



Timothy Paul Gonzales

February 23, 1976 - March 20, 2023

Obituary

Our beloved son, brother, cousin, nephew, grandson, and friend, Timothy Paul Gonzales Franco (47) went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday March 20, 2023, after a long struggle and hopeful championing of chronic illnesses. Tim/Timmy as his friends and cousins lovingly referred to him, was residing with his big sister Charlotte and big brother (in law) Lennie Sanders in Seattle WA since August 2022, where he was determined to meet his healthcare goals of a kidney transplant and walking again. We are heartbroken but our faith and trust gives us comfort in knowing that he has joined those who have gone before him, and we will be reunited someday.

Tim/Timmy was born on February 23, 1976 in Toppenish WA to Herlinda Franco. Tim attended Toppenish schools and graduated from Toppenish Eagle Alternative School in 1995. He lived in Toppenish for most of his life before moving to Yakima for a few years. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, video gaming, watching movies, listening to music, creating costumes & masks, and cooking. Tim was a care provider for developmentally disabled and neurodiverse young adults in the Yakima Valley for several years before chronic health conditions ended his working career.

Tim is survived by his sister Charlotte (Lennie) Sanders; his chosen brothers Al Lewis, Ricardo Garcia, Pat Cardenas, and Jason Sachs; Aunt Mary Franco Reyes, Aunt Margarita Franco Villanueva, Aunt Linda Soto Franco, Aunt Josie Garza Franco, Aunt Frances Cabrera Franco, Uncle Manuel Franco and Uncle Manuel Ramirez; numerous cousins; and countless friends (from both the physical and cyber-space realms). Timothy was preceded in death by his mother Herlinda Franco; Grandparents Cruz and Domingo Franco; Franco Uncles Domingo, Francisco, Joe, John, and Juan Cruz; and Aunts Rosa Franco Ramirez, Cruzita Franco and Margaret Franco Gonzales.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Paul Gonzales*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Gonzales.*



March 24, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Paul Gonzales.*



March 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM

 Patrick
Cardenas

“ *My bother I'm gonna miss the long talks we had on the phone. I'm glad I meet you through our old Halo days and sense then we became the best of friends. But I know God wanted you for his plan and I know your mom welcomed you with open arms in heaven. I hope you look down on all over us. I love and miss you brotha rest in peace 🙏*



Patrick Cardenas - March 23, 2023 at 05:41 PM