



Lazaro E. "Larry" Sanchez Jr.

December 8, 1931 - December 26, 2010

Lazaro E. "Larry" Sanchez Jr. (79) of Toppenish passed away at his home surrounded by his family, friends and neighbors after a five year battle with pulmonary fibrosis on Sunday December 26, 2010. He was born in Allende, Coahuila, MX on December 8, 1931 to Lazaro and Antonia (Escobar) Sanchez Sr. He moved to the Yakima Valley in 1942 where he worked as a laborer at Yakima Chief Ranch. On January 26, 1953 he married Nohemi Botello in Eagle Pass, TX. He came back to the Valley where he was an independent truck driver hauling crops around the Valley. He spent 30 years at Perrault Hop Farms where he retired from in 1995. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and was a very loving, compassionate and respectful family man that taught his family the value of hard work. He was a practical joker until the very end, he enjoyed yard sales, flea markets and swap meets to search for treasures. He will be missed by all who knew him. Larry is survived by his wife, Nohemi who cared for him until the end of Toppenish; two sons, Jose Juan (Anastasia) Sanchez of Toppenish; Lazano B. (Margarita) Sanchez III of Yakima; two daughters, Hilda (Jose) Solano of San Jose, CA, and Mirta Laura (Pedro) Contreras of Toppenish; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Sanchez of Eagle Pass, TX; five sisters, Angel Gomez of Houston, TX, Dolores Garcia of Eagle Pass, TX, Maria Rodriguez of Kennewick, Gloria Chavez of Pasco and Consuelo Martinez of Eagle Pass, TX. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 12-6PM at

Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 6PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday at 1PM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Toppenish. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lazaro E. "Larry" Sanchez Jr.*

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