



## Eduardo Mata

October 13, 1928 - May 25, 2024

I Eduardo Mata went to be with my heavenly family on May 25, 2024. I was born in Catarina, Texas on October 13th 1928 to Miguel Mata and Maria Morales. I was one of 12 children.

Panchita, Alica, Bernado, Margarita, Alejos, Maria, Lucio, Jessie, Zenon, Leocadia, Ramon. I am survived by my brother Ramon Mata. Margaret Solis and I were married on August 14, 1950 we had 9 children 22 grandchildren 37 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. I am perceived in death by my daughter Hilda Mata Gunnyon, son-in-law Luis Ruvalacaba, and great granddaughter Jade Foster. As a young man in Texas. I pick cotton. I was fortunate to make and drive floats in parades I worked for John Deere as a mechanic. In California I worked as a groundskeeper on the estate of the Gallo wine family. In the early 60s I relocated my family to the Yakima Valley where I worked for the families of Decker and Stevenson. There with my family we went on adventures of camping, fishing and hunting. In the 70s I move to Goldendale Washington to work for the Martin Marietta aluminum company. Here I purchased a 40 acre ranch which I called the High CHAPPARRAL. On my ranch I hosted many holidays and parties for Family and friends. I had a love for horses which intern I participated in many parades with my horses, called Bo and Thunder. In the Rose parade in Portland Oregon I sat 11 hours on my horse named Thunder in full Charro outfit. I was so excited to fulfill one of my dreams. I Continued gardening and growing fruit trees on my ranch. I am thankful and grateful to my family and

friends for supporting me in life. Do the best you can and God bless you. love  
Ed.

# Cemetery Details

## Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue  
Zillah, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Rosary

JUN 3. 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eduardo Mata.*



June 02, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ *Love The Lara Family from Arizona purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Eduardo Mata.*



**Love The Lara Family from Arizona** - June 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Arthur Gonzalez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eduardo Mata.*



**Mr and Mrs Arthur Gonzalez** - June 01, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Arthur Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eduardo Mata.*

**Mr and Mrs Arthur Gonzalez** - June 01, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Rachel Gonzalez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eduardo Mata.



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Rachel Gonzalez - May 31, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eduardo Mata.



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May 30, 2024 at 06:59 PM