



Carlos Barragán Jiménez

April 9, 1929 - December 12, 2023

Carlos Barragán Jiménez of Gilmer, formally of Portland, Oregon, was born April 9, 1929, in Villamar, Michoacan, Mexico to Valentin Jimenez Perez and Aurora Barragán Novoa. Carlos passed December 12, 2023, in Gilmer, Texas.

As a young man, Carlos immigrated to the United States where he worked as a farm worker for Triangle Farms in Salinas, California. In 1955 Carlos returned to Mexico for a brief time where he met and married the love of his life Linda Padilla Sanchez. Carlos returned to the United States shortly after he and Linda married where he continued working for Triangle Farms, having become the ranch manager. In 1962, Carlos was able, through help from the owners of Triangle Farms, to immigrate his family to the United States. Due to a work-related accident, Carlos was disabled and had to leave the work he loved. After studying television repair, Carlos opened his own business. Carlos' love of gardening continued throughout his life. At the age of fifty Carlos made the decision to improve his health through running. Beginning with just one lap around the track he went on to run 5K and 10K contests, frequently winning his age bracket. His enthusiasm for running continued until he received a kidney at the age of 83.

Those left to cherish Carlos' memory include: wife, Linda Jiménez; daughter Patricia Giroux (Marc), Seattle, Washington; daughter Veronica Austin (Bart), Gilmer, Texas; son Edwin Jiménez (Judy), Yuma, Arizona; and daughter

Aurora Jiménez, Portland, Oregon. Grandchildren Jason Bragdon (Lena) Frankfurt, Germany; Zenobia Bragdon, Seattle, Washington; Kellen Giroux (Kelsey), Seattle, Washington; Alex Giroux, Lynnwood, Washington; Lauren Austin Schwitters (Barry), Phoenix, Arizona; Jose Jiménez (Michelle), Yuma, Arizona; and Jessica Jiménez Carrillo (Baltazar), Yuma, Arizona. Great-grandchildren Westen, Julian, Alexandra, Alyena, Ayzaiah, Avengelina, Kaia, Kendall, Mila, Lana, Mikaella, and Azalea.

Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home. Please visit Carlos' online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.