



Joel R Juarez

December 28, 1931 - January 25, 2023

Joel R. Juarez, 91 of Moses Lake WA, Passed away peacefully on January 25, 2023. He was born in Corpus Christi Texas on December 28, 1931 to Manuel O. Juarez & Leonor R. Juarez. As a young boy he recalls helping with chores on the family farm such as milking cows and tending chickens. As a teenager he learned to plow & seed various crops with a team of mules. As a young adult he learned to repair cars and other farm equipment from his older brother Manuel. On December 11, 1952 he was deployed to South Korea to serve in the Korean War, where he quickly ranked as a platoon Sgt. He returned safely in the fall of 1954 and was married to Beatrice V. Huerta on February 12, 1956.

In 1966 they moved to Moses Lake, Washington where they raised their 4 children. For the next 56 years, home was Moses Lake where he made many new friends and reunited with old friends who also moved here from Texas. He worked as a mechanic, farmer, truck driver, and trucking business owner/operator. He also had many passions like buying, fixing and reselling cars and trucks. However, perhaps no passion greater than his love for gospel music. He loved to sing all the old hymns while playing his guitar or accordion. Oh, how he loved to sing and play.

He was a faithful and loved member of El Sendero De La Cruz church now known as Restore City Church. He was a father, husband, grandfather, great grandfather, and great, great, grandfather. A man of honor and respect, he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Miguel, Manuel, Daniel, Saul and Juan Juarez and sisters Antonia Zapata, & Marina Rivera.

He is survived by his loving wife Beatrice H. Juarez and his four children Abel, (Kim), Robert, (Marna), Elizabeth Strifert, (Ric), and Joel. Also survived by a brother, Vicente Juarez Sr, and a sister, Lupe Alcorta (Texas), as well as 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren, and numerous nieces & nephews.

Please join us in honoring and celebrating his life on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 11am at

Restore City Church, 2227 W. Peninsula Dr. in Moses Lake, WA.

Cemetery Details

Washington State Veterans Cemetery

21702 W. Espanola Road
Medical Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Restore City Church
2227 W Peninsula Dr.
Moses Lake
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Our deepest condolences to Beatriz and the Juarez Family. I will miss all those wonderful stories he would share about his time in the war, his love for mechanics and driving semi trucks. All the memories he shared if their fun and difficult times growing up in Texas . It loved to hear him and Beatriz sings hums while he played the guitar. He will be dearly missed. 🙏🙏🥹🥹

Celia Guardado - February 09, 2023 at 11:43 PM

LL

“ Joel and I greeted each other as cousin and/or brother. We grew up together and have kept in touch no less than on a monthly basis until the day of his departure from this world. We played music together in church, we traveled to different communities, in the US and in Mexico, with our church band Glorifying God, always. Since I had no brothers or sisters Joel and his family were like my family. He will be sorely missed, specially, those 2 and 3 monthly telephone conversations. My sympathy to his family. May God give you peace and keep you in the palm of his hand. Lázaro López

Les Loez - February 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TC

“ Sincere condolences to the family.
Bobby & Marna.

Terri Crabill

Therese Crabill - February 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM

NL

“ God bless his soul in Heaven 🌹🙏💕
Mr. Joel Juarez was a great friend and neighbor.



Naomi Luna - February 07, 2023 at 01:17 PM

DL

“ David & Joan Lobie lit a candle in memory of Joel Juarez



David H & Joan Lobie - February 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM

SL

“ Sandy Lopez lit a candle in memory of Joel Juarez



Sandy Lopez - February 07, 2023 at 11:16 AM

ML

“ Tio Joel, was a loving caring person. I remember as a child when he and his family would travel to Texas to visit, always enjoyed his company . Tio Joel my dad (Juan Juarez) my tio Saul would always get their guitars, 12 string and we would have church we would sing for hours. Beautiful memories. My husband Domingo made a promise to my dad (Juan) that we would visit my tio Joel and tio Vicente and i Thank God that we've had the opportunity to visit them. We enjoyed hearing his stories from Korea. Always proud of my Tio Joel who served our country . Thank you for your service Tio Joel. Our trips to Washington will not be the same. Gonna miss sitting with you hearing your adventures trips to Texas when your van rolled over, you driving in Snow and ice going different places. I love ❤️ you (you would always to me you loved me too) and you were always happy when we came to visit . May God bless my Tia Beatrice you guys are in my prayers stay strong and hang on to each other during this difficult time (((HUGS))) my beautiful family . May God bless you and I'm so sorry for your loss. Tio Joel is resting now and is with his loved ones who have already left us. 🙏



Martha Juarez Liserio - February 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM

SB

“ Juarez family, it was always a joy and pleasure to meet and talk with Joel. He was always upbeat and smiling. I know a lot of that was because of his relationship with Jesus. You as a family have been given a great legacy . Love and prayers. Pastors Skip & Gale Bennett

Skip Bennett - February 06, 2023 at 05:43 PM