



Jose Guerra

August 8, 1933 - May 15, 2008

Jose Guerra (74) of Granger passed away on Thursday May 15, 2008 in Toppenish. He was born in Brownsville, TX on August 8, 1933 to Felix and Maria (Flores) Guerra. Jose was raised and educated in Texas and at the age of 16 was put in charge of raising his siblings due to the death of their parents. He moved to the Granger area in the 1950's and worked as a farm laborer & eventually was a foreman for various farmers in the Valley. He later farmed on his own outside of Granger raising vegetables and melons. He was instrumental in the starting of the building of the Catholic Church in Granger and was involved in the development of the Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic. He was a member of the Mutualista Club in Granger and was on the Granger School Board in the 1970's. He is survived by his wife, Rosa of Granger; five sons, Jose of Toppenish, Felix of Granger, Hejidio of Benton City, Enrique of Granger and Pedro of Sunnyside; one daughter, Maria Bennett of Sunnyside; twelve grandchildren; two sisters, Angelita Pena of Sunnyside and Gloria Fraga of Chicago, IL. Recitation of the Rosary will be on Monday May 19, 2008 at 6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Granger on Tuesday May 20, 2008 at 10AM. Interment will follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jose Guerra*

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