



## Jose Elizalde

April 10, 1935 - July 8, 2011

Jose Elizalde, 76, of Warden passed away July 8, 2011 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington. His loving family was at his side. Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Warden. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 13th at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church. Viewing will be from noon to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday July 12th at the church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Jose was born on April 10, 1935 in Lyford, Texas.

Jose met Benita Martinez in 1956 and they married on July 7, 1958. He was a devoted husband for 53 years. Jose purchased his first semi-truck in 1958. They made their home in Warden in 1960. He started a partnership with his brother-in-law Damian in 1965. They owned and operated Martinez-Elizalde Trucking until 1976 when he began his own business and operated Jose Elizalde Trucking. He hauled commodities for many local farmers and businesses including Nestles, Carnation, Simplot, Western Cold, Pixton Farms, Jensen Farms, Shamrock Enterprises, Three Rivers and Friehe Farms where he worked alongside his brother-in-law Herculano Martinez and Sons. He retired his business in 2008.

Jose was a very special person with a big heart. Known to many as Papa Joe, he was a very caring person with a great deal of advice. He enjoyed listening

to music and dancing. One of his favorite traditions was the New Years dance in Grandview, WA with his brother-in-law Pedro and Amelia Martinez. He loved to spend time in the kitchen whether it was to make a great meal or for the traditional tamale making or canning of his favorite salsa. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He valued his time with his children and grandchildren making sure that they were always on the uppity up and for some hammering down, metal to metal. Going to work with grandpa in the semi truck was always a great time for the grandkids. Jose worked hard and held high work standards. He enjoyed trucking and was serious about his work. "Don't get any ideas".....

Jose is survived by his wife, Benita, his 5 children: Anselmo (Lucia), Frances (Ray), Joe (Irasema), Ricardo (Nelda) and Alfredo. He has 13 grandchildren; Caprice (Kevin), Adrian, Gabriel, David, Jacob (Melissa) , Ryan, Kristina (Ricky), Joseph, Amanda, Zachary, Stephanie, Sara (Marc) and Stephen. He has 5 great grandchildren; Kyler, Allycia, Alexsus, Aliza, Mila. Jose is preceded in death by his mother, Lili, and his sister Rosa Cavazos. He leaves behind his sister's family: Samuel, Thelma, Yolanda, Sergio, Ray and David Cavazos.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church  
1100 S. Pine  
Warden, WA

## Service

JUL 12. 6:00 PM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church (Rosary)  
1100 S. Pine  
Warden, WA

## Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church(Mass)  
1100 S. Pine Street  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Elizalde Family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry & Kirsten Rosenberg##imported-begin##Larry & Kirsten Rosenberg##imported-end##

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July 15, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ My condolences to you Frances L and Irasema O.E. and your families. My heart goes out to you for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May god grant you peace and stregnth during this very sad time.##imported-begin##Anna Gonzalez##imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 03:20 AM



“ To my dear friends the Elizalde's family,we are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing,our prayer's are with all of you..The star's in the sky are little angel's and he is one of them looking over all of you....God bless..

Betty Wurzer,Connie&Rick Karol and Perry##imported-begin##Connie Wurzer French##imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 12:15 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Uncle Joe's death. He was a great man and always cheerful :) I know he will be watching his family till you call can be reunited again.##imported-begin##Marta Vasquez Family##imported-end##

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July 13, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ To the family of Papa Joe--

*The memories I have of Papa Joe are warm and pleasant. He, above all, was a true gentleman. I always truly enjoyed being in his company.*

*May you all find peace and comfort in this most difficult of times.*

*Jim Kelly###imported-begin##Jim Kelly###imported-end##*

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July 13, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ *Im so sorry to hear that papa Joe is no longer with us.He was a very caring man.He always to took the time to ask how we were doing and how our families were.He never hested to help other people when they need it.We will miss him so very much.May GOD be with you and the rest family now and the time of need.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Mary Flores and family###imported-end##*

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July 12, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ To the Elizalde Family,

*I was saddened to hear about Joe's passing. He was truely a great man. Hold his memory close. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Darla Mast###imported-end##*

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July 08, 2011 at 05:51 PM