



## Martin D. Arriola

April 13, 1948 - July 3, 2009

Martin D. Arriola, 61, longtime Moses Lake resident, was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday, July 3. Martin's Farming, operated with his son, is a large haying operation in the Columbia Basin and soil fumigation business in the Tri-state area.

He was born April 13, 1948 in Ontario, Oregon. He moved to Moses Lake as a young man with his farming family and graduated from Moses Lake High School. He went on to receive an AA degree in Air Frame and Power Plant from Big Bend Community College. His first job was with Boeing in Everett, Washington, where he worked on the first production 747. He was drafted into the Army and became a decorated Vietnam Veteran. Upon returning to Moses Lake, he became a top salesman for the Kirby Company, but he soon returned to family farming. He was soon to meet the love of his life, LaRaine Anderson.

He was a member of the Black Sands Water Board and the Moses Lake Golf Club. His passions were flying and golf. He combined the two by traveling and visiting many golf courses and participating in Pro Am Tournaments throughout the area. With his family, he also loved riding motorcycles, four wheeling, jeeping and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, LaRaine, son Justin with wife Holly and grandson Camden, and his daughter Shelly with husband Justin Good and granddaughter McKenna. He is also survived in the Moses Lake area by brothers Jim and Robert Arriola, sister Melinda Lyles and, in Seattle, sister

Christina Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents Dionisio and Nellie Arriola and grandson Tyler Good.

A Memorial Service is planned in Moses Lake at the Assembly of God Church at 3 P.M. on Thursday, July 9, 2009. The family welcomes all who would like to join in celebrating his life. A reception will follow at the Moses Lake Golf Club.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake  
431 E. Brown Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaRaine, So so, sorry to hear of your loss. I don't have the words, but please know you and your family will be in my prayers.*  
*maggie###imported-begin###Margie Schnirring###imported-end##*

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July 16, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ *La Raine & family. these are difficult times but want you and yours to know we will keep you in our prayers for the strength to go on, Martin always had a hello, and smile for me at the golf course he will be missed by many.*  
*Ken & Diane Wentworth###imported-begin###Diane Wentworth###imported-end##*

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July 14, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ *We send our prayers and thoughts to LaRaine and family.###imported-begin###Vern & Lu Everett###imported-end##*

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July 12, 2009 at 10:54 PM



“ *LaRAine, Shelly, and Justin just want to again express my sympathy for the loss of your husband and father respectively. Don and Doreen McGraw were here this weekend and brought me a copy of the obituary which is how I was aware of the opportunity to leave a message. Please know my thoughts are with you as you work to mourn this huge loss in your lives. Hugs from me.*  
*Maggie###imported-begin###Maggie Eshelman###imported-end##*

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July 12, 2009 at 05:48 PM



“ *Lorraine and family*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*sorry I could not attend the service but was not aware at that time*  
*he had passed on.*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie Dallum###imported-end##*

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July 11, 2009 at 02:24 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy from me and the rest of our employees. I*  
*have worked for Martin for many years on his Cummins powered*  
*equipment and held him in high regard. He was a pleasure to work*  
*for and will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to*  
*your family.###imported-begin###John L. Ausink on behalf of*  
*Cummins Northwest Yakima###imported-end##*

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July 10, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ *My long time friends and neighbors. I was just a kid back then but*  
*grew hanging out at their home often with Justin.*

*I remember Martin being such a cool dad.*

*Justin, Shelly, and LaRaine,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and*  
*prayers.###imported-begin###Brian Golly###imported-end##*

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July 10, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ god bless you and family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##william weston##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you all at this time.  
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ In Our Hearts  
© Rose de Leon  
We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you in our heart

In our thoughts and prayers. We love ya, The Hartman & Essex Family##imported-begin##Hartman & Essex family##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Martin's family and friends at this so untimely loss of a wonderful friend and gentleman.##imported-begin##John Roberts##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 01:30 AM



“ We are very sorry for your lose, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.  
John & Family##imported-begin##John Nelson##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 01:23 AM



“ To the family and friends of Martin....Our deepest sympathy for you and your family at the loss of such a great man. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers through this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Joe and Denyse Ottmar##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 12:13 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you treasure the good memories and keep them close to your hearts.##imported-begin##Bob & Jenn Horst##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 06:03 PM



“ *Martin was our neighbor for four years when we bought our house next door. It wasn't long before he and LaRaine became "Grandpa and Grandma" to our three children. I know that they will carry with them the memories of Grandpa Martin teaching them how to drive the riding lawnmower and tractor and rides in the Jeep they think is "so awesome". It is appreciated so much how both Martin and LaRaine took our kids in as though they were their own. Our family will miss Martin and our prayers and thoughts are with his family during this time.*###imported-begin##Jim Perez###imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Martin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I have many memories of working with the Arriola brothers and growing up with them...Please know that we are deeply saddened by this news.*

*Luis and Diane Cerna  
Hutto Texas*###imported-begin##Luis F. Cerna###imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ *Justin and Shelly and family,*

*Liz and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Cary and Liz*###imported-begin##Cary and Liz West###imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 12:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers to all members of the Arriola family during this sad, difficult time.. God Bless..Mike & Theresa McGhuey##imported-begin##Mike & Theresa McGhuey##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 10:25 PM



“ *To Martin's family*

*I extend my heartfet condolence to you. Martin will be missed by all who knew him. Having him as a customer and friend was a privilege. You always felt better when you were around him. May our Heavenly Father comfort you in your sorrow is my prayer for your family.*

*Jess Morris##imported-begin##Jess Morris##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 09:35 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear that martin has passed away.From what I remember he was a gentle man and will be deeply missed. I wish the best for his famiy and close friends.Please accept my deepest sympothy.*

*The few memories I have are when my father(Ross Johnson) and I where helping around the farm,but I was more into watching the lambs and there babies.not easy to teaching a 9 year old how to be a farm hand.##imported-begin##Randy Johnson##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ MY HEART HURTS FOR YOU ALL. JUST SPOKE WITH MARTIN WHEN HE WAS IN AND SO HAPPY I GOT TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE MOVED PAST ME IN LIFE.

I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS BEHAVING HIMSELF AND HE SAID "NO, WHAT WOULD BE THE FUN IN THAT." THEN WE LAUGHED ABOUT MY PATHETIC GOLFING.

HOLDING YOU ALL UP IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.  
YOUR FRIEND, LINDA###imported-begin##LINDA FUHRMAN AT  
DR. KNAPPS OFFICE##imported-end##

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July 06, 2009 at 03:19 PM