



Felix Pareja

December 9, 1942 - November 3, 2011

Felix Pareja, 68, was called to his eternal reward at 9:50 p.m. Thursday Nov. 3rd at Marley Hospice House with his family by his side. He was born on December 9, 1942 in Oakland, CA to Ben and Minnie. Felix was raised in the Verde Valley, spent 10 years in Holbrook and then moved to Prescott in 1979. He made a career in the lumber industry and influenced the path of many along the way. Felix was a loving and caring family man. His family was his first love with sports being a close second. Felix is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Barbara; sons Michael (Mary), Felix (Brandi) all of Prescott; daughter, Nikki, of Phoenix; six grandsons, Ben, Jonnie, Josh, Mike, Isaac, Jacob; granddaughters Jessica and Cassie; great-granddaughter Selena; brother Benjamin and sister Sally Sterrett both of Camp Verde; sister Doris of Eureka, Ca; and numerous extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved father and mother and brother, Michael. A Visitation and Rosary will be at Hampton Funeral Home, 240 S. Cortez St., Prescott on November 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A celebration of Felix's life will take place on November 11 at Sacred Heart Church on Flurry Street at 11:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I WORKED WITH FELIX MANY YEARS AGO AT BABBIT'S IN PRESCOTT. HE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A NICE MAN TO MEJUST LIKE A FATHER FIGURE. OVER THE YEARS I RAN INTO HIM HERE & THERE AND HE ALWAYS HAD THAT SAME SMILE ON HIS FACE. MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS WONDERFUL WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN. IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

JODY FOSNOUGH

JODY FOSNOUGH - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Felix Pareja*

Don Stephenson - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayer to Family & people That Love him Always Steve*

Steve Fraas - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *To the family of Felix Pareja, I am a nurse in the YRMC Endoscopy Lab. I took care of Felix during many of his treatments. When he came in, he greeted most of us by name. He even knew the names of our family members. He always asked how we were doing. He never complained, even though we knew he was in a lot of discomfort. I liked to sit by his bedside during his treatments and just chat with him. My heart goes out to you at this most difficult time. Felix was a true gentleman and it was a privilege to be one of his nurses. Sincerely, Diane RN*

Diane Andres - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *What a terrific and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend Felix was to so many people. He was always smiling and trying to do something for others. His kindness and friendship made my daughter feel a special connection with him when she moved to Phoenix. I am forever grateful for the joy and love he brought into this world.*

Donna Norris - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Barb, Mike, Felix John, and Nikki.
My heart aches with you. I so wish Heath and I could be there for you. Even though I am not LEGALLY part of your family any longer I will always love all of you as though I were. As you know, I last saw Felix after my Mom's funeral and he met me with a beer that I so needed at the time. I will always remember his kindness and sense of humour. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.
Darlene*

Darlene Worthen - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Barb and Family,

Our thoughts and our hearts are with you.

May all the good memories bring you comfort.*

Tiny and Beth Noonan - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Benny Sally and Doris,
My sister Vicki Jo Anderson, who lives with her family on Franquero Lane in Cottonwood, notified me of Felix's passing. It is a real loss to all that knew him.

The last time I saw Felix was when he graduated from Mingus High, up on the hill, in Jerome. He had a lot of friends and was admired as an easy going friendly guy, even to us younger class men. I think it is pretty terrific that he still had all that great hair and the same style.

It was nice to have a strong family like the Parejas just up the street as our neighbors. Each time I return home to visit, I always drive by the houses of our high school friends that lived in our neighborhood and reminisce on the good and simple life we all seemed to enjoy. Your parents were always good to me as their paper boy from the time I turned 12 until I left for college.

The feelings I have for you and your family today are similar to those we all experienced and wept through with the passing of your brother those many years ago. Feelings of shock and a deep sadness. I am certain there is a wonderful reunion occurring with your parents and Michael.

I know that you are well grounded in your belief in God, the resurrection and an eternal life. We will remember you, Felix's wife and children and all who are grieving with this passing of one of Cottonwood's finest young men.

Rick Patterson - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our sympathy to your whole family. Felix was such a kind and caring friend to have known. Bill, Eva and especially Deeanna were so lucky to have known him and spent time with him. I can still see Deeanna sitting in the garage with Felix, his TV and cheeseballs - what a privilege in all of our lives that we met and got to share time together. You are in our thoughts often and we miss seeing your family.

Bill and Becky Dickey - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ The only thing bigger than his smile was his heart. That was my Uncle Phil. Even though he may not walk among us in the flesh, he lives on in our hearts forever. Condolences to mi familia, especially Aunt Barb, John, Mike and Nikki.
Love and hugs from afar,
Heath

Heath Greening - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Remember the good times you shared together and remember he will always be with you! Call us if you need a friend and feel like talking or just getting away! Tele 928 639-2007 Enjoy your family, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren they will give you a lot of comfort. God be with you during this time of life! Our condolences to you and your family.

Luis & Amalia "Mollie" Vega - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ It was a pleasure knowing Filex, especially working with at babbitt lumber in Holbrook and in Prescott.

He is one of those special people you never forget or proud to have known him. May he rest in peace and God Bless.

Poncho

Manuel F. "Poncho" Gonzales - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I remember Felix well as I was a member of the same graduating class in 1960. I remember him as a super popular great guy who was very into sports. When I saw his picture, even though I have not seen him in 51 years, I recognized him immediately. I am sincerely saddened. Please accept my condolences.

(I'm one of the Jordan twins)

Joan Turner - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM