



## Juan Antonio Varona Apolonio

October 4, 1989 - January 22, 2026

Juan Antonio Varona Apolonio, 36 years young, passed away unexpectedly late Thursday night, on January 22nd, 2026, in Cashmere, Wa. Juan was as selfless, kind, and supportive as they come, with a heart of gold, a gentle soul, and an infectious laughter.

Juan was a devoted family man who never missed a birthday or baptism. He loved to cook and made the best carne and salsa ever. He always made sure to send a plate home. I would ask him, "Is it spicy?" He would say, "Na, it's not that spicy." Sure enough, when I ate it, I would start sweating and panting, but somehow I couldn't stop because it was so good. There are countless lasting memories that we will always keep in our hearts and revisit when we want to see Juan's smile and hear Juan's contagious laugh. The most important memory is his devotion to being a father. Juan dedicated his life to making sure that his son Eli, 12 yrs old, always felt loved and supported, and made sure that he passed down the best and most respectable traits about being a good man.

Juan is survived by his son and many, many family members and friends that will never forget the impact he made in this world and in our lives. We love you, Eli loves you, and may you rest in peace forever.

Arrangements by Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee.



# Previous Events

## Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Apostles Catholic Church  
1315 8th Street  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802  
(509) 884-5444  
<http://www.holyapostlesew.tripod.com>

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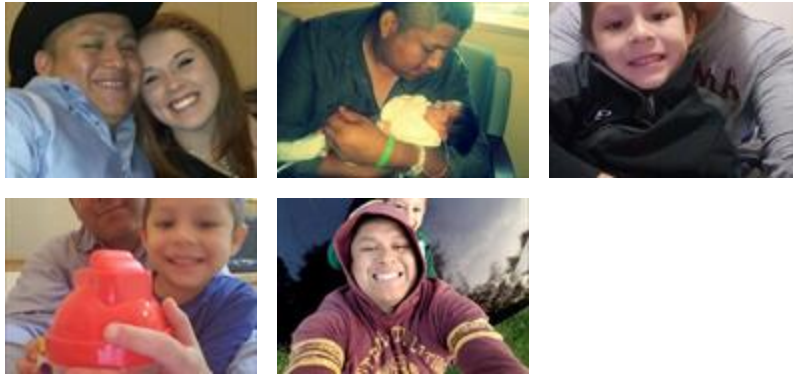


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**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - January 28 at 03:28 PM

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“ Juan was a father of one son, Eli Varona. Juan spent his days making sure that Eli knew how much he loved and cared about him. Although Juan left his son and his family far too soon, he ingrained the most important qualities of all in Eli, always be kind, always smile and laugh, always tell the truth, eat good food, and respect your mother and women. Juan was also a huge Seahawks fan, so we cant help but feel they are going to to Supebowl for Juan this year. Juan you will always be with us in our hearts, we will never forget your laugh, your jokes, and your passion. We love you and Eli loves you very much. Rest in Peace Forever and be in pain no more.



Chelsee Chanley - January 28 at 09:04 AM

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Rest in peace my dear friend! My heart hurts for your family!

Nancy L Hill - February 03 at 02:20 PM