



## Manuel "MJ" J. Cerda

July 18, 1935 - February 19, 2020

Manuel "MJ" J. Cerda, age 84 of Gary, IN, passed away on February 19, 2020. He was a graduate of Froebel H.S. class of '54. Manuel retired from E J & E Railway after 30 years of service. He loved attending Notre Dame games with his son. He was also an avid Bears and Cubs fan. Manuel was a loving husband, father, and adored his 2 granddaughters and will be missed by all. He had a passion for gatherings in the backyard for cookouts with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents-Lauro and Socorro Cerda. Manuel is survived by his loving wife of 21 years-Dolly; son-Joseph; daughters- Nicole and Christina; granddaughters-Savannah and Eleanor; brothers-Larry, Robert and Joseph; sisters-Susan (Jerry) Zacharzuk and Sally Cerda. Visitation will take place on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 2 pm until the time of the funeral service at 6 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Cremation will follow. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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