



Avelino Cortizo Vidal

November 7, 1931 - November 20, 2018

Avelino "Al" Cortizo Vidal, age 87 of Merrillville, passed away November 20, 2018. He was born in Galicia, Spain and immigrated to the United States when he was 17 years old. Al graduated from Horace Mann High School and Illinois Institute of Technology with Bachelor of Science degrees in both Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. He served in the U.S. Army and was active in the Korean War Conflict. Al worked at U.S. Steel Gary Works for 39 years. Al, along with his wife Margie, were avid travelers and visited 6 of the 7 continents. He was an active parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and beloved grandchildren. Al was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Margaret "Margie" (nee Rosich), parents- Manuel and Maria Vidal Moldes, sister- Evelyn Vidal. He is survived by 3 children- Elizabeth (Rick) Kasper, Ross (Lenore) Vidal, Ann-Marie (Bradford) Ferguson; grandchildren- Marisol Kasper, Joseph and Olivia Vidal, Margaret and Bridget Ferguson; brother-in-law- Louis Vidal; nephew- John (Pat) Vidal; niece- Patti Osterheld; great-nieces- Kate, Carly, and Suzanne Osterheld; great-nephew- Brian Vidal. Friends may visit with Al's family from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, beginning with prayers at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Prayers

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church
200 E. 78th Ave
Merrillville, IN

Interment

NOV **26** (CT)

Calumet Park Cemetery
2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Al was my Brother Louis 's Brother-in-Law. His Father lived with us until his Family arrived from Spain. We became close friends and remained close for many years. I will always cherish the many wonderful memories of our family gatherings. We shall always remember his wit. He has given us so much to talk about when we meet again. May he be in Peace and Glory at God's side. With Love Mammy and Altha*

Manny VIDAL - November 25, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

KF

“ *Kristen, Moses and Trinity Fisher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



Kristen, Moses and Trinity Fisher - November 24, 2018 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ *The Stewart Faamily purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



The Stewart Faamily - November 24, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM

AV

“ *Altha and Manny Vidal purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



Altha and Manny Vidal - November 23, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 23, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *A friendship was born when I learned that Al's real name was Avelino. I've only known 2 other Avelinos, one was my brother. We also shared our Iberian heritage. My parents from Portugal, and Avelino's just over the mountains in Galicia. We were able to speak in Portuguese since the Galician language is heavily Portuguese. It was always a happy time to meet Avelino at mass at St. Joan. He always made you feel he was very pleased Ce to see you. God's Blessings on him and his family. Ceil Dahlen*

Celia F Dahlen - November 22, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 21, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 21, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 21, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



November 21, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Rick & Cindy Hedeman and Lehman families. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



Rick & Cindy Hedeman and Lehman families. - November 21, 2018 at 05:30 PM

AV

“ My father, Lealdino Vidal, will miss their long conversations and sharing memories of their childhood in their adored Galicia. RIP .

Ana Vidal - November 21, 2018 at 05:05 PM

LI

“ Lechler, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.



Lechler, Inc. - November 21, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.



November 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.



November 21, 2018 at 02:42 PM

 Jackie
Kleck
DiNatale

“ Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship, Jackie & Frank DiNatale and Gayle Kleck

Jackie Kleck DiNatale - November 21, 2018 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ *Dan & Rosie Stefanelli and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Avelino Cortizo Vidal.*



Dan & Rosie Stefanelli and Family - November 21, 2018 at 02:13 PM

KG

“ *Deepest condolences to the Vidal family. Ross I just had an opportunity to see your father at church in July. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

kathy grommet - November 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM

PO

“ *Al was my uncle. My mother Evelyn and her brother were very close. I have spent the last 60 years being part of a small but loving family. Way too many stories to tell about this wonderful man. I will hold memories close to my heart. I love you Uncle Al. May God embrace you as he wraps his loving arms around you.*

patti osterheld - November 21, 2018 at 01:46 PM