



Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo

June 10, 1944 - February 8, 2026

Rafael "Ray" Alfonso Cerrillo was born June 10, 1944, and passed away peacefully on February 8, 2026, in Wenatchee, Washington, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his family.

Ray is survived by his wife, Teresa, and daughters, DeAnne Wiley (Joe) and Karisa Usher; grandchildren, Megan (Wiley) Hafner and Katie (Wiley) Ekberg, Osten Cerrillo, Dylan Usher and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Oscar Cerrillo, Willie Cerrillo and Fred Cerrillo.

Ray was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Urbina Cerrillo; father, Oscar Cerrillo; grandson, Dustin Usher, brother, Lamar Cerrillo and sister, Rosa Cerrillo.

Born in Eagle Pass, TX, Ray was the eldest of five siblings. He spent his formative years in the Yakima Valley, where he also received his education. He served his country in the United States Army National Guard. The highlight of his career was serving the community in various aspects of law enforcement, most notably as a Yakima County Sheriff's Deputy for 18 years.

He retired from the Washington State Liquor Control Board in 2007. His love of service extended to advocating and protecting migrant children and families through the Migrant Education Program. The outpouring of love and support

we have received is a testament to how he lived his life as a son, brother, father, grandfather, family man, and friend to all he met.

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
625 S Elliott
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4569
<http://www.stjosephwen.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - February 13 at 03:24 PM

RZ

Ray knew me all of my life, since I was child, when he became a Yakima County Deputy Sheriff, my friends and I had lots of respect for him as he was representing us in Mabton and the Hispanic community throughout the Valley. That I stayed out of trouble because I didn't want to disappoint him. As an adult we became very close friends because of the history of our families had very close ties. Rest in Peace my friend Ray 🙏🙏❤️🌺 forever in our hearts ❤️❤️ and prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Rudy Zavala - February 14 at 08:11 PM

BR

“ Beverly (Mrs. Beasley) and Anthony Rose purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Beverly (Mrs. Beasley) and Anthony Rose - February 17 at 10:53 AM

BR

“ Beverly (Mrs. Beasley) and Anthony Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

Beverly (Mrs. Beasley) and Anthony Rose - February 17 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ Uncle Ray we'll miss your smile, laugh, and your jokes. Thank you for all the memories from Texas to all the great wineries in the Chelan Valley. We will forever toast a good glass of wine to you!
Love Dan, Chrissy, Daniel, and Andrew

Chrissy Charron - February 13 at 11:28 AM

DA

“ Dan, Chrissy, Daniel, and Andrew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Dan, Chrissy, Daniel, and Andrew - February 13 at 11:22 AM

LH

“ Ray was smart, witty, friendly, fearless and best of all kind. My life was better for having met and enjoyed him. I love you. Lyle Hardin

Lyle Hardin - February 12 at 04:50 PM

RA

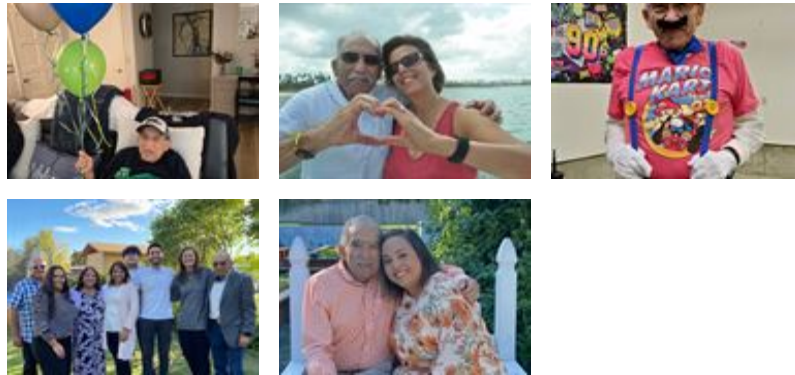
“ Ron and Leanne Amer purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Ron and Leanne Amer - February 12 at 11:06 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - February 12 at 10:58 AM

TH

“ I am shocked at hearing of Ray's passing and will always remember him so fondly!! Being your neighbor from down the street, it was ALWAYS a highlight to my day to see you both and to wave when I drove by!! You will both always hold fond piggy memories for me!!!

Theanne - February 12 at 02:14 AM

DH

“ Debbie Schlotfeldt and Gregg Harnish purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Debbie Schlotfeldt and Gregg Harnish - February 11 at 08:50 PM

DH

“ Debbie Schlotfeldt and Gregg Harnish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

Debbie Schlotfeldt and Gregg Harnish - February 11 at 08:50 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



February 11 at 08:34 PM

LH

“ Lisa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

Lisa H. - February 11 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



February 11 at 06:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

February 11 at 06:29 PM



“ Chuck and Millie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Chuck and Millie - February 11 at 05:55 PM



“ David Smasne sent a virtual gift in memory of Rafael Cerrillo



David Smasne - February 11 at 05:15 PM

RL

“ Renee, Kim, Jolene, Melinda, Debi & Lynda purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Renee, Kim, Jolene, Melinda, Debi & Lynda - February 11 at 02:02 PM

RL

“ Renee, Kim, Jolene, Melinda, Debi & Lynda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

Renee, Kim, Jolene, Melinda, Debi & Lynda - February 11 at 02:02 PM

LR

“ Lynda and Rusty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.



Lynda and Rusty - February 11 at 12:30 PM

LR

“ Lynda and Rusty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael Alfonso "Ray" Cerrillo.

Lynda and Rusty - February 11 at 12:30 PM