



## Jessie G. Torrez

September 22, 1922 - February 19, 2012

CROSWELL: Jessie G. Torrez Sr. , 89, of Croswell died Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Port Huron Hospital in Port Huron, Michigan following a brief illness. Born in Hutto, Texas on September 22, 1922, he was the son of John and Nancy Torrez. On October 14, 1950, he married Francisca Castillo and became a lifelong resident of Croswell, Michigan.

In his early years, he worked for Aunt Jane's Foods and worked campaigns at Michigan Sugar Company. Later, he also worked for Stokley Van Camp. For over 30 years, Jessie worked at Michigan Sugar Company as a flume feeder, lab worker, and custodian. After retiring at the age of 72 from Michigan Sugar Company, Jessie volunteered his time at St. Patrick's Church as a part-time custodian and handy man. He also was a member of the Croswell Lions Club, Croswell Eagles Club and a devoted St. Patrick's Church parishioner. For years, he could be found all around Croswell doing many different things, visiting local business establishments with his many friends and enjoying his life to the fullest.

He leaves behind his devoted, loving wife and partner of 61 years, Francisca. He is survived by brother Joe (Lola) Torrez of Croswell and sister Estella (Henry) Morales of Flint and sisters-in-law Pauline Ybarra of Pontiac and Florence Torrez of Winter Garden, Florida. He is also survived by six children: daughter Jane (Robert) Garza, son Jesse Jr. (Diane), son Lupe (Pauline), daughter Terry (Jim) MacMillan daughter Mary Lou, and son Robert (Penny). He was a loving grandfather to Stephanie (Bruce) Davis, Victoria (Raul) Rico,

Kristy (Joe) Johnston, Robert (Jessie Ames) Garza, Jacob Garza, Dayna Torrez, Nicole MacMillan, Lindsay Torrez, Adam (Melissa) Garza, Cruz Torrez, Jesse Torrez III, James MacMillan, Cody Torrez, Lauren Torrez, Alexis Torrez, Austin Torrez, Zachary Torrez, Rheana Torrez and Selena Torrez. He was also a proud great-grandfather to Bryce, Brynn, Ben and Braylon Davis, Diego and Javier Rico, Justin, Joey and Jax Johnston, Maxwell and Mason Garza, and Ellie Harder.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Nancy, brothers Raymond and John Torrez and sisters Mary Hinojosa and Aurora Lerma.

Pall bearers are his grandsons Robert, Jacob and Adam Garza, Jesse Torrez III, Cody and Zachary Torrez, James MacMillan, and Cruz and Austin Torrez. Jessie was our dad, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be dearly missed. The void in our lives will be forever lasting and enduring. It is with love, sadness and strength we say good-bye to this great and wonderful man who we were very blessed to have in our lives. He has touched more lives than he will ever know and his friends and family are better people because of the impact he had on them. Jessie will be remembered by all of his nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. We are forever grateful to the wonderful staff and caregivers at Port Huron Hospital, who not only provided medical care but also compassion and warmth to our loved one. We would also like to give a special thank you to Dr. Randy Plonka and his staff for the many years of support and care, given not only to our loved one, but also to us, his entire family.

Visitation is Thursday from 2-9 PM and Friday 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell. Rosary 7 PM Thursday evening. Funeral Mass will be held 11 AM Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Croswell. Burial will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Croswell, Michigan. Luncheon at St. Patrick's Church will follow the burial. Memorials in Jessie's honor may be made to St. Patrick's Church.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Torrez family.

Dick & Debbie McCulley - February 23, 2012 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ Our prayers are with you all. At this time of sorrow, may these truths sustain you... Your loved one will always be as close as a memory, and the God of all comfort will always be as close as a prayer. The Leyva family

Leyva family - February 23, 2012 at 10:52 AM

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Leyva Family - February 23, 2012 at 10:49 AM

RG

“ Grandpa I want you to know that I love you with all my heart. You weren't only my grandpa but you were also my friend. You taught me so many things in life and for that I love you even more. Please look over our families and keep us safe through all our travels. Grandpa max and mason will know how much you loved them everyday because I will make sure to tell them. I hope my boys grow up to be as strong and respectful as you. I can only hope that they are just like you. I love you gramps.

Robert Garza - February 22, 2012 at 03:39 PM

RF

“ Dear Torrez Family.. We are with you in this most difficult time and pray you find peace in remembering the beautiful life you shared with your grandpa. We hope you find comfort in knowing he is with our Lord and watching over your whole family. With loving prayers and blessings, The Velasquez Family

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**Roger Velasquez & Family** - February 21, 2012 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ Dear Torrez Family ... Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult time. We pray that all of you find peace in remembering the beautiful life you shared with your grandpa and that he is now resting with our Lord. We send our love and prayers. With you in our hearts and spirit, The Velasquez Family

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**The Velasquez Family** - February 21, 2012 at 09:12 PM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathies are with your family. It was a pleasure and honor to have known Jessie. Sincerely, Della Maxine Webber Sally and Darryl Duffy Tiaunne Duffy D.J. Duffy Kelsey Duffy

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**Sally Duffy** - February 21, 2012 at 06:52 PM

NM

“ Dear Grandpa,  
I miss you and I love you. Thank you is all I can say. Thank you for your love, strength, compassion, integrity and faith. You made us strong and we will make you proud and continue to love one another the way you loved us all. We will never stop missing you but we know you are with the lord watching down on us. You are my Angel.. I love You!

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**Nicole MacMillan** - February 21, 2012 at 01:51 PM

VR

“ *I love you and I will miss you everyday for the rest of my life. You have raised me for most of my life and taught me so much. Please watch over us and guide us in our everyday lives. Te Quiero Mucho Grandpa y siempre estas con nosotros.*

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**Victoria Rico** - February 21, 2012 at 12:25 PM

FE

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Torrez Family in their loss of "Jessie". I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries. "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." I will keep your family in my daily prayers.*  
*Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, Retired pastor of St. Denis & St. Patrick Parishes.*

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**Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock** - February 21, 2012 at 11:17 AM