



Jose Prieto Mendoza

August 28, 2025

En Memoria Amorosa de José Prieto Mendoza

José Prieto Mendoza, de 90 años, falleció pacíficamente el 28 de agosto, rodeado del amor de su familia. Sus últimos momentos transcurrieron con serenidad, sin dolor, acompañado por quienes lo amaron profundamente a lo largo de su vida.

Nacido en 1935 en el pequeño pueblo de Satevó, Chihuahua, México. José fue el menor de cuatro hermanos hombres y el segundo menor de nueve. Desde muy joven se dedicó al trabajo en el campo, primero al lado de sus padres en la granja familiar, y más adelante, cultivando sus propias tierras. En su juventud, formó parte del programa de braceros en Estados Unidos, trabajando arduamente y regresando a México en temporadas, hasta que en 1976 decidió establecerse de manera definitiva con su familia en el estado de Washington.

La fe y la familia fueron los pilares fundamentales de su vida. Católico devoto, vivió su espiritualidad con entrega y humildad, sirviendo como Cursillista y Guardián Eucarístico (adorador nocturno). Su amor por Cristo era reflejo de su profundo amor por su familia.

José fue un esposo y padre ejemplar: proveedor incansable, guía sabio y hombre de una compasión silenciosa pero profunda. Quienes lo conocieron fueron tocados por su sencillez, dignidad y bondad.

Le sobreviven su amada esposa, S. Paula Prieto, seis hijos, numerosos nietos y un bisnieto. Deja un legado imborrable de fortaleza, sacrificio y fe,

presente en cada oración, en cada acto de amor, y en cada valor que sembró en su familia.

Aunque su ausencia deja un profundo vacío, su espíritu continúa vivo en los corazones de quienes lo amaron.

In Loving Memory of José Prieto Mendoza

José Prieto Mendoza, age 90, passed away peacefully on August 28, in the presence of his family. His final moments were gentle, without pain, surrounded by the love he spent a lifetime nurturing.

José was born in 1935 in the small village of Satevó, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He was the youngest of four brothers and the second to youngest of nine siblings. From an early age, he was a man of the earth — first working alongside his parents on their farm and later establishing his own fields. As a young bachelor, he labored as a bracero in the United States, returning seasonally to Mexico after the birth of his eldest children, until eventually moving his family permanently to Washington State in 1976.

Faith and family were the cornerstones of José's life. A devout Catholic, he lived his faith with deep conviction as a Cursillista and as a Eucharistic Guardian. His devotion to Christ was inseparable from his devotion to his family. He bore the responsibility of providing and guiding with humility, dignity, and a compassion that touched all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, S. Paula Prieto, six children, many grandchildren, and a great-grandson. He leaves behind a family shaped by his strength, his sacrifices, and his unwavering example of faith.

Though he is already deeply missed, his legacy lives on in every prayer whispered, every act of kindness shown, and every seed of faith sown within his family.

Que en Paz descanse.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

A viewing will be held on Monday September 15th from 3 to 5 pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. 831 S. Pioneer Way Moses Lake, WA 98837

Rosary

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Trina Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendoza*



Trina Alfaro - September 12, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Papi was always kind and funny, encouraging me in ways full of inspiration. During his visit to Taiwan, he filled our time with laughter and quiet wisdom. Before his final departure, he folded a single dollar into a lucky symbol and gave it to me, a charm carrying his blessings. To this day, I still keep it in my wallet, a constant reminder of his love and support. Farewell, Papi. Know that you are deeply missed and forever held close in my heart.*

Fresa - September 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM

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“ *genoveva prieto hernandez lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendoza*



genoveva prieto hernandez - September 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM