



## Mario Zamora

August 18, 1948 - December 17, 2010

Longtime resident, Mario Zamora, 62 passed away Dec. 17, 2010 at his home surrounded by his loving wife and family in Moses Lake, Washington following a battle with leukemia. Memorial Mass will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 200 N. Dale Rd., Moses Lake with Father Felipe and Pastor Joey Zamora officiating. Please join the family to celebrate Mario's life at 1:00 p.m. at the CCD Center next to the church. Mario was born Aug. 18, 1948 to Pedro and Lucilla Zamora in Crystal City, Texas.

The Zamora family moved to Moses Lake in 1957 where Mario met the love of his life, Olga Lopez at MLHS. They married in 1966 and have been together for 44 years until the day of his passing.

Everyone knew Mario loved to make people laugh with his unusual dance moves and humorous behavior. Our fondest memories are at the "Zamora Park" where he loved entertaining many friends and family over the years. The park will be a legacy to our children.

As a young man, Mario worked as a farm worker for many years. Later he owned and operated Potato Diggers/trucks. In the late 1980's, Mario began work in the construction industry. He worked at the Hanford Nuclear Plant as well as REC. After retiring from the Construction Labor Union, he helped his sister operate the Lakefront RV Park for 3 years. Afterwards, he assisted his brothers Charlie and Duane at Big Max Construction.

Mario loved sports. He wrestled in school and was an avid runner for many

years. He competed in many 5 and 10 K races.

Mario loved to collect and sell classic cars. He had a passion for restoring them.

Mario is survived by his wife, Olga Lopez Zamora; mother, Lucilla Zamora (86); siblings; Joe (Anita) Zamora, Mary (Joe) Martinez, Charlie (Sylvia) Zamora, Lucy (Max) Anderson, Beatriz Herrera, Salina (Art) Castro, Duane (Gina) Zamora; brother-in-law, Felix Avila. He is also survived by his favorite cousins, Tino Chavez and Mary Lou and George Moreno; many nieces and nephews. Special friends; Bill, Harvey, Mark, Zeke, Frankie, etc.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pedro Zamora and oldest sister, Elida De La Rosa and an infant brother, Pedro.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your will be truly missed! Your smile brighten many get togethers at my dad's when Leo Marquez (my brother-in-law) was alive. The both of you together always brought laughter!!##imported-begin##Mona Hernandez Garza##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 01:12 AM



“ *to olga:lupe and I have many good memories with you and mario. from las vegas ,are heart and love is with you.....##imported-begin##jaime and lupe zavala##imported-end##*

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December 24, 2010 at 04:11 PM



“ *Lucy, Max and Family - we are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##DAVID AND SUE INKS##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ *You are at peace now primo. May God welcome you into His Kingdom. I know that you will be welcomed home by many who have gone before you.*

*To the familia..may you find comfort in your hearts. Mario has left us but he left us with many fond memories of what life should be like...filled with; laughter, joy and most of all...love for all.*

*I love you all.##imported-begin##Genoveva "Geneva" Moncada-Varela##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Mario, I love you and will always remember the way you made everyone laugh and feel good. I will miss you.  
Jason###imported-begin###Jason De La Rosa###imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ To the Zamora family, my deepest sympathies. Mario was a fun guy and quite a competitor as a runner. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Terry Lnenicka##imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ Olga and Zamora family, Im very sorry for your great loss.

*Mario, i will never forget you, you were and always will have a big place in my heart.*

*Mario has the most wonderful family whom I love dearly.*

*Zamora family, I could,nt attend the srevice because of my leg.*

*Zamio family, I could,nt be at the service because of my leg.##imported-begin##Ritchie Norman##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ Prayers go out from our family to yours. You will always be missed.....God bless##imported-begin##Miles Smith##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Mario loved all and was loved by all. I met Mario in 7th grade. I will miss his smile and friendship. Olga, my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ we were blessed to have shared life and fun times with Mario and Olga in Moses Lake. The world is a better place because of Marios contagious smile and generous heart.##imported-begin##johnny&betsy medrano##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 01:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Zamora family at this time. He was such a fun and nice person and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Dick and Sherry Smith##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Zamora Family. May the Lord give you the strength to move on during this difficult time. Cherish the memories while Mario was here and know that some day you will meet again in Heaven.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Jerry De La Rosa##imported-end##

December 20, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family at this difficult time.  
May God comfort you all.##imported-begin##Zonda T.  
Chapman##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2010 at 06:44 PM