



Raymond Ibatuan

December 4, 1942 - February 3, 2017

In memory of Raymond K. Ibatuan; a loving father, husband, and grandfather. Raymond K. Ibatuan was born December 04, 1942 in Yakima, Washington, and passed away peacefully at his home in Wapato Washington, on February 03, 2017, after an extended illness.

He was raised in Wapato and spent most of his life in the Yakima Valley. He was a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service from 1968 – 1996. However, he was the happiest when on his tractor and working on his land, raising tomatoes, Zucchini, and Filipino vegetables. His wife, Diana, enjoyed calling him “Tractor Boy”.

There are many memories that are associated with Ray, such as his love for farming, gardening and cooking. He loved to volunteer each year at the Wapato Unity Cultural Fair, making Stir fry, Pancit, and lumpia. Later on, when his illness prevented him from farming, he enjoyed helping out at the Wapato Filipino Community Hall, on Wednesdays by cutting vegetables for “Thursday Take Out”. He also, loved spending time with his family and friends by creating special memories with them, that will always be cherished with us.

Ray will always be missed and remembered by his wife of 50 years, Diana Garcia Ibatuan, his daughter Teasha Ibatuan Valdez, and his granddaughters, Cheyanna and Autumn Valdez, sister Kathy Morehouse his brother Ronald Ibatuan. He will be greatly missed by his nieces and nephews, of which he loved them all very much. He was preceded in death by his father, Kay Ibatuan, his mother Blanch, his brother, Charles R. Ibatuan, and his son,

Anthony Ray Ibatuan.

There will be a viewing for family, and friends to be held On Friday, February 10, 2017 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at Colonial Funeral Home (228 South Alder, Toppenish, WA 98948)

Also, there will be a memorial and potluck dinner at the Wapato Filipino Community Hall (211 W 2nd St, Wapato, WA 98951) On Saturday February 18, 2017, and at 1:00 pm for friends and family wishing to celebrate Ray's life. In honor of his life we are devoted, to carry on his legacy of unselfish love. The family of Ray Ibatuan would like to especially thank all the staff at the Yakima Heart Center, especially Dr. Preacher for supporting Ray's wishes, Patsy Gorman at Nephrology Associates, the Hospice Team from Compass Care at Memorial Hospital. Also, a special thank you to those friends and family members who so graciously helped us.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Ibatuan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM