



Cruz G. Pardo

September 14, 1929 - July 27, 2019

Cruz G. Pardo was welcomed home by his Lord & Savior on July 27, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Texas in 1929, the son of Eusebio and Belen Pardo, he settled in the Yakima Valley in 1952.

Cruz was an excellent provider for his family holding jobs at Safeway, Savin Sandy's, and was a business owner of Tampico Tavern, in Toppenish, WA, finally fulfilling his dream and opening his own grocery store, Pardo's Stop & Shop Market in Wapato, WA, where he retired in 1992.

A loving husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, Cruz enjoyed playing music with local bands and taught himself to play the bass guitar and the saxophone. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and family and they spent many happy summers exploring the West Coast, visiting family in California & Texas. He and his wife, Stella enjoyed annual trips to Reno and Lake Tahoe, NV.

An avid Mariners fan, he often attended games at Safeco Field, cheering on his favorite player, King Felix.

Our father enjoyed spending quality time with his children, showering them with warm hugs, smiles and an overflow of love. His greatest joy was being surrounded by his extended family, playing his guitar and singing with his

brothers at the many family celebrations that were held over the years.

Cruz is survived by his son; Bob (Minerva)Pardo; two daughters, Cynthia (Jaime) Tranmer and Nora Pardo; four grandchildren, Fredrick Luera, Andre Vasquez, Marina Medrano and Andres Barrios; two great-grandchildren, Siyah and Nathaniel Luera; four brothers, Valentino, Juan, Anselmo and Lupe; two sisters, Carmen Ybarra and Gloria Pardo Marsh. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Stella, his son, Richard and two brothers, Raul and Frank.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the entire staff at Fieldstone Assisted Living, Fieldstone Memory Care, Virginia Mason Hospice (Karen), and Chaplain Luis from Virginia Mason Pastoral Care.

We will miss our father deeply but are comforted that he is now in his forever home. Vaya con Dios papa.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 1, 2019 from 4-7PM with recitation of the rosary at 7PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Resurrection Catholic Church at 10AM with interment to follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com.

Matthew 25:21

Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
704 Schooley Rd,
Zillah, , WA 98953

Tribute Wall



“ Cruz G. Pardo

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Cindy, Nora & Bobby - I share your grief in the passing of your Dad and my brother Cruz.

I have many fond memories of my brother. He always greeted me with a kind "hello Lupito". He had a nickname for everyone; when I was a kid mom dressed me in a little brown suit and Cruz nickname me "el ozzito - the little brown bear". "Donde esta el Ozzito". When he worked at Safeway one Christmas he bought me a big box and I mean big box with over 100 individual Crackjack boxes. He bought the first TV set in the family and I used to go over to Cruz and Stella's to watch Walt Disney's Davy Crockett series.

By brother always thought outside the box. First in the family to work for a company, first to start a business. He was always looking for the deal. I remember he bought a vacant lot in Granger and hauled in an entire house he had bought from the Federal government in the Tri-Cities.

Later when I moved to Seattle and came home to visit mom in Granger Cruz always came over to visit as soon as he closed the store; sometimes late around 9 pm. Cruz and Stella would come over and oh what laughter. They were such a pair! How they made us laugh with their stories.

I will miss my brother Cruz but he is now in a better place with Stella and Richard to keep him company.

Lupe - July 30, 2019 at 12:31 AM

BP

Thank you for always being there Uncle Lu

bob pardo - July 30, 2019 at 01:49 AM

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Thank you so much Tio. I love these stories.

Nora - July 30, 2019 at 11:43 AM

CT

Thank you "Lupito" for sharing your memories of our daddy ❤️. Thank you for being such a wonderful brother and uncle Tio ❤️. Love you ❤️

cynthia tranmer - August 01, 2019 at 04:07 AM

JW

“ *Jeff N Mei Wiley lit a candle in memory of Cruz G. Pardo*



Jeff n mei Wiley - July 29, 2019 at 10:50 PM

BP

Thanks Buddy

bob pardo - July 30, 2019 at 01:50 AM