



## Isaias Vela Jr.

September 13, 1969 - September 7, 2021

Isaias “Chi” Vela (51) of Zillah passed away on September 7, 2021. Chi was born on September 13, 1969 in Toppenish to Isaias and Elena (Gutierrez) Vela Sr. Chi graduated from Toppenish High School and worked 27 years for the school district.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca; two children, Marinna and Isaias III; his parents and sister, Maria Vela Espinosa; numerous aunts uncles and cousins. Visitation will be Thursday 3-6 and Friday 11-3 at Heggie’s Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11AM Saturday at the Toppenish Middle School

Heggie’s Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Visitation

SEP **17.** 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Funeral Service

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Toppenish Middle School  
104 Goldendale Ave  
Toppenish, WA 98948

# Tribute Wall



“ *Isaias Vela Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Marta Pruneda-Guillen** - September 16, 2021 at 10:31 PM



*Primo y prima and to his wife and children our deepest sympathy, on the loss of your precious son. We pray that God give you strength to overcome. God bless you all. From Efrain y Rumalda Quiroz*

**Rumalda Quiroz** - September 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM



*Chi; you will be missed. Your life came to my attention during Our “Jack Rabbit” Baseball season. You were so much Fun. Memories I’ll carry with me for the remainder of my life. Hugs & Love G-Ma Carol*

**Carol Schorr** - September 23, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Ron and Karri Livingston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Isaias Vela Jr..*



**Ron and Karri Livingston** - September 15, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaias Vela Jr..*



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September 15, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Words can't express the sadness in everyone's heart at hearing of Chi's passing. He was truly one of the best guys you could ever know. His infectious smile and laugh will never be forgotten. It's apparent he touched so many lives over the years. Sending prayers of strength to Becky and his family during their time of grief. ~Kelly (McGovern) Bennett*



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**Kelly Bennett** - September 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaias Vela Jr..*



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September 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM

NL

“ He is a wonderful and a great teacher! It was an honor for me to got to know him. He taught me a lot in carpentry. I appreciated his help so much and will hold on tight to the memories. We went Ice skating with the FFA. This was so much fun!  
Heaven could have waited for him 🥹



Nina Leifert - September 14, 2021 at 06:37 AM

SN

“ Today the world lost a truly beautiful soul. Personally, I lost a source of joy in my life. Every time I saw Chi he would lighten my heart and elevate my mood. That is who he was. Rest in Peace Chi. I love you. I will miss you. Praying for peace for you Becky and kids! Love you guys.

Shannon Neer - September 13, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaias Vela Jr..



September 13, 2021 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ Chi always had a smile and a hug to share. He will be missed, my condolences.

Callie (Fernandez) Sims - September 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

EG

“ Chi was my fastpitch, he was Joker and awful one at that, and he would give that sly smile of his like he knew something you didn't know, but you were going to find out later about. Nonetheless that never stop him give you big hug when you felt down, he had way of just reading people and bring out the best in them. I am grateful for him and his family , this loss has hit everyone so hard. God bless you Chi and all of his loved ones. Happy heavenly Birthday Chi .

Erica Gentry aka G - September 13, 2021 at 04:57 PM

LT

“ What a massive loss. Nicest guy and always had a smile and something nice to say when you saw him. Hugs to his family.



Lisa Tri - September 13, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MR

“ Chi was one of the good ones..... I can't say anything that hasn't already been said. Well, wait. He was stubborn.. he would never call me by my name it was always the nickname I had growing up. That is the memory that makes me smile when I remember him. He loved to tease me about it. I gave up correcting him in my Junior Year of high school. One of the best things about Chi is that I never saw him without a smile on his face, this usually made me smile even if i was having a bad day. My heart goes out to the family at this difficult time. RIP Chi...you will definitely be missed and forever remembered.



Michelle Razo - September 13, 2021 at 01:59 PM

SC

*My buddy Chi. We had so much fun. He always had the biggest smile and the heart to match. He will be missed greatly. Love and prayers to his family. May he rejoice in Paradise. Rest easy my friend. ❤️🙏*

**Sandra Lopez Corona** - September 13, 2021 at 07:06 PM

AC

*“ Chi was a great guy. He was always genuine and always asked about my family every time. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Coach.*

**Artemio Chavez** - September 13, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RN

*“ Ruben Navejas lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



**Ruben Navejas** - September 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JF

*“ The smile always came with his warm heart. You needed help, he was there.  
Will be missed.*

**Joedy Clements Fernandez** - September 12, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RL

*“ God be with you*



**Richard Lommers** - September 12, 2021 at 04:15 PM

TC

“ *Forever in my heart I love mijo RIP Isaias Jr Vela*



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**tia Casimira** - September 12, 2021 at 01:47 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle John lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Uncle John** - September 12, 2021 at 01:43 AM

UJ

“ *To one of my coolest nephews. Go on your journey son be well in gods house.Love and respect.*

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**Uncle John** - September 12, 2021 at 01:35 AM

DC

“ *Darla Carnevali lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Darla Carnevali** - September 11, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DC

*May God watch over the Vela family during this sad time. Chi was truly a good man.*

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**Darla Carnevali** - September 11, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JR

“ *RIP Chi*



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**JR** - September 11, 2021 at 04:30 PM

TR

“ *Ted Raihl lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Ted Raihl** - September 11, 2021 at 02:29 AM

JM

“ *Chi you will be missed. I loved when we gave each other crap about our football teams. You were a great friend that I called bro and you called me sis. You are now in heaven with your cousin and my dear friend, Yoli. I know you two will be looking out for me. Love ya brother. Becky, Marina, and Isaias praying for you. Warm hugs to each of you*



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**Judy Miller** - September 11, 2021 at 12:50 AM

RP

“ *Richard Palacz lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



Richard Palacz - September 10, 2021 at 08:38 PM

RP

“ *Ruth Palacz lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



Ruth Palacz - September 10, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaias Vela Jr..*



September 10, 2021 at 12:34 PM

MC

“ *Prayer's to the Vela family and may god be with you all in these days, from Martin & Eloisa Cervantes- Class of 85 Wildcat for life.*



Martin S Cervantes - September 10, 2021 at 11:55 AM

RE

“ *Richard Evans lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Richard Evans** - September 10, 2021 at 01:10 AM

MM

“ *Maggie Morelan lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Maggie Morelan** - September 09, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Wassemiller lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Joyce Wassemiller** - September 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ *Jane Berghoff lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Jane Berghoff** - September 09, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JB

*Prayers being sent to ALL of Chi's family* ❤️🙏

Jane Berghoff - September 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM

JB

*Prayers being sent to All of Chi's family* ❤️🙏

Jane Berghoff - September 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

PK

“*Patricia Kroll lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*”



Patricia Kroll - September 09, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RR

“*You will always be my Coach, Love You Coach Vela*”



Ryan Rebollosa - September 09, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SR

“*You will always be our coach, Love You Coach Vela.*”



Skyler Ryan Tyson Rebollosa - September 09, 2021 at 06:42 PM

EF

“ *Elias Rebollosa And Family lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



**Elias Rebollosa and Family** - September 09, 2021 at 06:36 PM

KP

“ *Praying for all of family of chi during this most difficult time..*



**Karin patnode** - September 09, 2021 at 05:17 PM

BO

“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



**Bernice Owens** - September 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

EA

“ *Esther Aho-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



**Esther Aho-Johnson** - September 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DJ

“ *Dana And Judy Jones lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Dana and Judy Jones** - September 09, 2021 at 01:25 PM

DJ

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Chi Vela. May God give you strength for the difficult days ahead.*

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**Dana and Judy Jones** - September 10, 2021 at 12:34 PM

ST

“ *Susie Tynan lit a candle in memory of Isaias Vela Jr.*



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**Susie Tynan** - September 09, 2021 at 07:18 AM