



Manuel J Franco

July 29, 1945 - April 7, 2018

Manuel J. Franco, age 72 of Gary, passed away on April 7, 2018. He retired from U.S. Steel after 39 years. Manuel was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and son. Manuel will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents. Manuel is survived by his sons- Manuel Jr. (Rosemary) Franco, Alfred (Lupe) Hernandez, Mark Franco, Mathew Franco, Martin (Lucinda) Franco; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; parents- Salomon and Frances Ruiz; brothers- Alex (Marilyn) Diaz, and Emilio (Michelle) Ruiz. Friends may visit with Manuel's family on Thursday April 12, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at St. Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church 801 W. 73rd Ave, Merrillville, IN, beginning with a prayer service from Burns Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m. Services will end at the church. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Crown Point, IN 46307
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Prayer Service

APR 13. 9:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Andrews the Apostle Church
801 West 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel J Franco.*



April 12, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Janice C. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Manuel J Franco.*



Janice C. - April 10, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *My name is Sylvia Kingery I knew him for over 30 yrs I also worked at USS & belong to the same local union 1066 he was very involved with many organizations especially the Mexican society of GARY Indiana he was a special guy funny serious, when he was I. The nursing home rehab in Merriville he left with Fidel Azcona & an other friend & know one could find him I got a call from Lyn asking if I had Fidel number need less to say when they returned he was told next time u well be kicked out of facility but they didn't know that they were dealing with a griever I could hear him now reading them his rts 🙏🙏🙏*

sylvia Kingery - April 09, 2018 at 10:59 PM



Great story 😊 Thank you for sharing this memory with us ❤️

Lucinda - April 11, 2018 at 11:05 PM

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Only found out today that Manual had passed. He was a good man, I did a lot of his secretarial Work with the Mexican Sosity. He will be missed. Jeanie (past sec NWIFL)

robertajankovich@gmail.com - April 17, 2018 at 03:28 PM