



Jose Brambila Montes

January 6, 1927 - May 31, 2013

José R. Brambila Montes, 86, passed away Friday, May 31, 2013 at his home in Napa surrounded by his close knit family. José was the eldest son born in Tenamaxtlán, Mexico on January 6, 1927, to Sixto and Rosa Brambila, José married the love of his life, Maria de Dios on August 21, 1952. José immigrated with wife and his family to the Napa Valley in 1953; he was one of the first Hispanics in Napa Valley to be employed at Beaulieu Vineyard (BV). José worked 32 loyal years for BV until his retirement in 1992. José was viewed by his co-workers as a hard-working and respectful employee who got the job done. One of his many proud accomplishments was becoming an American citizen in 1994 and being able to vote to express his opinions in the ballot box.

José is survived by his wife Maria, his brother Salvador, José's children and spouses, Gustavo (JoAnn), Hector, Mary Jarecki (Mike) of Napa; Marta Ceja (Armando) of Sonoma; Artemio (Claudia) of Albuquerque, NM; Adeline Erwin (Tom) of Richland, WA, and his 11 treasured grandchildren and their spouses, Laura, Lorin (Nicole and great-granddaughter, Eilee), and Brendan Brambila; Chloé and Grant Erwin; Belén, Julian and Elizet Ceja; Riley, Ashley (Kris) and Garrett Jarecki.

José had an unwavering faith in God. He was a member of St. Apollinaris Catholic Church since 1968.

The Brambila Family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to Drs. Kako, Chiu, and Vaziri and the entire Queen of the Valley's Procedure Center Care Team who provided exemplary care. Lastly, our special thanks to the Napa Valley Hospice Staff for their loving care and support.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
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Tribute Wall



“ Jose Brambila Montes

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“ Jose Brambila Montes

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“ Greg, Gary and Paula Galleron purchased the A Full Life for the family of Jose Brambila Montes.



Greg, Gary and Paula Galleron - June 04, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ To Mary, Martha, and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Warren and DeAnna Bowers

DeAnna Bowers - June 04, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ David Veach and Family (Kim, Ryan, & Eric) purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Jose Brambila Montes.



David Veach and Family (Kim, Ryan, & Eric) - June 04, 2013 at 03:36 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Jose Brambila Montes.* ”



June 03, 2013 at 11:49 PM