



Luther F Fernandez

August 1, 1936 - August 1, 2020

Luther "Luke" F. Fernandez, age 84, of Chesterton, IN, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Martha (Yingling) Fernandez; 3 children Barb Gustin, Beverly (Fred) Baesler, and Martin Fernandez; 4 grandchildren William (Lisa) Gustin, Matthew (Abigail) Gustin, Joshua (Ashley) Stalion, and Taylor Stalion; and 5 great grandchildren Brayden and Camden Gustin, Luke and Hudson Stalion, and Vivian Gustin. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Minnie Fernandez, his brother Andrew Fernandez Jr., and his sister Emilie Kovich.

Luke was born in Gary, IN, where he attended and graduated from Horace Mann High School. He spent his entire career working in the steel mills. His enduring work ethic and love for people were constants throughout his life. In his later years, he assisted shoppers at the Chesterton Strack & Van Til and greeted worshippers at Valley Baptist Church. His hobbies included reading, golf, bowling, and watching sports. He was able to live his lifelong dream of watching the Chicago Cubs, his favorite team, win the World Series.

A private family service will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. Donations may be made in Luke's name to the American Stroke Association. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Luther F Fernandez.*



August 04, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Luther F Fernandez.*



August 04, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luther F Fernandez.*



August 04, 2020 at 12:10 AM

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“ *A kind and caring, son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, friend. May he Rest In Peace. He will be missed, a wealth of information, and gave the best restaurant reviews. Always a positive out look and never a harsh word. May God take you on the rest of your journey, until we all meet again. Your memories are forever. Robert And Gabriella Bianco.*

Gabriella Bianco - August 03, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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*To the Fernandez Family ...
I would like to say upon meeting Brother Luke that we became instantaneous amigos ! He was one of the reasons that I would go to the Chesterton Stracks ... loved talking with him and appreciated the great wisdom that he would share with my son ... he was a mentor to many and on his victorious homegoing , we give praise for his wonderful testimony and bright and welcoming smile !!!
His legacy of extraordinary integrity will continue to live on through his wife , and children and grandchildren...
Hermano Luke , save me a seat right next to you at the Masters table so that we can talk as we praise our great God ... love you Brother Luke ,
John Arroyo and His Familia !!!*

john arroyo - August 07, 2020 at 09:11 PM