



Simon Gonzales

October 28, 1935 - March 24, 2013

Simon Gonzales (77) of Toppenish was born on October 28, 1935, entered his eternal home Sunday, March 24, 2013 in Olympia, WA. Born to Jesus and Jesusita Gonzales in Brighton, CO the family moved to the Yakima Valley in 1953.

Simon worked in agriculture with his family and construction jobs. Simon wed Theresa M. Martinez on April 8, 1960, settled in Toppenish, WA. and they were married for nearly 53 years. Together they had five children. He retired from Boise Cascade in Yakima after 21 years of employment. His family was the center of his heart and life. Simon was happiest when they were all together for a family picnic or just visiting to catch up. Simon and Theresa were faithful members of the Fairview Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Simon was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Fidencio, Delfin, Augustine, and Lucio; and grandson Doug Eckhardt. Simon is survived by three sisters: Josie (Joe) Martinez, Pauline Martinez and Lupe (Jose) Hernandez; five children: Phillip (Karen) of Chandler, AZ; Paul (Lynda) of Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth (Ayman) Mohamed of Terrace Heights; Mary Ann (Paul) Campos of Olympia and Carmen (Keith) Gonzales Swanson of Des Moines; grandchildren Steve Eckhardt; Marcus (Celia) Gonzales and Jessica Gonzales; Charles (Holly) Gonzales and Mason Gonzales; Cassandra, Alejandro and Nicolas Campos; Thomas and Adam Swanson; 3 great-

grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews who were all very special to him.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Yakima Fairview Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1010 S Fair Avenue, Yakima, WA. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com.

Colonial Funeral Home of Toppenish has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Simon Gonzales

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“ Tia Tess and dear cousins - love you very much. I KNOW so very well, what you are feeling and it's very hard. But know that our Blessed Hope of the believers is that when our spirit is absent from our bodies its that we are in the presence of God. What a glorious thing to know that our Beloved Simon, is now in the very presence of God. He, too was a man of God. He truly left his legacy of FAITH. I pray that God will continue to comfort and fortify you. God loves you all very much and would love to have a close relationship with you all. Titus 3:4-6 "But God, the One Who saves, showed how kind He was and how He loved us by saving us from the punishment of sin. It was not because we worked to be right with God. It was because of His loving-kindness that He washed our sins away. At the same time He gave us new life when the Holy Spirit came into our lives. God gave the Holy Spirit to fill our lives through Jesus Christ, the One Who saves.

Tessie, I want to share with you the verse that still sustains me today - Psalm 73:25-26 "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."

Love and Prayers Always -

P.S. I really wanted to go to Uncle Simon's services, but financially, just can't make it. My retirement date is May 17th and from now on I have to be very frugal. But I am there in spirit. Love you all.##imported-begin##Juanita Cruz##imported-end##

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts are with you and your families during this difficult time. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Harvey and Alice Koerner###imported-begin###Alice Koerner###imported-end##

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“ Tesi..I am so sorry for your loss..Prayers for you and your family###imported-begin###Cristina Magana###imported-end##

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“ My condolence to the family of Simon Gonzales, he will always be remembered as everyone would say he was my dad's twin. Tio Simon is now rejoicing in heaven with all our love ones. May the Lord give you all the comfort . Words can not take the pain away but we just have to remember one day we will all be together. We Love You - God Bless###imported-begin###Dan and Louise Armijo###imported-end##

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