



Nicolas Mendoza

September 10, 1927 - November 19, 2013

Nicolas Mendoza (86) of Toppenish passed away on Tuesday November 19, 2013 in Wapato. He was born in Hartshorne, OK on September 10, 1927 to Merced and Josefa Mendoza. Nicolas moved to Toppenish in the early 1940's and worked in the fields as a farm laborer. On August 5, 1946 he married Bessie Soto in Sunnyside. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the Laborers Local 348 for 56 years working on dams throughout the NW. Nicolas retired in the late 1980's. Nicolas enjoyed playing cards at the Brunswick in Toppenish and in his retirement traveling to Reno and Laughlin. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family.

He is survived by his wife 67 years, Bessie of Toppenish; four daughters, Josie Riojas of Moxee, Dolores Stairot of Kennewick, Carolina Mendoza of Scappoose, OR and Amelia Mendoza of Concord, CA; one son, Nicky Mendoza of Yakima; one brother, Gaspar Mendoza of Fort Worth, TX; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Luis. The family would like to thank Emerald Care for their compassionate care for Nick. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimers, Diabetes or Vietnam Veterans Associations.

Visitation will be from 4-6PM on Sunday November 24, 2013 at Colonial Funeral Home. Recitation of the rosary will follow at 7PM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10AM Monday November 25, 2013 at the church with interment to follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends

can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

NOV **25.** 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicolas Mendoza*

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