



## Javier Puente

December 8, 1948 - July 25, 2012

On July 25, 2012 Javier Puente passed away surrounded by his family at the age of 63. Javier was born in Mercedes, Texas on December 8, 1948 to Rita and Manuel Puente who eventually settled in Quincy Washington. Javier graduated from Quincy High School then went off to college where he then received his bachelor's degree. In the Mid 60's Javier enjoyed playing the drums in a band he formed with a group of his friends called the renegades where they played numerous events in the surrounding areas of which they lived. He also was very active in softball where he was well known for being a very good competitor and great teammate he played for more than twenty-five years and was awarded MVP numerous of times. Javier met the love of his life Corina in 1978 then they married June 4, 1980 and had two children Jaime and Teena. Javier and Corina lived in Moses Lake where they raised their family. Javier worked as a fabricator and welder for most of his life and to the people who knew him he was known to be one of the best around. When Javier was not at work one could find him fishing with his wife Corina and grandson Benjamin on blue lake or with his brother Ruben. He would also go on fishing trips to the Kalama River with his friends Rick and Debra Graser of Moses Lake. Javier always had projects going on that kept him busy around his house he loved to spend time outdoors. He made his house beautiful for his family. Javier is survived by his wife Corina Puente and three children Jessica, Jaime, and Teena all out of Moses Lake, including his step son Ramiro Benavidez. His three brothers; Jesse and Cynthia Puente of Yuma,

Arizona. Ismael and Treasa Puente of Sunnyside, and Ruben and Isabelle Puente of Quincy; he is also survived by his four grandchildren Benjamin Balderas jr., Kayden Puente, Champagne Garza, Radel Llamas jr. and three step grandchildren Mya, Miranda, and Maria Benavidez. Three great grandchildren Gilber, Aidan and Adaruiz. He is preceded in death by his mother Rita and father Manual Puente. Javier was a quiet, honest, hardworking and humble person, who loved all of his family and friends very much. He is surely one of a kind and will be forever missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

The holy rosary will take place Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 10 a.m and mass immediately to follow at 10:30 in Moses Lake at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Please leave a memory for the family or sign their online guest book at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry Corina for your loss I just now heard about it. Just wanted you to know that you are in thoughts and prayers, be strong girl, I know Javier was your world, may he rest in peace.

Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Luedke##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ Corina, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are there for you and your family.##imported-begin##Tasha Gallaway##imported-end##

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August 03, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ Just returned from vacation and heard the sad news. Hadn't seen Javier for several years but always had great stories to talk about when we did see each other. We were softball team mates off and on for years. A great competitor for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Ray Roeder##imported-end##

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August 03, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ So very sorry my prayers are with you and the family##imported-begin##Patty Bjornstad##imported-end##

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August 03, 2012 at 02:24 AM



“ Jaime,

*So sorry for loss. My family and I are thinking of you and your entire family. Your family is in our prayers. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##KC Sherwood##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family of Javier. Javier was a great co-worker and friend . The community of Moses Lake has lost a awesome person.##imported-begin##Ron Smith ##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2012 at 12:22 AM



“ *We lost great man.  
I have many memories with Javier.  
He and I worked together from 1999  
through 2011. He helped and taught me  
a lot.  
I never forget him.##imported-begin##Yusuke Nakajo##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ *So sorry about your loss. You and family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda & Jimmy Isom##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ To my brother inlaw Ish Puente and his family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.  
We love you brother.  
Grace & Jack###imported-begin##Grace Garcia###imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 05:59 PM



“ Javier will be very missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Dennis & Barbara Ghylin###imported-begin##Dennis & Barbara Ghylin###imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Puente family. Javier was someone you could always depend on, either as a co worker or friend. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##David Bonato & Family###imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ We are very sorry for the loss of Javier. He was a great man. I have many memories of Jav, having worked with him for years. Our sincere condolences to his family. Jesse Campbell and family.###imported-begin##Jesse Campbell###imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ To Ramiro, Joanna and other family members - Cindi and I want to express our heartfelt sympathies to you all of you in this difficult time. We know that "In all things God works for the good...", and sometimes that "good" He has is found just by drawing near to Him, trusting Him when things are still unexplained, and knowing that when we come to Him in faith and commitment - He also comes near to us. We pray the comfort of The Comforter would be all of yours now and in the months to come!##imported-begin##Pastor Tim & Cindi White##imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 02:04 AM



“ I am so very sorry for you're loss. My heart breaks for you. You are all in my prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##thad bowman##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 11:12 PM



“ We extend our sympathies to Javier's family..... He was a great back-yard neighbor, and a sweet and gentle man.##imported-begin##Larry & Nancy Tracy##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ I just wanted to say he was a good man that had a big heart and did more for people then they realized and never asked for anything back, he will truly be missed by all that loved and knew him and should be thankful they had the opportunity to have known him to his kids and wife Corrina I sorry I couldnt make it but he knows my heart is god bless you all in these times.##imported-begin##marty bohn##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ Javier was a great man, he had many friends, including us at work. He will be greatly missed. "Jav I didn't get a chance to show you a pic of my new baby, I remember when your grandbaby was born and how proud you were showing everybody a photo of him." May you RIP Jav.##imported-begin##Anna Sanchez##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 08:48 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Puente family.It is always sad when a loved one is lost but we can take solace in the memories we have.I played softball with Javier and against him for many years. As was mentioned his was a great competitor and team player. He will be missed.  
Barney Treacy##imported-begin##Barney Treacy##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Stela##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ My sincere condolences go to the Puente Family, Javier was a great person and a great coworker. I have worked with him for many years he will never be forgotten. I express my dearest sympathy to Corina and the rest of the family during this difficult time. My heart and thoughts go out to you.

Sincerely

Sandy and Nat Garcia and Family##imported-begin##Sandy Garcia##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 12:46 AM



“ In behalf of Ralph & Lorraine Medrano Family and Robert & Debbie Padron family we would like to express our deepest condolences to Corina and entire Puente family. Prayers to all of you for comfort and strength. Javier was a great person and we are saddened to hear such sad news. May the Lord comfort you all. Robert has a picture of their band "Renegades" with Javier when they first started the band and hopefully we can get that posted. God Bless you All...Love and Lots of Huggs to all of you.....##imported-begin##debbie Medrano##imported-end##

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July 30, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ Ramiro so Sorry to hear about your Loss my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your Family.

Assistant Manager Stephen Boswell Wal Mart #3217 Othello Wa##imported-begin##Stephen Boswell##imported-end##

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July 30, 2012 at 01:24 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Puente family! Javier was a fine man and a great competitor! I always enjoyed playing softball with him and against him! And enjoyed visiting with him when we would run into each other and talk fishing . My prayers are with you.  
Tony###imported-begin##Tony Bernsen ###imported-end##

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July 28, 2012 at 01:03 AM



“ To the family of Javier Puente: There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so precious to you, but please remember we and so many others care very much and wish you strength and comfort during this sad time.###imported-begin##Jay & Carolyn Johnson###imported-end##

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July 27, 2012 at 10:20 PM