



Jose Castro

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Jose Castro, founder and owner of Solo Special Edition in Woodburn since 1984, died unexpectedly yet peacefully, surrounded by family, on November 6, 2017 due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 57.

Jose was born on March 19, 1960 in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico to Jose Sr. and Sebastiana Castro. He was child number 6 and the first boy out of 12 children. He graduated from Woodburn High School in 1980, where he met his future wife, Diane Dulwick. He married his high school sweetheart at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mt. Angel, Oregon on August 25, 1990. The couple later welcomed two children into their home, Jake and Elizabeth, and Jose began teaching them morals and values, how to be good people, how to love everyone, and how to just be happy. He proudly supported them in all of their endeavors throughout their youth, especially all of their combined years of sporting events where he would frequently be seen videotaping all the action. His children remember him as a humorous, artistic, kind, and driven father who encouraged them to pursue their dreams. Jose was an active and dedicated member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

In 1980 at the early age of 20, he lost his own dad and assumed the father figure role by helping his widowed mother and the rest of his siblings not only emotionally, but financially as well. He always unconditionally helped his family members. He never complained about the responsibilities that he had assumed and he didn't ask for much in return. He always made sure the rest of the family was very well taken care of. He was very giving and knew the definition of family. To this day, he never stopped helping his mother with anything that she needed. She was one of his priorities in life.

In 1984 Jose utilized his artistic talents to start up Solo Special Edition, a silk screening, embroidery and multimedia design business in Woodburn, Oregon. Solo's humble beginnings were out of the garage of his home. He also hosted his own television show, Positivo TV, focusing on all the good in life. He is a former member of the Woodburn Kiwanis Club, the Woodburn Downtown Association and was the 1992 recipient of the Woodburn Junior First Citizen award.



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Jose was always the practical joker. Without a doubt, the most wonderful thing about Jose was his humor; especially at the most inopportune times. Jose's one liners deserve their very own book. His ability to come up with quick-witted responses never ceased to amaze those around him. Even when his jokes were bad Jose could always make you laugh. He could always cheer you up, and he had a beautiful way of making you see that you should never take life too seriously.

The generosity he expressed with his time and possessions matched his generous spirit. Jose was a giver. He literally gave the clothes off his back so often that family members had to stop complimenting his attire to avoid Jose gifting it to them, then and there.

Jose was a generous, witty, dedicated individual who loved his family and who was passionate about changing the world one person at a time. Jose truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures: chatting, laughing, eating, drinking coke, and spending time with family and friends. Jose had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. I am certain that many people will miss having Jose call them by their special nickname; they will miss the way he lit up a room when he entered it, his voice and deep belly laughs. He nourished people around him with love, laughter, and art. Jose was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend who will be dearly missed by his family and friends forever; may he rest in peace.

Jose is survived by his wife of 27 years, Diane; mother, Sebastiana; children, Jake and Elizabeth; siblings, Casilda, Mafalda, Ana, Loreto, Paul, Luisa, Julia, Maria Elena, Everardo and Veneranda, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Jose Sr., and oldest sister, Cristina.

Recitation of the rosary is at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 10 at Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Service, 715 7th Street, Oregon City, OR. Recitation of the rosary will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on November 11 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 18211 S. Henrici Road, Oregon City. A committal will follow at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke Cemetery, 1679 N Front Street, Woodburn, Oregon. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jose's life.

Contributions may be made to St. Philip Benizi Helping Hands Program.



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FF

Friends And Family posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 10 to the gallery.

February 15 at 5:00 PM

KM

Kay Mcewen posted:

My condolences to you and your wonderful family. The Castro Family is one of Woodburn's treasures. Peace and Blessings and Love, Kay McEwen

May 29 at 5:00 PM

YC

Your Loving Wife And Children posted:

Your loving wife and children lit a candle for

May 5 at 5:00 PM

LC

Loving Wife And Children posted:

Six months ago today. Miss you so very much, but we know that you are enjoying your eternal reward. Elizabeth wears your necklace each and every day keeping you close to her heart, and Jake loves you so very much and misses you, and I miss you and pray for you each and every day. Until we meet again Diane, Jake and Elizabeth

May 5 at 5:00 PM

DI

Diane posted:

Thank you it was a very unforeseen and unexpected event for us as well, and we were equally shocked. Thank you for your prayers, they are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

January 19 at 5:00 PM

RH

Ryan Hopman posted:

Ryan Hopman lit a candle for

December 28 at 5:00 PM



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RH

Ryan Hopman posted:

I am so sorry and absolutely shocked when I received the Christmas card today. No words. I pray for Jose and you and your family. He truly was a kind and wonderful man. Ryan

December 28 at 5:00 PM

SP

Sabine, Jasmin And Patrick posted:

Dear Diane, Jake and Elizabeth, we feel with you and include you and Jose in our daily prayers. We hug you and wish you much strength. We are certain, that you will feel, that Jose will stay every day with you, although he left earth.

November 15 at 5:00 PM

SB

Shawna Belleque posted:

Diane, Elizabeth & Jake, Thinking of you all and sending huge hugs. Jose was a very special husband and Dad. He will always hold a special place in your hearts!! With heartfelt sympathy, Shawna & Marvin

November 13 at 5:00 PM

BH

Bob And Vickie Hibberd posted:

Jose was an example that all should live by. He was a happy, friendly, caring person, who was a pleasure to know. He always left you with a smile on your face and a warm spot in your heart. He will be missed by all that knew him.

November 13 at 5:00 PM

DB

Doreen Barth posted:

Diane, Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Your Blount family is thinking of you. Doreen

November 12 at 5:00 PM

SB

Suzy Bentz posted:

Suzy Bentz lit a candle for

November 12 at 5:00 PM



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SB

Suzy Bentz posted:

To my dearest, lifelong friend, Diane, to your wonderful children--Jake and Elizabeth, and to the Castro & Dulwick families, May the peace of Christ be with you. Chuck and I are so sorry for your great loss. We ask Mary, the Mother of God--Our Lady of Sorrows, to comfort you and turn your sorrows into joy as you cling to Christ, and we ask her to intercede for Jos, that he may come to the fullness of Christ's love and mercy. We pray that Jos will be crowned with everlasting joy and dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Jos is unforgettable--in the best possible way! He was so witty and full of fun; he always cracked me up! He knew how to be fully present to people and make them feel valued. He enjoyed the life he was given and joyfully gave of himself to others. A godly man; devoted to his faith, family, and friends--he will be deeply missed. He let his light of love shine brightly, and it will always remain with us until we meet him again in Paradise.

November 12 at 5:00 PM

MJ

M J Jarmon posted:

My heart aches for Diane and the Castro family to lose in death your precious loved one Jose, way too soon. Words are so limited that can give comfort, so I would like to share with you beautiful scripture where our heavenly Father, Jehovah God (Psalm 83:18), invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you in your time of grief. Psalm 34:18 None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, but we are all guaranteed a resurrection. Our savior, Jesus, promises us at: John 6: 40; "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day". Jesus also comforts us at: John 5: 28; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." John 11:23-25; "Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life." The one who exercises faith in me, even tho he dies, will come to life." I pray that Jesus's promise to reunite us with our loved ones on resurrection day will carry you through the difficult days ahead and gradually replace your tears of grief with tears of joy as you reflect on your precious memories of happier times with Jose. The family is in my prayers and I offer my heartfelt condolences. Feel free to me at my email address: myranj@centurytel.net You are in my prayers.

November 10 at 5:00 PM

TC

Terri Castro. posted:

Terri Castro. lit a candle for

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SH

Sue & Bob Hays posted:

Sue & Bob Hays lit a candle for

November 10 at 5:00 PM

TK

The Victoria Family Tony (Fonzi), Becki And Katelyn posted:

The Victoria Family Tony (Fonzi), Becki and Katelyn lit a candle for

November 10 at 5:00 PM

TF

The Sheveland Family posted:

We were so very sorry to here about Joses passing. May Gods peace surround you, and his grace fill your hearts today, and always.Sincerely,The Sheveland Family

November 9 at 5:00 PM

PC

Pinky Conklin posted:

We loved you! A great friend! We will miss you! The Conklin's

November 9 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent on November 10, 2017 Diane,We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Express Headquarters Corporate Accounting Team

November 9 at 5:00 PM



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LC

Laurie Cooper posted:

Sending love to the Castro family at this time of devastating loss. Jose's obituary is so spot-on that I could see and hear Jose as I sat on my couch, reading it. This excerpt struck me, "Jose truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures: chatting, laughing, eating, drinking coke, and spending time with family and friends. Jose had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. I am certain that many people will miss having Jose call them by their special nickname; they will miss the way he lit up a room when he entered it, his voice and deep belly laughs. He nourished people around him with love, laughter, and art." My special nickname was "Mrs. Cooperman." It was his greeting to me every time I saw him. These words and his life remind me to be happy, kind, chill, and grateful. Happiness and love are around us every day. We just need to take the time to notice, and to savor them.

November 9 at 5:00 PM

SB

Sarah J Barbour posted:

Sarah J Barbour lit a candle for

November 9 at 5:00 PM

TF

The Gonzalez Family posted:

The Gonzalez Family lit a candle for

November 9 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A SHADES OF ELEGANCE was ordered on November 10, 2017

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OF

Olivares & Passannante Family posted:

Diane, I cannot express in words how sorry I am for Jose's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care, Amy Olivares

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AO

Amy Olivares posted:

Amy Olivares lit a candle for

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TABLE BASKET was sent on November 10, 2017 We hope these flowers express what our words never will-The Brothers of Delta Chi

November 9 at 5:00 PM

RG

Roberta Gannon posted:

Diane, Jake, and Elizabeth,I'm sorry to hear of Jose's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him at Jake's basketball practice at Christ the King. He was easy to talk with. I am praying for you and all of Jose's family and friends. My sincere condolences. Roberta Gannon

November 9 at 5:00 PM

PP

Phil Paradis posted:

Phil Paradis lit a candle for

November 9 at 5:00 PM

PP

Phil Paradis posted:

Diane, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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DH

Dennis & Laura Hagenauer posted:

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LM

Leanne Mellbye posted:

Leanne Mellbye lit a candle for

November 9 at 5:00 PM

LM

Leanne Mellbye posted:

Diane, Elizabeth, Jake and all the family, my heart goes out to all of you. With deepest sympathy.

November 9 at 5:00 PM

VC

Viviane Caetano posted:

Viviane Caetano lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM

VC

Viviane Caetano posted:

Hi Diane, it is very sad to hear about your husband. I would like to offer my sentiments and hopes, for better time for you and your kids. I know it will be a tough time for you all but please rely on the divine to keep serenity and acceptance among you. My heart goes with you and I pray for Jose. If I can be of any, any help, please let me know. I miss you at Blount and I hope to see you soon, stronger than you already are. That Jose rest in peace. Love and light to your heart, Viviane

November 8 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A SHADES OF ELEGANCE was sent on November 9, 2017 Our condolences... If there's anything we can do please let us know Ted and Jennifer Huber

November 8 at 5:00 PM

GF

Gonzalez Family posted:

Gonzalez Family lit a candle for

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on November 9, 2017 Dear Diane, Jake and Elizabeth, Please know you are in my prayers. Jose was an amazing man, and a wonderful husband and father. May the Lord bless you with the knowledge that Jose is with Jesus now. May you be surrounded by family and friends who will nurture you and console you. Ricki Schneider

November 8 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on November 9, 2017

November 8 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent by Jorge & Elaine Rodriguez on November 9, 2017

November 8 at 5:00 PM

MP

Misty Plank posted:

Misty Plank lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM

MP

Misty Plank posted:

I only met Jose a handful of times. As I read the obituary, I could hear him joking and making the folks around him smile/laugh. I am so sorry for the family's loss and will be praying for peace at this time and always.

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CM

Cyrille Michel posted:

Cyrille Michel lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM



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CM

Cyrille Michel posted:

Dear Diane, words don't mean much in these circumstances. Please know that you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. Cyrille

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BA

Bauders posted:

Bauders lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM

GP

God Bless You Diane And Family. Gail Parrick posted:

God Bless you Diane and family. Gail Parrick lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM

EE

Edward And Cindy Everts posted:

Edward and Cindy Everts lit a candle for

November 8 at 5:00 PM

FV

Frances Vasquez posted:

My most sincere condolences to all the family. May God be with you ..

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FV

Francs Vasquez posted:

Francs Vasquez lit a candle for

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YF

Ybarra Family posted:

Ybarra Family lit a candle for

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MM

Mary Merritt posted:

Mary Merritt lit a candle for

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MM

Mary Merritt posted:

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy..All my love and condolences to family and loved ones of Heaven's newest Angel who is watching over us..

November 7 at 5:00 PM

OS

Oneta Smith posted:

Oneta Smith lit a candle for

November 7 at 5:00 PM

TF

The Blake Family posted:

We will forever miss our fun loving friend Jose. We enjoyed so many good times together. To the entire Castro family find comfort knowing that we are all thinking of you during this time.

November 7 at 5:00 PM

TH

Teri Green-Hite posted:

Dear Diane, Jacob, and Elizabeth,I am saddened by the news of Jose's passing. I have nothing but good memories of Jose and all of you from our days at CTK. Much love to all, Teri Green-Hite

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SE

Scott And Sue Enyart posted:

Scott and Sue Enyart lit a candle for

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was sent on November 8, 2017 Diane, Jake and Elizabeth, Jose was always the life of the party, the dad who kept all the kids grounded, and the energizer bunny of businessmen. We'll miss his humor, sweetness, and character. Love, the Caseys

November 7 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on November 8, 2017 Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May God bless you and keep you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your friends at The Stoller Group

November 7 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

An A GARDEN PATH was sent on November 8, 2017 Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences for an incredibly friend. I'll never forget Jose. - H

November 7 at 5:00 PM

JH

Jose Is Now Your Guardian Angel, Talk To Him Often, It Help posted:

Jose is now your guardian angel, talk to him often, it help lit a candle for

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MW

Marty & Paula Wolcott posted:

Jose , you're gone before we know it , moved back to Woodburn , was going to stop at Solo and visit . Have fond memories of talking and laughing with you ! Rest in Peace ,Love to your family

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CD

Carol Delsuc posted:

Carol Delsuc lit a candle for

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TM

Tiffany & Fred Mckinnon posted:

Tiffany & Fred McKinnon lit a candle for

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BH

Brenda Hargrave posted:

My condolences. Sending hug and special prayers for you and your family.

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BH

Brena Hargrave posted:

Brena Hargrave lit a candle for

November 7 at 5:00 PM

LW

Linda Weisz posted:

Linda Weisz lit a candle for

November 7 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on November 8, 2017 Diane, Elizabeth, & Jake-We are so sorry for your loss. Jose was a special man who brightened everyone's day. We were so lucky to have the pleasure of knowing him.He will be missed by so many. -Roth Heating & Cooling

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LW

Linda Weisz posted:

Your sweet smiling personality will be missed by all who love you Jose. Godspeed my friend,

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JG

Jane Guajardo posted:

Jane Guajardo lit a candle for

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CB

Carolyn Dyck (Barrera) posted:

Prayers for healing.

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LB

Laura Byers posted:

Laura Byers lit a candle for

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LB

Laura Byers posted:

Diane, Jacob, and Elizabeth, I'm so sorry for your loss. You've been in my prayers all week. Remember the laughter, remember the tears, hold on to the love and each other. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help or support you. We are here for you.

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was ordered on November 8, 2017

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TN

Teresa Estrada (Niece) posted:

Teresa Estrada (niece) lit a candle for

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MC

Michele Chastain posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with your family. To the siblings I know what you are going through. Jose was a good friend and a great guy he will be truly missed. God bless your family.

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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on November 8, 2017

November 7 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was sent by Glenda Wong on November 7, 2017

November 6 at 5:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on November 7, 2017 To my beloved brother I will see you in the other side Rest In Peace.

November 6 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jose by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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