



## Refugio Diaz

July 4, 1941 - December 31, 2017

Refugio Diaz age 76, passed away December 31, 2017. He was born in Durango Mexico. Refugio was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church in Merrillville. He was a longtime employee of Southlake Glass in the Merrillville area and retired from La-Z-Boy in Hammond as an avid upholsterer. Refugio was a huge boxing enthusiast. He was passionate about his family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Refugio was known to his grandchildren as "Papa." Refugio was preceded by his parents- Anisita and Inocente Diaz; brother- Enrique Diaz, and sisters- Maria Winsch and Enriqueta Diaz. He is survived by his loving wife- Angela (nee Luna); children- Rebecca (Eryck) Pearson, Carl (Dawn) Diaz, Melisa Diaz; grandchildren- Joshua (Stephanie) Diaz, Megan (Dan) Diaz- Hanson, Alixandrya Pearson, Isabella Diaz, Carl "CJ" Diaz, Chloe Diaz; great-grandfather to – Edward "Trey" Hanson, Brody Hanson, Reagan Diaz, Dillon Diaz; four sisters; many nieces and nephews. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 10 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 200 E. 78th Ave, Merrillville, IN. Friends are invited to visit with Refugio's family at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, on Thursday, January 4, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation from 9:30 - 10 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church. Rev. James Meade officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sara (Fogle) Koontz and the entire Fogle family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Refugio Diaz.



Sara (Fogle) Koontz and the entire Fogle family. - January 04, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.



January 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.



January 04, 2018 at 08:24 AM

DO

“ You will be truly missed but never forgotten George and Donna Diaz



donna - January 03, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.*



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January 03, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.*



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January 03, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.*



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January 03, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.*



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January 03, 2018 at 11:09 AM

BF

“ *He was loved by family and friend ! He will be missed but not forgotten !*



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**barbara n fairbairn** - January 03, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ *The love he shared with family will forever glow in our hearts!*



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**Wendy Hannan-Zurca** - January 02, 2018 at 10:50 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry for your lost. May God bless his family and grant them peace.*

*With lots of love the Barrera Family.*

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**Christina Barrera** - January 02, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Refugio Diaz.*



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January 02, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LG

“ I'll always remember how much I felt loved by  
Tio❤️❤️



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**Linda Guzman** - January 02, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ The Hronec Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Refugio Diaz.



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**The Hronec Family** - January 02, 2018 at 07:02 PM