



Rodolfo R. Salazar, Sr.

April 19, 1928 - January 15, 2013

Rodolfo R. Salazar, Sr., 84, Moses Lake resident passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 21, 2013 at the Assembly at Moses Lake Church. Viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. until services start on Monday, January 21, 2013. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family.

Rodolfo was born April 19, 1928 to Alfredo and Maria Elena Salazar in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He was raised and educated in Progreso, Texas. He married Hilda Barcenas in March of 1946 in Weslaco, Texas. In 1962, Rodolfo and Hilda moved to Othello, Washington. They lived in Warden, WA for about 20 years before moving to Moses Lake In 1991.

Rodolfo will be remembered for his sense of humor, his charisma and his generous heart. He dedicated his life to the love of his life, Hilda Barcenas Salazar and his 13 children. He was a father figure to many of his grandchildren. He was a hard worker who instilled strong family values in his family. Rodolfo enjoyed playing the harmonica and loved to work in his garden. He liked to spend quality time with his 2000 Lincoln, making sure it was clean. He also loved to watch old western movies. Time with family was special to him. He will be greatly missed.

Rodolfo is survived by his loving wife, Hilda; sons Raul (Santos), Ruben (Ginny), Ramiro, Rudy (Terry), Rigo, Rafael (Yoli), Rene (Shari); daughters Rosalinda (David) Cantu, Hilda and Lali Salazar; Brothers Elias and Abelino

Salazar; sisters Socorro Garza, Aurora Salazar; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 infant children; 1 brother; 1 sister, grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 daughter-in-law.

We love you so much, Papa. You will be forever in our hearts. We will miss your hugs and smile. We know you are with Jesus now, because you made him your Lord and Savior.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Today I'm wearing the smile that you left me with... Until I see you again it will only be bigger & brighter.

Today I still have the sense of humor that I got from you... Until I see you again I wait to hear more funny jokes that only you can make up on the spot.

Today I can only hear you in my mind and feel you in my heart... Until I see you again I will have my arms wide open to wrap around you.

Today I sing all the goofy songs that you made up... Until I see you again, you'll be singing with me.

Papa today is just another day closer until I see you again.##imported-begin##Linda Salazar Cantu##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ I love you Papa! I will miss you dearly!##imported-begin##Linda Cantu##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 12:12 AM



“ I will miss the talks we had by the fence about children, grandchildren and about our garden's. I know you deeply loved your family as much as I love mine. Thank you for being a great neighbor. We will greatly miss you and you will always be in our hearts.

Love the Minnis'##imported-begin##Gordon and Beverly Minnis##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ we are very sorry about Uncle-Tio, Rodolfos'passing.Please know our prayers are with you all and family.We extend our deepest condolence. May Our God comfort everyone at this time of sorrow. We send a hug to all our always be dear in our heart. cousins as we are brothers in christ.##imported-begin##(Salazar) Rose and Joe Ontiveros##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ First of all i would like to say how lucky and grateful i have been to have such a loving/funny/caring grandfather anyone could ever ask for i will always cherish all of the happy memories and thank God i had such a wonderful grandfather like you. you will always live through us and our children. I love you abuelito##imported-begin##Rubie Salazar##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 01:08 AM



“ Abuelito,
i want you to know what a wonderful grandfather you were and always will be i will cherish all the memories we shared. when i was little i could not wait to come visit from idaho just to hear your stories and hear you play your harmonica and tell your funny jokes those were the best memories ever. you always knew how to make me smile when i was down. i know you are in heaven with all our family and i know you will be waiting with open arms for us when it is our time. i love you and always will my abuelito.##imported-begin##Roselena Salazar##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 12:58 AM



“ Frist I would like to say to everyone who is going to veiw this guestbook, My Grandfather was one of a kind, one of the best grandfathers anyone could ever have, we all were so very lucky to have him be a part of our lives,always making us laugh and being so loving I will always have so many great memories of him like when it was harvest season and we would all live together as a big happy family in Idaho and here in Washinton too,I will never forget one of the last times i seen you and as I was leaving you waved goodbye and lam so thankful for that.Even though it is hard and I still don't want to beleive it , I know you are not suffering any more and that you are in a better place. Papa te quiero decir que ya no va estad el mismo sin usted ,siempre estas in mi corazon,Por favor dale un abrazo a mi mami para mi, asta que los vemos otra vez, Que descanses in pas mi abuelito.##imported-begin##Rosanna Salazar Dacanay##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ 13 " *But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus... 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.*"

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Dad we know in our hearts that you are with the Lord now. You will be sorely missed and forever loved. We will cherish our memories of you until we are united again in God's kingdom, our dear and wonderful father.

May you rest in eternal peace.

Love Your Son and Daughter, Ruben, Ginny and Family##imported-begin##Ruben and Ginny Salazar##imported-end##

January 18, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *We Love u Papa n U Will Be Missed Dearly!!! Forever n R Hearts u will stay n I will Cherish the memories We Shared Together!!!##imported-begin##Daniel & Ashley Salazar##imported-end##*

January 18, 2013 at 11:55 AM



“ *Papasito, no se qué voy hacer sin ti. Me duele tanto saber que ya no te voy a ver cada día en la casa. Ya no puedo ir y darte un beso y abrazo. Ya no voy a escuchar tus cuentos chistosos. El único cosa que me ayuda con la pena es saber que ya estas con El Señor. Te fuiste al cielo a cuidar los todos. Te quiero mucho Papa y siempre vas estar en mi corazón.##imported-begin##Crystal Salazar Cantú ##imported-end##*

January 18, 2013 at 12:45 AM



“ *Dear Grandpa,
If only we had spent more time together...I have so many fond memories of us together as a young child, you saying your jokes and doing anything you could to put a smile on our little faces. I know you know how much we love you apa, even though we didn't see each other often you are and have always been in our hearts. Being able to see you smile, tell me you loved me and I you for the last time is a blessing that I thank God for. I know that you are in a better place apa and spending time with other family members who have passed on. May God keep you. I love you forever and alway.....Angelica##imported-begin##Angelica Salazar-Frausto##imported-end##*

January 17, 2013 at 11:59 PM



“ *rest in peace papa,cant wait to give you and rudy a big hug in heaven.##imported-begin##christina##imported-end##*

January 17, 2013 at 12:51 PM



“ *Papa we'll never forget your smile, hugs and sense of humor. You always knew how to make everyone laugh:) and you definately passed that on to all of us. I know your with God now and I love you.*
-Breanna###imported-begin###breanna salazar###imported-end##

January 17, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Papa este mundo nunca va ser igual sin ti! You were the head of our family and we all looked up to you! Se que estes feliz em el cielo con mi hermano y con mucho familia y amigos y Los Dolores de este mundo ya no te duelen y por eso puedo estar feliz y con Los muchas memorias hermosas que dejaste con mi y mis Ninos siempre te amamos ~Sonia, Josesito y Myanni###imported-begin###Sonia Salazar###imported-end##*

January 17, 2013 at 11:47 AM