



## Lawrence Paul Cardenas, Sr

January 7, 1967 - April 13, 2024

Lawrence Paul Cardenas, known by Paul, Uncle Paul, Dad and Grandpa to those he loved, passed away on April 13th, 2024.

Born in Tonasket, on January 7, 1967, Paul arrived as the 6th child to Alfonso and Carmen Cardenas. The majority of Paul's upbringing was in Brewster where he was a track and cross-country running superstar as well as manager of the town's basketball team from junior high and all through high school. In high school he also loved the outdoors and spent time as a vermin hunter. He was a highly skilled marksman, even teaching his nephew. Paul enjoyed and appreciated sports all through life.

Paul's one true passion in life was music. He would often go to many rock concerts with his sister. Paul began playing the guitar in high school. As he became an adult, he moved to Tacoma working various jobs while pursuing his life passion as a Guitarist. He was involved in the Seattle grunge scene, played in various bands, and wrote and produced music throughout his life. He was blessed with five children.

In 2011 Paul was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The Doctors gave him an estimated 5 years to live. However, with great resilience, enduring various treatments, good and challenging times including a duration of remission, he managed to live for 13 years. Although Paul's time on this Earth may have

been shorter than anyone would have liked, he lived a life full of enriching experiences. He was able to see his three eldest children married and 5 granddaughters born.

Paul is lovingly survived by his mother Carmen Cardenas, brothers David Cardenas, Alex (Janis) Cardenas, Louie (Cindy) Cardenas, sisters Elaine Cardenas and Carmen (George) Patrick, Daughters Alexandria Cardenas, Carmen Paracuelles, Zayna Cardenas, sons Lawrence Paul Cardenas J.R., Samuel Cardenas and nieces, nephews, cousins all whom Paul loved and cared for deeply.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 11am, April 27, 2024, at River Valley Funeral on Elmway in Okanogan. Dinner to follow at the Okanogan Eagles Lodge.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

River Valley Funeral  
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