



Juan Olavarria

November 1, 1926 - April 19, 2021

Juan Olavarria, age 94, of Crown Point passed away April 19, 2021. He was a retired crane man from U.S. Steel- Gary Works, after 40 years of service. Juan was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church. He was a volunteer at St. Anthony's Hospital. Juan loved gardening and playing dominos. He was preceded in death by his brothers- Max and Seretino Olavarria; sisters- Rosa Ramos, Virginia Gonzalez, Cleophus Martinez and Mariana Vasquez. Juan is survived by his loving wife- Carmen Olavarria; children- Lisa (Greg) Dimos, Juan (Peggy) Olavarria, James Olavarria, Nelson (Teresa) Olavarria, Nilsa (Jim) Hand, 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters- Maria (Luis) Negrón, Susanna Quiles, Masia Perez; brothers-Gilbert Olavarria, Miguel (Gloria) Olavarria, many nieces and nephew, cousin, and wonderful friends. A visitation will take place Directly at Our Lady of Consolation Church, 8303 Taft St, Merrillville on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment McCool Cemetery, Portage, IN. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Our Lady of Consolation Church to be distributed to Peace and social organizations. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

McCool Cemetery

2700 McCool Rd.
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Consolation
8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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8303 Taft St.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Lisa, Juan, and Family,*

My condolences on the passing of your father, Juan. Its certainly been a very long time, since the days, on the East Side, of Gary Emerson. May God grant your father eternal life, and memory eternal.

*Alex Sarafin
EHS -'66*

Alex Sarafin - April 22, 2021 at 08:47 AM

AV

“ *Juan and my father Adolfo Lugo Roman R.I.P. were childhood friends back in Lares Barrio Piletas in Puerto Rico. My father would tell stories of how they would skip school and get into lots of trouble. When I was born my father asked Juan and his wife to be my Godparents. Rest in Peace Juan Olavarria.*

Awilda Vera - April 21, 2021 at 11:14 PM

CC

I knew Juan from St. Anthony. I was a switchboard operator and he volunteered. He was a kind and gentle soul. He was always smiling. Go rest high on that mountain Juan. To Juan's family I am sorry for your loss. He will be forever in your hearts.

Cathy Carson - April 26, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan Olavarria.*



April 21, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Juan's passing. He was an usher at Our Lady of Consolation Parish. We enjoyed seeing him each Sunday and on holidays. He was a very friendly man, met us with a smile, and a twinkle in his eyes. He always had a kind word to say to us, and many times he said something to make us laugh. He loved his family dearly and was very proud of them.*

We offer our sincerest condolences to Carmen, her children, grandchildren, and all other members of the family. May he rest in peace!

*With much affection,
Jim and Barbara Shinovich*

Barb and Jim - April 21, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear the news of our dear friend's passing. We loved Juan and will treasure all our memories with him. He was a wonderful and kind man who touched the hearts of many people throughout his lifetime. We extend our heartfelt condolences to our dear friend Carmen and to all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God wrap his arms around each of you and comfort you during this difficult time. May Juan RIP in the arms of our Lord....With all our love.....Carlos, Lucy, & Lourdes Martinez*

Carlos, Lucy, & Lourdes Martinez - April 21, 2021 at 12:08 AM

EB

“ *Juan and my dad (Henry) volunteered together. When dad couldn't volunteer any more ,Juan would come and visit him and the would share memories, laugh and just enjoy each other's company. Dad was always glad for the visit.*

Evie Bays



Evelyn Bays - April 20, 2021 at 01:52 PM