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Orlando G. Ruiz, 69, a longtime resident of Moses Lake, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Orlando “Londy” was born on November 25, 1955, in Moses Lake, Washington, to Leo and Leonor Ruiz. He was raised and educated in Moses Lake, attending Chief Moses Junior High and graduating from Moses Lake High School in 1974.

From a young age, Orlando and his brothers helped his father grow and sell watermelons. He was also deeply aware of social injustices, participating in farmworker protests to stand up for fair wages and workers’ rights. He remained a man of principle throughout his life, never afraid to speak out for what he believed was right.

Following high school, Orlando began his career at the Hanford Nuclear Facility before relocating to Gilroy, California, where he furthered his education in civil engineering. He went on to work for Kier & Wright Civil Engineers and Surveyors, where he proudly dedicated over 35 years of service. He retired and came home to Moses Lake in 2007.

Orlando had a lifelong passion for learning, particularly in history, and enjoyed traveling and playing golf. He also had a deep appreciation for gardening, grilling during summer, and spending quality time with family and friends. A devoted husband, father and grandfather he cherished teaching and sharing new experiences with his family

He was a passionate sports fan, and could always be found cheering on his favorite teams—the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariners. He was always watching golf.

Orlando was known for his gift of gab and love of storytelling. Whether quoting his favorite lines from war movies and comedies, sharing a well-worn joke, or reflecting on history, he had a way of captivating everyone within earshot. He enjoyed good food, '70s rock, and country music, and could often be heard singing or humming along to classic hits.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Leonor Ruiz; his brothers Rudy, Juan (Paco), Freddie, Victor, and Gilbert (Pico); and his grandson, Kriss.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Viola “Bo” Ruiz; his daughter, Jazmine; his granddaughter, Samantha; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will miss him deeply.

Orlando left a lasting legacy through his kindness, humor, strength, and integrity. His presence lit up every room, and his memory will live on through the countless stories and laughter he inspired. His family will continue to quote his favorite lines and carry forward his love for life.

A celebration of Orlando’s life will be held at Kayser’s Chapel of Memories on

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 1:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Thinking of you Bo during this difficult time. My heartfelt condolences in the loss of your loved one, Lonnie. Prayers for comfort. Sending Love and hugs❤️❤️🙏



Dpadronrn@hotmail.com - June 04, 2025 at 01:41 AM

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“ My Babes. I miss you so much my heart is breaking. You were and will always be my one and only love. Your mind is at rest and that gives me some comfort. All my love to all who are up in heaven with you. Always my love, Nijmegen

Bo Ruiz - June 03, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TA

“ Trina Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Orlando G Ruiz



Trina Alfaro - June 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JR

“ He was a primo that I enjoyed when he would visit my husband Juan in their younger days. He had a way of making a person feel good when you were around him. My deepest condolences RiP Orlando 🌹🌸

Judy Rocha - June 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM