



## Jose Medina Escalera

May 2, 1931 - August 14, 2015

Jose Medina Escalera, 84, a longtime Wenatchee and former longtime resident of Corona, Mexico, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2015 at home in Wenatchee.

He was born on May 2, 1931 at Periban, Michoacan, Mexico to the late Trinidad Medina and Emiliana Escalera. He was raised and received his schooling at Periban, where he remained and worked until moving to Denver, Colorado in 1970. He worked as a Landscaper in Denver for four years prior to making his first trip to Wenatchee to work in the fruit harvest in 1974. He began making seasonal trips to Wenatchee during harvest until 1986, when he made his home permanently in Wenatchee. He worked in the local fruit industry until retiring in 1996. He continued to make his home in Wenatchee. Jose was a member of Holy Apostles Catholic Church in East Wenatchee. He especially enjoyed his family and was in charge of the family feasts. He also enjoyed music, playing cards and dominos.

He is survived by eight children, Esperanza Medina, Wenatchee, Ma de Jesus Medina, Periban, Mich, Mexico, Jose Medina Jr. Cashmere, Angelina Medina, Periban, Mich, Mexico, Carlos Medina, Gaspar Medina, Leonel Medina and Juan Medina all of Wenatchee; numerous grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and twenty brothers and sisters.

A time of visitation for Jose will begin at noon on Wednesday, August 19th, followed by a Vigil Service at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel at the funeral home. The

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20th at Holy Apostle's Catholic Church in East Wenatchee with the Reverend Father Argemiro Orozco officiating. You are invited to visit his tribute online at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . The arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.