



Cruz S. Villegas Sr.

February 11, 1929 - September 17, 2010

Cruz S. Villegas Sr. 81, a four year East Wenatchee resident and former 46 year Quincy resident, passed away on Friday, September 17, 2010 at Highline Care Center in East Wenatchee.

He was born on February 11, 1929 in Northwestern Texas, the son of the late Pedro and Felipa (DeLosSantos) Villegas. He was raised in Northwestern Texas where he met and was later married to Santo Ramirez on November 12, 1945 at Robstown, Texas. They made their first home together in Robstown until moving to West Texas.

Cruz worked as a farmer in Texas and in the early 1960's, he moved his family to Quincy. He worked for the Faw & Sons Produce and Warehouse in Quincy until retiring in 1984. He was preceded in death by his wife, Santos Villegas on September 16, 2003. He continued to make his home in Quincy until moving to East Wenatchee in 2006.

He especially enjoyed watching baseball and keeping up with the players stats. He favored the Atlanta Braves and the New York Yankees.

He is survived by five children, Cruz Villegas Jr., Quincy, Hortencia "Tangie" (Ramiro) Hinojosa, Quincy, Rosa (Manuel III) Padron, Wenatchee, Jose "Joe" Villegas Sr. and Rene Villegas Sr. both of Quincy; 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 1 great great grand daughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Santos in 2003, a infant daughter, Josephine Villegas, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

A family graveside committal service will be held on Wednesday, September

22nd in the Quincy Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.