



## Eligio Gonzalez

November 29, 1941 - July 22, 2021

Eligio “Leo” “Cielo” Gonzalez, age 79, of Portage, passed away peacefully at his home, by his children, on July 22, 2021. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Lake Station, IN. Eligio worked and retired from Midwest Steel. He was preceded in death by his parents- Felix and Leocadia Gonzalez; siblings-Antonio, Maximino, Carmina, Alfonzo, Miguel.

He is survived by his children-Gloria (James) Byrne, Ada (Michael) Yeomans, Eliot Sr. (Ivone), and Edward (Courtney) Gonzalez; grandchildren-Angelica, Eliot Jr., Christian, Ethan, and Evan Gonzalez; great grandchild-Urijah; siblings-Maria E. Vazquez, Rafael (Lillian) Gonzalez, Luz Maria (Rafael) Fontanez; ex-wife-Carmen Gloria Gonzalez; special nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Eligio will be Friday, July 30, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, STARTING with prayers at 9:15 from Burns Funeral Home and proceeding to St. Xavier Catholic Church, 2447 Putnam Street, Lake Station, IN. 46405, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Prayer

JUL 31. 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Church  
2447 Putnam St.  
Lake Station, IN 46405

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eligio Gonzalez.* ”



July 30, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Luis & Carmen Davila purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eligio Gonzalez.* ”



**Luis & Carmen Davila** - July 29, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eligio Gonzalez.* ”



July 28, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Eligio Gonzalez.* ”



July 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

HI

“ *Tío Elijo was like an uncle to me, I used to visit with the family a lot when I was dating his nephew Angel, Tio used to pick me up at the train station all the time with a big smile on his face, I will never forget his kindness. Tío Elijo you will be missed! Hilda.*

Hilda - July 23, 2021 at 11:30 PM

GB

*Thank you for sharing those memories with us...I know he loved you very much as I do...* ❤️🙏🥺💔😭

gloria byrne - July 24, 2021 at 09:36 AM

GA

*My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and aunt today. May Tio Elijo restbin eternal peace* ❤️😭

Gladys Agneta - July 30, 2021 at 10:33 AM