



Arturo Rodriguez

October 10, 1949 - September 25, 2021

Arturo L. Rodriguez Sr. passed away on September 25, 2021, at Central Washington Hospital.

Arturo was born on October 10, 1949, in Acuitzeramo, Michoacan Mexico, son of Alfredo and Ramona Rodriguez. Arturo came to the United States as a young man, in 1969, to seek work for a better life. He then married Hermelinda Luna on December 12, 1970.

His passion for Mariachi music lead him to originate and direct his own Mariachi band in Wenatchee, WA in 1985, named Mariachi Michoacano. He was privileged to play for several international celebrities in the Omak Stampede. He continued to work in the agricultural industry as a migrant worker. He worked all through California, Oregon, Montana, and Washington, in countless orchards of oranges, lemons, strawberries, cherries, pears, and apples.

His dream soon became true to become his own boss, when he opened Gaby's Fashions Boutique, in 1988. In 1999, he purchased his own apple orchards in Palisades, WA. Years later, in 2006, he took on the role of becoming the owner of the Volcano Night Club in Wenatchee, alongside his only son, Art Rodriguez, Jr.

Throughout the years, Arturo became a father to five children, 11 grandchildren and great-grandfather to one great-grand child.

He captured everyone's heart with a simple smile and his genuine sense of humor. He was not only a husband and father, but a great friend to so many. He was blessed to be surrounded by many people who loved and cared for him.

A Rosary will be Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th St. NE, East Wenatchee, WA, with visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mass will begin Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. with concluding services at Memorial Park, 1301 10th St. NE, East Wenatchee, WA.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Mi mas sentido pesame para la familia que Dios les de fortaleza para estos momentos dificiles y lo soncerve en su santa Gloria. Amen*

Rocio Hernandez - October 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RC

“ *Con mucho cariño recuerdo don Arturo siempre feliz alado de su familia. Cantando, y Cósinando sus carnitas muy alegre Dios lo tenga en su santa gloria vivió su vida feliz. El será exatrañado mucho. Mis si será condolencia a toda su familia desde el fondo de mi corazón lo siento mucho.*

Rebecca Cuevas - October 05, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MS

“ *Mi tío Arturo era un hombre excelente alguien amado por todos muy respetuoso. una cosa que puedo decir es que era un gran hermano de mi abuelita Magdalena Serrato y muy querido por ella tuve la suerte de haber pasado tiempo y llegar a conocerlo cuando Fui por primera vez a Wenatchee. por primera vez, su amor e senserida conmigo y con mi abuela es algo que siempre apreciaré y nunca olvidaré que Dios tenga a mi tío Arturo en su lugar lleno de felicidad y paz que descanse en Paz 🙏💙*

Mariela Sepulveda - October 05, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ Siempre me platica mi mamá que cuando yo nací en un día de invierno lleno de nieve en Wenatchee WA, mi Tío Arturo y Tía Hermelinda estuvieron al tanto para ayudar a mis papás. A lo largo de mi niñez recuerdo vivir bonitos momentos en familia con mis tíos y primo/primas. Recuerdo que mi tío siempre que me veía me cantaba la canción "Rosita de Olivo" ya que mi mamá (su hermana) se llama Oliva. Mi tío fue siempre muy respetuoso y amable con nosotros y yo y Miguel lo apreciábamos mucho. Que Dios lo tenga en su gloria cantando con un gran mariachi como en aquellos tiempos cuando el tenía su Mariachi y lo escuchamos cantar junto a sus hermanos y primos en las fiestas. Un fuerte abrazo para mi tía Hermelinda y primo y primas... lo siento mucho. Que mi Tío descanse en paz. - Rosa

Rosa Serrato - October 05, 2021 at 01:30 AM

YS

“ As I was growing up I had the privilage to not only know my uncle As a kid vut as well as I grew up he was always one of the uncles that would say hey whats up ! I always thought of him as my dad most look alike person yet different in some ways but alike in other ways he qill always be remembered and necver forgotten Like my Daddy would say were here today but yet not sure if tomorrow now they both reat in peace and their journey haply to reunite with their parents and brothers we qont say good by but until we meet again may he RIP 🙏

Yolanda Serraro - October 04, 2021 at 09:54 PM

GA

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Gaby - October 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM