



Emilio Perez-Paiz Sr.

July 23, 1922 - February 6, 2011

Emilio Perez-Paiz, 88, a four year East Wenatchee resident and longtime seasonal Wenatchee area resident, passed away on Sunday morning, February 6, 2011 at Colonial Vista Care Center in Wenatchee.

He was born on July 23, 1922 at Juanacatlan, MP-Tenamaxtlan, Jalisco, Mexico to the late Benjamin and Augustina (Paiz) Perez. He was raised, educated and went to work in the area harvests in that same area. He met and was later married to Guadalupe Mejia at Juanacatlan, Mexico, where they made their home together. In the late 1960's, he began making seasonal trips to California to the Santa Barbara area for orange harvests and then north to the walnut harvests. During the late 1980's, he began coming to the Wenatchee Valley for harvests and to visit his family members. He was preceded in death by his wife, Guadalupe Mejia, in 1992. He continued to make his seasonal trips for harvests to the Wenatchee area until moving permanently to East Wenatchee in 2006.

He was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. He especially enjoyed going deer hunting.

He is survived by five children and their spouses, Ramon & Mary Perez, East Wenatchee, Maria Lousia & Gilbert Lopez, Pacoima, California, Jesus & Inez Perez, Sacramento, California, Emilia & Rosario Perez, Wenatchee and Moses & Maria S.Perez, Wenatchee; 23 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Guadalupe Mejia-Perez in 1992.

A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 8th, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th Street N.E., East Wenatchee. Concluding and the interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park, East Wenatchee. A Vigil service will be held on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 19 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.