



## Jose Dolores Valtierra, Sr.

March 18, 1921 - January 17, 2010

Jose Dolores “Lolo” Valtierra, Sr., age 88, of Gary, IN, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2010. Jose was born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico to David and Maria del Refugio Valtierra.

Jose moved to Gary in 1956 and was employed at E. J. & E. He was a K. of C. 4th degree Knight, a parishioner and active volunteer at SS. Monica and Luke, and St. Mark Catholic Church in Gary, IN. Jose was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to the community. Preceded in death by his parents, his brother Leon Valtierra, and son Rev. J. Antonio Valtierra, and his beloved dog Suzie. Jose is survived by his loving wife Josephine and sister Margarita (Roberto) Valdez; daughters: Maria Valtierra, Margarita Valtierra and Josephine (Chris) Mares; sons: Felipe (Barb), Mario (Beth), Jose Dolores, Jr., Jose Guadalupe (Teresa), David (Olga), Martin (Tami), and Miguel (Laura); numerous grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins will continue his legacy. Friends and relatives may visit with the family on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated DIRECTLY at St. Mark Church, 505 W. Ridge Road, Gary (Glen Park) on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. Jose will lie in state at the church on Wednesday from 9 – 10 a.m (time of service). Interment will follow at the Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Lupe,

*I have so many fond memories working with you at Upward Bound. The wonderful person that you are had to be at least partially influenced by your Dad. Thank you for his torch of character that you have carried well. Chuck Herber##imported-begin##Chuck Herber##imported-end##*

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“ Lupe,

*My thoughts and Prayers are with you and all of your family during this time of sadness. May God's Blessings be with each of you and give you all strength and love enough to get through this. Love, Natrona##imported-begin##Natrona Wilson##imported-end##*

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