



## Santos Martinez Pruneda Jr

January 1, 1960 - February 21, 2022

Santos Martinez Pruneda Jr. 62 of Warden Washington gained his wings February 21, 2022.

Born to Santos and Esperanza Pruneda on January 1, 1960 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon Mexico, he came to the United States at the age of eight weeks with his migrant parents and lived in Warden his entire life. As a child he spent a lot of time on Bob and Ardis Whitaker's land and was treated like family. He dropped out of high school his sophomore year and went to work at Chef Reddy. When Mt. St. Helens erupted in 1980, Santos joined the Warden Volunteer Fire Department, Grant County 4, where he remained until his retirement in 2019. He worked for various farmers including the Cox family who treated him like he was one of their own. In 2005 he got his CDL and truck driving became his life. He was known for his realist cow sounds and bib overalls and loved by many. He was always happy with big smiles at gatherings and he loved to play with the kids as he was such a big kid himself.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years Kim, ex-wife Pattie, seven children Synthia, Amber, Santos Jr. III, Alice, Kimberly, David, Geronimo, eight grandchildren Cameron, Patricia, Helen, Arabella, Nikolas, Roxanne, Jayce, Emmett, brother Tomas, sister Idolina, sister-in law Tonya, nephews Alex, Joseph, Tomas Jr., Ian, Shane, George, nieces Camila, Graciela, Aneissa,

Idolina, Ruth, and close friend Stacey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Graciela, and granddaughter Desiree.

Viewing will be on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at Kaysers 831 S Pioneer Way, Moses Lake from 3pm to 7pm.

The service will be held on Thursday March 3, 2022, 11:00 at Queen of All Saints Catholic church in Warden followed by the burial at Sunset Memorial Garden cemetery in Warden.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church  
1100 S. Pine  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Santos was one of my Warden art students when he was in the sixth grade. I always knew when he was in class as he had an infectious laugh. He was a busy little kid but always had a big smile and was happy. Through the years, I would come to Warden Days and we would hug and talk about the "old times". He was a kind man and contributed to Warden by his work with the fire department as well as community gatherings. I am glad to have known him and he will be missed by many people, including me.

*Danna Dal Porto  
Quincy, WA*

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**Danna Dal Porto** - March 02, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ It was a great pleasure knowing you Santos. We're gonna miss you and ur great personality. May you rest in peace. Prayers for all his family. May God be with you all giving you the strength to get through this terrible loss.

*From Rick and Marilynn Reyes*

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**Marilynn Reyes** - March 02, 2022 at 01:27 PM



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“ Santos was one of the first men I met when moving to Warden 25 years ago. He had plenty to share about Warden life, always wearing that big smile. My deepest sympathy to his family, Santos will be missed.

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**Kevin Orvis** - March 01, 2022 at 01:02 PM





“ Santos was an amazing person, he had a heart of gold. He treated everyone like family, so many memories. He will be dearly missed. Rest easy Santos.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you Kim, all his children, and the rest of the family.



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**Polly Pruneda** - February 28, 2022 at 09:11 AM

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“ George and I are so sad to hear of Santos death. He was definitely one of a kind. He always greeted you with a smile. He will be deeply missed. Praying for his family at this time. Sure his is sharing his cow calls in heaven.

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**Dianna & George Phillips** - February 25, 2022 at 08:30 PM