



## Herminio Raphael Maldonado

February 20, 1939 - April 5, 2017

Herminio “Ralph” Raphael (DeJesus) Maldonado, age 78, born in Catano, Puerto Rico, passed away at St. Mary’s Hospital on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Ralph had many occupations during his lifetime and was considered a “jack of all trades”. He loved photography, scuba diving, restoring old cars and animals.

He was preceded in death by his mother-Monserrate DeJesus (Alfonso); Aunt-Theresa (DeJesus) Cortazar; Uncle-Antonio Cortazar and cousin-Eva Cortazar.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 57 years-Elizabeth (nee Gibson) Maldonado; four children-Tammy (Terry Edmonds) Maldonado, Christopher (“Rico”)(Debbie Ciesielski) Maldonado, Christina (Tim) Levin, Stacy (Timothy Jenkins) Maldonado; grandchildren- David Maldonado, Kristopher Edmonds, Jennifer (Alhamwi), Colette (David) Turkowski, Brad (Heather) Levin, Michael (Janae ) Levin, Hannah Garrett, Quinn Jenkins; great grandchildren-Isabella Edmonds, Chandler Edmonds, Lily Turkowski, Aly Turkowski, Ayden Wollweber, Caleb Levin, Malik Levin; many special cousins that he was raised with as siblings-Eddie Egipciano, Margie Geittman, Terry Hurst, Ida Saims, Anita Latrop, Eva Cortazar (deceased), Raymond Cortazar, Ricky Cortazar; special friend Bobby Boyd. A loving thank you to Heather (Hutchings) Levin that provided care for Ralph over the last several years of his illness.

Friends may visit with Ralph’s family on Sunday, April 9, 2017, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart from 12-2:00 p.m. There will be a

time of sharing at 2:00 p.m. A Memorial Luncheon for Ralph will be following the time of sharing at American Legion Post 54, 208 South Linda Street, Hobart, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Time of Sharing

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Carol Piasecki lit a candle in memory of Herminio Raphael Maldonado*



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**Carol Piasecki** - April 08, 2017 at 10:22 AM

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*Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your cousin, Carol Piasecki*

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**Carol Piasecki** - April 08, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ *Juanita Sue lit a candle in memory of Herminio Raphael Maldonado*



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**juanita sue** - April 07, 2017 at 08:15 PM

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“ *All your friends at Perfetti van Melle. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Herminio Raphael Maldonado.*



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**All your friends at Perfetti van Melle.** - April 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Herminio Raphael Maldonado.*



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April 07, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *Tammy Maldondo lit a candle in memory of Herminio Raphael Maldonado*



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**Tammy Maldondo** - April 07, 2017 at 08:05 AM