



Alvaro "Bert" Leos

May 22, 1975 - December 9, 2025

Bert Alvaro Leos, beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, dedication, and quiet strength. Born in Toppenish, Washington, Bert grew up surrounded by the warmth of a large and loving family—a family that shaped him deeply and remained the core of his world throughout his life. He now joins in eternal rest many cherished relatives who passed before him, including his aunts and uncles, Chico Leos, Abilio Rocha, and Junior Leos, as well as his beloved grandparents Abilio and Maria Rocha, Santos and Manuela Leos. Their memories were always close to his heart, and he is reunited with them now in peace.

A proud graduate of Toppenish High School, class of 1995, Bert distinguished himself both academically and through his passion for school athletics. One of his fondest achievements was winning the Apple Bowl during his high-school years, a moment he carried with pride and often reminisced about. Though he did not play on the field himself, his love for

sports ran deep; Bert found joy in taking statistics and supporting the Toppenish baseball and football teams. His reliability, precision, and enthusiasm made him an invaluable presence at every game, and his contributions are remembered fondly by teammates, coaches, and friends alike.

Following high school, Bert pursued higher education at Gonzaga University. In 1999, he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry—an accomplishment that reflected both his intellect and his dedication to learning. Bert's curiosity about the world, paired with his analytical mind, made him a natural fit for the sciences. He often spoke of how grateful he was for his years at Gonzaga and the friendships he formed there.

Bert was known for his gentle spirit, easy smile, and unwavering loyalty to those he loved. He had a unique ability to make others feel welcome, supported, and understood. His presence brought comfort; his humor brought light; and his heart brought connection. He was loved by many, but especially by his aunts and uncles—both those who survived him and those who had passed before him, such as Kate Leos, Chico Leos, Abilio Rocha, and Junior Leos along with countless cousins—whose influence and affection played a significant role in his life. also shaped his upbringing with their wisdom and love, and their memory guided him throughout his life. Today, he is reunited with them, embraced once more by the family he

cherished.

He is survived by his mother, Toribia; his nephew, Elijah, and niece Mia, who cherished him

deeply; his sister Tracy; and his close relative, Chuy Hernandez. Each carries forward memories

of a man whose life enriched their own in countless ways.

Bert's passing leaves an emptiness that cannot be filled, but his family and friends take solace

in knowing that his kindness, his accomplishments, and his quiet yet powerful influence will

continue to live on in the stories shared about him and in the lives he touched.

His legacy is one

of love, dedication, and genuine humanity.

He will be profoundly missed and forever remembered. See ya later, Bert, never say goodbye, always see you later.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S Alder St
Toppenish, WA 98948-1622
(509) 865-3222

Rosary

DEC 15. 3:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
213 N. Beech Street
Toppenish,, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart is broken hearing of Al's passing. I'll remember our karaoke adventures, and the other moments we shared. I'll miss you and your smile and your big heart.* ”



Caela Hopkins - February 02 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Sarah and Ray Rimorin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.* ”



Sarah and Ray Rimorin - December 13, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Sarah and Ray Rimorin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.* ”

Sarah and Ray Rimorin - December 13, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Sincerely, Stephanie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.* ”



Sincerely, Stephanie - December 12, 2025 at 10:56 PM

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“ Sincerely, Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.

Sincerely, Stephanie - December 12, 2025 at 10:56 PM



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Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - December 12, 2025 at 08:03 PM

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Perfect Bertie picture!

Aunt Kate - December 12, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ Bertie was one of my favorite people; we laughed a lot and shared every two weeks. Bertie loved the ice cream vendor at the 4th of July party and could always be seen in line to get his treat. I will miss him.

Love, Aunt Kate

Aunt Kate - December 12, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.



December 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

YZ

“ your friend Zack purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.



your friend Zack - December 12, 2025 at 02:41 AM

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“ your friend Zack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.

your friend Zack - December 12, 2025 at 02:41 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.



December 11, 2025 at 11:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvaro "Bert" Leos.



December 11, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ *A great friend and wonderful man. Always asked if you needed something and never asked anything in return. Family was everything to him. He'll be deeply missed.*

Amparo L. Yzaguirre - December 11, 2025 at 04:56 PM

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*We will never forget you Bert.
We will Always Remember You.
Love You Always
Your Aunt Clari*

Clarissa Leos-Lopez - December 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM