase, Zip lining and kayaking in Cancun, Halloween in Kona, New Years wine tasting in Leavenworth (Jedidiah!), days at the Dunes, and who can forget Coachella!? Frank, you were a kind, generous, and funny spirit, and an expert at "pushing buttons"! Much love to you and rest in peace my friend. You will be missed!*

**Judy Pantaleo-Cash** - May 28, 2019 at 08:21 PM

GY

“ *Genie Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr*



**Genie Ybarra** - May 28, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CG

“ *Carol Ganiere lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr*



**carol ganiere** - May 28, 2019 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ Jackie A. Wells lit a candle in memory of Francisco Estrada Jr



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Jackie A. Wells - May 28, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JW

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RW

*I have so many memories of this wonderful man. He used to pick me up and we would cruise up and down Broadway. I have fond memories of him. He taught me how to drive a stick shift and it could have been a disaster had it not been for Franks calm way in talking me through a scary situation. I liked his quick wit and he was always a true gentleman. Although I hadn't seen him in years, he was always very special to me. My heart is heavy with sadness.*

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Rea Wilson - July 06, 2019 at 09:51 PM