



## Jose J. Martinez

May 12, 1922 - November 25, 2009

Jose J. Martinez, 87, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, November 25, 2009 at Sacred Medical Center in Spokane. Holy Rosary will be recited at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Father Felipe Pulido, celebrant. Viewing is scheduled for Monday, November 30th at the church from noon until the time of the Rosary. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L. N.E., Moses Lake.

Jose was born in Del Rio, Texas to Adolfo and Josefa Zuniga Martinez on May 12, 1922. In 1942, Jose was drafted to the U.S. Army and served in World War II. Jose was assigned as Sergeant to the 693rd Ordnance Battalion in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater from Dec. 1944 to Mar. 1946 as an ammunition non commissioned officer in charge of the ammunition crew, including a stay at Okinawa, Japan before being honorably discharged. He married Petra Torres in February of 1943. They relocated to Toppenish, Washington and after 4 years of service he was able to come home and start their family. Jose and Petra were blessed with 8 children and in 1966 moved to Moses Lake and called it home. Jose owned and operated his own service station "Joe's Time Station" on West Broadway from the late 60's until the mid 70's.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Petra; children Olga Hernandez, Moses Lake, Jose Jr.(Josie), Moses Lake, Gloria (Juan) Rodriguez, Moses Lake, Ric

(Angela), Mt. Vernon, WA, Frank (Linda), Moses Lake, Hilda (Alejandro) Morales, El Paso, Texas, Elizur (Prajedes), Salem, Oregon and Domingo "Mingo" (Evelyn), Moses Lake; 36 grandchildren; 77 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Paula Sanchez, Toppenish, Washington; three brothers, Adolfo, Moses Lake, Joe, Yakima, Washington and Rudy, Royal City, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

A special "Thank You" to the staff at Sacred Heart Medical Center for their caring and kind hearts in caring for our "welito".

Sulema, Joey and Emilio - welito is in your hands now -take care of him. . .we love you and miss you all!!! Oh ya, make sure he gets the big piece of cake and lollipops.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service

NOV 30. 6:00 PM (PT)

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DEC 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Martinez family...  
Although I had learned to drive a lot earlier in life I remember having access to our 59 Ford F100 and needing to supply my own gas for it's use. The Martinez's TIME Station was a welcome relief when I was a few cents short. I owed them a few several times as I drove away to school or play or music rehearsals or wresting practice (of course, to pay them back on the next visit).. Thanks for being the wonderful family you are. May God's choicest blessings attend you this Holiday season that you pass with Joe "on the other side." I know he is mindful of you all and will be close by! Sincerely.. David Miles Oman##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

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December 09, 2009 at 12:06 AM



“ welito we will miss you,we love u and we will never forget u.. love u samay...##imported-begin##sulema lopez and family##imported-end##

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December 04, 2009 at 12:17 AM



“ Welito you will be greatly missed, you have given us so many memories that we will never forget,please say hi to Emillio and give him a big kiss and hug tell him that i miss him very much,and that we will be together someday ;(##imported-begin##Paco & Lisa Renteria##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ Thank you for all the years you gave us on Earth!! I wait until I'm able to see you again. May you have eternal peace as you enjoy your Tootsie Pops!! We Love You!!! You will be greatly missed!!!##imported-begin##Juan J Rodriguez Jr##imported-end##

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November 30, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ Tia Chicha and family, Please accept our sincere condolences during your time of sorrow. We are sorry we can not be there with you at this time. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Fernando, Susanne Hernandez, Sylvia & James West##imported-end##

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November 29, 2009 at 03:44 PM



“ Welito, may you have eternal rest with our Heavenly Father! We love & miss you more than you'll ever know, keep us safe!! Love you always pelon pelacas!!!##imported-begin##Rita Morfin##imported-end##

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November 29, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ welito we love you!! and miss you!##imported-begin##Annmarie Martinez Ponce##imported-end##

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November 28, 2009 at 12:02 AM



“ You will be greatly missed Welito!##imported-begin##Pamela McCullough##imported-end##

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November 27, 2009 at 05:57 PM