

## Christopher Manuel Garza

April 25, 1983 - November 17, 2024

Christopher was born in Yakima, WA on April 25, 1983 and unexpectedly passed away on November 17, 2024 at the age of 41. He was raised and educated in Yakima and received his GED at Heritage College. He worked for several years with his father in the family cement construction business. He later met the love of his life, Stephanie George, and moved to Lapwai, ID to raise their family where he especially enjoyed working as a fire control worker. Chris loved being with family and friends, enjoyed being outdoors in the mountains, loved driving around and listening to his music and working on his cars.

He leaves behind a loving family, parents Cruz Garza Jr (Sonia Saenz) and Manuela Spencer; sister Elizabeth A. Garza; brother Cruz L. Garza III, Michael Garza. His beloved wife Stephanie George; children Paul Williams, Jr., Demetrius George, Janeiva George, Ozzie George, Tenia George; and grandchildren; Aniya, Kayomi, KYNG, Tresean, Chereese, Meech Jr., Gigi (George), Oryan, Amari (Edwards), Yanna Taylor, Sarafima and Jael Williams; his favorite brother-in-law Raz Martinez; his cherished nieces/nephews Kyianna T. Garza, Zailynn S. Garza, Zaidan W. Garza, Maksym Z. Garza, Milo Garza; favorite cousins Jesse Garza Jr., Hollis Woodward and longtime best friend Mathew (Chips) Yahyowan.; and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Manuel Sr and Delores M. (Spencer) Trujillo, paternal grandfather Cruz Garza Sr; son Emmanuel Williams; uncles Andrew Garza, Mitchell Trujillo and Manuel Trujillo.

Chris will be remembered for his generous heart in helping others, his sincere kindness, his humor, his infectious smile, limitless love for his family and the many lives that he touched. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A special thank you to his other families the Archer Mountain Fire crew and Nez Perce Tribe Wildland Fire Crew from Lapwai, ID whom he worked with and for their kind generosity and support to his wife and family; to close family members and friends whose kindness and sympathy is most appreciated, and to Panaderia El Porvenir for their kindheartedness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church  
521 Satus Street  
Wapato, WA

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My condolences and prayers for the family & relatives for their loss of a special family member. Take Care



Debra M. Johnson - November 25, 2024 at 12:49 PM

JL

“ My sincere condolences to Family (especially his mother Mema, siblings Liz, CJ & nieces/nephews and his wife, children & grandchildren). My prayers and thoughts are with you. Chris had a beautiful affectionate smile...a very nice young man. 🥺  
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Julia Leslie - November 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM

DR

“ We will miss ‘Twittipher’ and the smile he always shared. 🙏❤️ Aunt Deesa and family.

Denise Root - November 20, 2024 at 08:04 PM

TG

“ My condolences to the family. 🙏



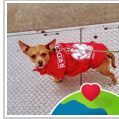
Tammy Gardee - November 20, 2024 at 12:56 AM



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Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - November 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM



Chris always had a hug and kiss for his "Tia" he said, I'll miss him so much. Love prayers and condolences to family

Elaine Allen - November 20, 2024 at 05:58 PM

AV

This is my uncle Christopher. He was my favorite uncle, even though I didn't see him often. Whenever I would see him, he would say, "Hey mija! How are you? ur so beautiful, just like your mama." My favorite memory of him was when my cousin Adrian and I were walking up and down the road, nd we got bored, so we went to our uncle cruises house. We knock on the door, and Christopher opens 'Hey, mija! Hey mijo! Come in!" We walk in and hes playing listening to cali lifestyle while ironing his clothes. He says, " ima look hella fresh when I'm done with these." nd me and adrain start laughing and since it was a hot day, Chris says, " you guys want something to drink?" me Adrian and say yes quickly. He opens up the fridge door and then kinda dose a shimmy dance as hes showing us the drinks and me Adrian are just laughing and laughing . I miss my uncle so very much. and i always will.

ava - November 14, 2025 at 02:30 PM