



Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes

August 14, 1929 - August 4, 2024

Epitasio (Pete) Sifuentes Sr., age 94, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather passed away August 4, 2024.

Epitasio (Pete) was born on August 14, 1929, in Eagle Pass, TX to Leocadio and Josephina Sifuentes.

He developed a strong work ethic at an early age. He worked in the restaurant industry in Texas. The Sifuentes family migrated through several states working in agriculture, before settling in Toppenish, Washington in 1946.

Epitasio (Pete) would commute back and forth from Texas to Toppenish to work on many farms including Golden Farms.

Epitasio (Pete) married Amparo Ramirez on August 2, 1954, in Eagle Pass, TX. Shortly after, they moved to Toppenish, WA to start their family. They had 6 children.

Epitasio (Pete) served in the military and was honorably discharged in 1959.

He was employed by Ideal Feed & Lumber. He was a dedicated employee. He served the community for over 50 years. He was presented the "Golden Hammer" award by the district manager of Ace Hardware. The award is

presented to employees with 50 years in the hardware industry. Pete more than qualified with 57 years of service, all of them with the “Ideal Family”. Thank you to Ideal Feed & Lumber for the special recognition for the many years he served and the retirement party.

One of many qualities of our grandpa was that he always dressed sharp in his pleated polyester pants, White button-up shirt, Stetson Hat and his boots. Every week he would take his daily cruise to the cemetery to visit our grandma so he could take her flowers. He loved to have all the visits from his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids also his great-great-grandkids. He always had a stash of candy and treats for the kids when came to visit.

He is survived by his children Jesse (Rosemary) Sifuentes, Andrew (Carmen) Sifuentes, Edward (Vicki) Sifuentes, David Sifuentes and Christopher/Pete (Gail) Torres, 18 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Epitasio is survived by his siblings, Eleanor Sifuentes, Mary Mora, Cathy (Raymond) Cortez, Dora (Chacho) Galvan, Leocadio (Anna) Sifuentes Jr., Benny (Adeline) Sifuentes and Andrew Sifuentes, Sisters-in-law Sara & Mary Sifuentes.

He was proceeded in death by his wife, Amparo Sifuentes, son, Epitasio Sifuentes, Jr., Daughters, Gloria Sifuentes, Laura Sifuentes, and Christine (Sifuentes) Cantu, parents, Leocadio and Josephina Sifuentes, Brothers – Ignacio “Nacho” Sifuentes, Rosalio “Charlie” Sifuentes, and great grandson Adan I. Sifuentes-Garcia.

Special thank-you to Home Care Maria Padilla, VA services and Hospice.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 1 PM at Colonial Funeral Home 228 South Alder, Toppenish.

Mass of Christian Burial August 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church 213 North Beech St. Toppenish. Interment will follow services at Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish

After Elmwood we would like to invite you to join us for a potluck celebration at, the Parish Hall across from St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Arrangements under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home Toppenish.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Rosary

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Mr Sifuentes loved his family more than anything and even though David and I divorced, he always treated me with respect. When I couldn't care for my daughter, he took her in and treated her as his own. He cried the day she left but he let her go, out of love. He always showed up for Brittany even though we lived in Florida. He made many visits with his son to see Brittany at pivotal times in her life. Her school graduation, college graduation, the birth of her children and various holidays and birthdays. vHe will be remembered fondly*



Grace Bernhardt - August 12, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Sifuentes family. Pete was an amazing man! We will miss seeing him wearing that white cowboy hat, that great smile he always greeted us with or sitting outside his home. He will be greatly missed but will be remembered in our hearts forever!*

Danny and Rachel Perez

Danny and Rachel Perez - August 10, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BS

“ *I will always remember my grandpa and his stories. Grandpa would show up for our special events. We would kid nap him and take him to Whidbey Island...*



Bettie Sifuentes-Hart - August 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes.



August 08, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ The McVey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes.

The McVey Family - August 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ The McVey Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes.



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“ Que en paz descanse, Tio Pete. Tio Pete is my papá's primo-hermano, they were always very close. Seeing Tio Pete always reminded me of my Papá. We will love and miss you always and forever Tio. 🙏



Ramona Flores-Cavazos - August 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM

NJ

“ *Nicolas Gamez Jr lit a candle in memory of Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes*



Nicolas Gamez jr - August 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM

BM

“ *Belinda Moreno lit a candle in memory of Epitasio "Pete" Sifuentes*



Belinda Moreno - August 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM