



Ruben J Gonzales

May 14, 1948 - October 11, 2016

Ruben J. Gonzales (68) of Yakima passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday October 11, 2016 in Yakima. Ruben was born in Toppenish on May 14, 1948 to Benjamin and Christina (Morales) Gonzales. Ruben graduated from Wapato High School and worked for Boise Cascade as a diesel mechanic for 36 years. He worked two additional years on the complex and one year for Haney Trucking in their maintenance department. Ruben was a deacon at The Cross Southern Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, camping, spending time with his family and building hot rods. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Raimell (Razo) Gonzales of Yakima; one son, David Gonzales of Hayden Lake, ID; one grandson, Aydn Gonzales of Indiana; a brother, Tom Gonzales of Richland; two sisters, Linda Gonzales of Yakima and Mary DeGes of Snoqualmie. A memorial service will be held tentatively on Saturday October 22, 2016 at The Cross Church. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruben J Gonzales*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Douglas Blowers lit a candle in memory of Ruben J Gonzales*



Douglas Blowers - October 24, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Ruben was a caring person and a joy to work with him. I know he know the Lord and he is in Heaven.*

Douglas Blowers - October 24, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Ruben's wife and family for their sudden lose. Ruben was one of those persons that always had a smile on his face and was friendly to everyone. Growing up in Wapato I remember Ruben coming down to our house and making my brothers and I laugh with his stories and jokes, he will be deeply missed. He was a good bro.*

Benny Facio

Benny Facio - October 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Paulette Mallula lit a candle in memory of Ruben J Gonzales*



Paulette Mallula - October 13, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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Ruben was a wonderful person so caring always had a smile on his face he will be truly missed.

Paulette Mallula - October 13, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JB

I have known Ruben for 51 years..maybe more. I am from Toppenish but have many friends in Wapato. I just saw Ruben at Raimells dads memorial service and we hugged and talked. He looked so handsome and just as I remembered him from years ago. He always had the nicest smile. I am sooo sorry Raimell for your loss. I just heard about it from Danny as he just heard the news today. My heart cries for your tears too.

Jan Wernitsch Briggs - October 28, 2016 at 01:55 PM