



## Joe Hilario Jr.

October 18, 1950 - September 29, 2008

Joe L. Hilario Jr. (57) of Toppenish died on Monday September 29, 2008 at Yakima Regional Hospital. He was born in Toppenish on October 18, 1950 to Joe and Frances (Beltran) Hilario. He graduated from Toppenish High School in 1969 and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He moved back to Toppenish where he started his career as a laborer working mainly on the Hanford project. Joe married Helen Lallashute in 1984 in Toppenish. He enjoyed working in his yard and spent every possible moment with his children. Joe was a member of the Laborers Union local 348 out of Pasco. Mr. Hilario was decorated with a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in Vietnam, along with numerous other commendations for his service to our country. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Toppenish; three sons, Riko Hilario of Toppenish, Joe LaClair of Selah and Scott Sampson of Toppenish; one daughter, Angela Hilario of Toppenish; four grandchildren, Brianna, Scott, Nicholas and Emilee Sampson; two brothers, Richard Hilario of Granger and Alex Hilario of Toppenish; two sisters, Angie Hilario of Toppenish and Margaret Salazar of College Place, WA. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 12-7PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday October 2, 2008 at 6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday October 3, 2008 at 10AM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Hilario Jr.*

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