



## Joy Marlene Orozco

August 29, 1938 - March 29, 2025

Joy Marlene Orozco left this world peacefully on March 29, 2025 at her home in Wapato WA, surrounded by her loving family. She lived out 2 Timothy 2:25, which was underlined in her Living Bible. "Work hard so God can say to you, "Well done." Joy was born on August 29, 1938 in the small town of Page, North Dakota. She moved with her family to Wapato, WA in 1947. Joy was married to Robert Orozco on January 6, 1957. She was a caring wife, mom, grandma and great grandmother! She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She especially loved the little children. Joy enjoyed working in her yard and flowers. She was a hard worker. Joy could cook up a great meal in a minutes notice. She was strong, even when faced with cancer. Joy knew that God was with her through it all. All of Joy's family remember her for her strength and love of family. She will be greatly missed. Joy believed in Jesus Christ, expressed

confidence in Him, and peace that Jesus would call her up at His timing. Joy was the rock, the calm and the steady force of her family. We will all be forever grateful for her love and support. She was preceded in death by her mother Freida, and her sister Glenda Ostriem.

Joy is survived by her husband, Robert of 67 years, brother Wayne Ostriem, children: Rick

(Nancy) Orozco of Pasco WA, Rhonda (Brad) Ackerman Puyallup, WA and Randy(Shannon)

Orozco of Puyallup WA., nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *When my daughter got married she and her husband moved in next door to Bob and Joy. They were such sweet neighbors, especially spoiling the grandkids and watching out over their little family. I know that they were loved as neighbors and as an additional set of grandparents. We will all miss Joy. Hugs to the Orozco family from Lance and Carol Hoyt. Joy is now at peace with her Lord.*

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**carol hoyt** - April 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ *Todd Schmick Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joy Marlene Orozco.*



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**Todd Schmick Family** - April 07, 2025 at 03:40 PM

KQ

“ Bob, Joy, Rick, Rhonda and Randy have been a huge part of the Wapato family for years. Even though their kids, I believe, live out of the area today, they will always be stamped on my heart forever as... Wapato family.

One can't say Bob Orozco without saying Joy Orozco. What a beautiful inspiration to marriage of 67 years Wow!! and what an awesome family they have. Two beautiful people Bob and Joy. Joy was a huge part of the Church I grew up in, as well as Bob. I have looked up to Bob, Joy and their family my entire life. Thank you Joy for being you. What a smile and what a beautiful heart. I will see you in Heaven and look forward to catching up.

Chaplain Kevin Quantrell  
West Valley Fire

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Kevin Quantrell - April 07, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Marlene Orozco.



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April 03, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joy Marlene Orozco.

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April 03, 2025 at 08:50 PM

RF

“ *Ramon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Joy Marlene Orozco.*



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**Ramon Family** - April 02, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Joy Marlene Orozco.*



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April 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joy Marlene Orozco.*

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April 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DP

“ *Bob, Rick, Rhonda and Randy,  
When I think of your mom, the first thing I picture is that beautiful  
smile that she shared showing JOY in all things. She taught me how  
to eat Mexican food at the dinner table with no silverware only  
tortillas.. helping with great church potlucks and picnics. Running  
Church yard sale together every summer. And sleepovers upstairs  
with Rhonda and Joy reminding her to put on her headgear.! She  
will be missed here on earth, but knowing that she is a child of our  
loving God gives us all great comfort that are here left on earth.  
Thinking of you all. Love you. ❤️*

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**Deniece (Simmons) Pfeif** - April 02, 2025 at 08:26 PM

RA

*Thank you, Denise. She was a great lady. We rest in the promise we will see her again. ☐*

**Rhonda Ackerman** - April 02, 2025 at 08:46 PM

SC

*“ The Orozcoc and Therriaults go away back.. so very sorry to hear if Joy’s passing ..She was beautiful, kind and always loving to my brothers and I ☐ May she rest peacefully🕊️ All our love and deepest condolences The Therriault Family..*



**susan Coffey** - April 02, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JM

*“ Joy has been my neighbor and friend since 1997. Her name alone is indicative of the joy she brought to peoples lives. Joy, you will be missed.*

**Joanne Malecki** - April 02, 2025 at 01:04 PM

RS

*“ The Orozco family was truly a blessing to the Wapato Family. As a teacher/coach at WJH I had the privilege of teaching and coaching various members of the family. Joy was a family leader and cheerleader for the family. My heart reaches out to the entire family. Ron Smith*

**Ron Smith** - April 02, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DH

*I knew Joy well. The family attended Wapato Baptist church when my father was minister and I was in the same class with Rick. She was the kindest most generous woman and what a great cook when I was visiting in their home. Rick & Rhonda, my heart goes out to you. Grief from the loss of a parent is such a powerfully sad emotion to deal with. Your mother was a positive role model in so many areas. I'll always remember her. You are in my thoughts. Love you guys.*

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**Dr. Ruthie Hoefner** - April 02, 2025 at 11:41 AM