



## Robert Henry Padilla

August 25, 1956 - March 6, 2024

Robert Henry Padilla, a compassionate, loving, spirited father, friend, spouse and world's greatest Papa, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2024, at home, at the age of 67.

Born on August 25, 1956, in Sunnyside, WA to Jesse and Elida Padilla.

Robert was raised in Moses Lake, WA alongside his 12 siblings. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1975.

Robert married Vicki Bidle in 1980, they were married 25 years and had one son Skyler. Robert spent most of his years in western Washington working as an entrepreneur owning a Baskin-n-Robbins in the 90's, insurance sales and mobile home businesses thereafter.

Robert retired in 2011 and met his companion, Cindy Van Duyne. They did some traveling to Missouri, Colorado and California before Robert returned to his hometown in Moses Lake, WA in 2019. Despite being retired Robert was very active until recent years. He enjoyed being a family man, friend, brother, uncle and most of all a Papa.

Robert was a devoted father and avid outdoorsman. His love for nature often took him on crazy adventures gold mining in the mountains of Colorado. Long walks in nature began years ago with his son as a child and carried on with his grandkids walking them to and from school, stopping at the local coffee shops and restaurants where everyone knew him.

Robert had a charisma about him that would light up a room, make others laugh, feel loved and make lifelong friends everywhere he went.

He had a love for all sports, horse racing, WSU and often, you could find him chatting with someone giving his opinion on who would win or just the play by play on events of the game.

Roberts love for music was infectious. He loved playing guitar in the garage and teaching his grandkids about music from the 70s and the Beatles. What mattered most to him in life was his son, family and grandkids.

Robert is survived by his son Skyler, daughter-in-law Faith, grandkids; Miguel, Blake, Bella, Savannah, 12 siblings; Linda Diaz, Jesse, Gloria O'Brien, Norma Short, Salvador, Sally Lopez, Larry, Ricky, Tony, David, Mario and Johnny, Cindy Van Duyne. He is preceded in death by Mother Elida Padilla and Father Jesse Padilla. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

Service and viewing will take place on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 3pm at Kayser's Funeral Home, 831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My condolences to the Padilla family.*



**Todd Bohne** - March 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ *To the Padilla family sorry for your loss, Praying for the family for healing and peace. Shirley & Mike Woodworth*

**Shirley** - March 26, 2024 at 11:03 AM

VB

“ *Victor blanco lit a candle in memory of Robert Padilla*



**Victor blanco** - March 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ *Sending prayer for all Robert's family  
Know that your all in our thoughts, and hearts . We are so sadden by  
your great loss of your love one . Praying that you each find comfort  
in the LORD JESUS who gives peace, hope, and eternal life because  
he is the way the truth and the life .  
Sending our condolences, love, and hugs to all the wonderful Padilla  
family . From Johnnie , and Mary Lou Cedillo. ❤️ 🙏*

**Mary Lou Cedillo** - March 20, 2024 at 02:20 AM

TA

“ *Gloria and the Padilla family, our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry for the loss of your brother Robert. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Luis, Trina, Carlos and Louie Alfaro*



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**Trina Alfaro** - March 18, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Padilla Family.*



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**Mary Ojeda** - March 18, 2024 at 07:28 PM