



Fernando Menendez

October 16, 1959 - November 8, 2022

Fernando Menendez, age 63, of Valparaiso, IN passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. He was a graduate of Fernando Suria Chavez High School in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, with a three year electrical technical degree. Fernando had a fulfilling career, holding various trade positions and team leader positions for the electric shop at U.S. Steel Corp. in Gary. He was a loving father, grandfather, husband and brother. He will be greatly missed. Fernando loved spending time with family and friends. He put others first with his gentle nature and kind heart. Fernando enjoyed fishing, golf and flying single engine planes. He loved to cook and entertain with family and friends. Fernando loved nature, the rain, sunrise and sunset. He gave thanks in a loud voice every morning for all his blessings. Fernando loved life and was planning and looking forward to retirement, but the Lord had other plans. Until we meet again Fernando, may the Lord embrace you in His arms.

Fernando was preceded in death by his father-Fernando Menendez. He is survived by his wife of 45 years-M. Virginia Menendez; daughters-Christy R. (Shane) Farney, Yvette L. (Robert) Gibson; grandchildren-Tayler Farney, Tyler (Holly) Farney, Stella and Farah Gibson; great grandson-Atticus L. Farney; mother-Luz Zoraida Maisonet; sister- Aida Luz Menendez; brother-Jesus M. Menendez.

Visitation for Fernando will be Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns

Funeral Home (Hobart). Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage. IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Virginia, You and Fernando are two of the kindest most selfless people we have ever had the privilege to call friends. You have poured unconditional love into our lives. His love for you, and yours for him, is a model others dream of. We will miss his hellos, his laughter, his loud beautiful voice, his sincere interest in our lives and his willingness to shares his with us. We will never forget Fernando and will keep his memory alive in our hearts forever. Love always, Mike, Maria, and Ella*

Maria M - November 13, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SP

“ *Fernando will be sorely missed. He left a wonderful impression with me. May he have a great reunion with his family who passed before him. Love and prayers for Virginia and their families*



Sylvia Padron - November 13, 2022 at 02:19 PM

CT

“ *Perhaps the kindest person I worked with in The Electric Shop. Loved sharing foods with him. Always fun when he cooked up the Spam. So saddened by his passing. Prayers for his family. God's Peace!*
Chuck "Tootie" Tuter

Chuck Tuter - November 13, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shane Farney - November 12, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SF

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Shane Farney - November 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carmelo Reyes - November 11, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CR

Virgina & Nungo

Carmelo Reyes - November 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM

LS

“*Fernando you were a special man that would make everyone smile and laugh. We will miss you our dear friend. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. Our prayers are with Virginia and all her family. May God guide you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.*



*From Your Friends,
Louie and Maria Sanchez*

Louie Sanchez - November 11, 2022 at 12:57 PM

EW

A very dear friend, you and your family was like family to our family. We will miss you so much and the fun times getting together. Our hearts break for Virginia and the family. You are in our prayers and thoughts



Love, Sam and Ernie Williams

Ernestine Williams - November 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM

EE

“*Virginia, Christy, Yvette, the Menendez family and the Reyes family...words cannot even begin to express how sorry we are for your loss. Fernando will be deeply missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,
Carlos, Esmeralda, Mia and CJ Escabalzeta*

Esmeralda Escabalzeta - November 11, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



November 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



November 10, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



November 10, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



November 10, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DL

“ *Dave and Cindy Lederman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



Dave and Cindy Lederman - November 10, 2022 at 11:37 AM

HB

“ *Hector and Margaret Baez purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



Hector and Margaret Baez - November 10, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernando Menendez.*



November 10, 2022 at 11:23 AM

HB

“ *Our hearts are broken on the news of the sudden passing of our dear compadre Fernando. Our prayers are with Comay Virginia, Yvette, Christy, and the entire Menendez and Reyes family.*

Hector and Margaret Baez - November 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM

LS

Fernando you were a special man that would make everyone smile and laugh. We will miss you our dear friend. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. Our prayers are with Virginia and all her family. May God guide you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

From Your Friends;

Louie and Maria Sanchez

Louie and Maria Sanchez - November 11, 2022 at 01:29 AM