



Ricardo A. Coy, Sr.

December 2, 1934 - January 3, 2023

Ricardo A. Coy, Sr., age 88 of Hobart, Indiana; formerly of Gary, passed away Tuesday, January 03, 2023. Preceded in death by his loving wife Dolores J. Coy of 50 years; parents Paulino Santos Coy Sr. and Rebecca Reyes Salazar; and siblings Elma Foster and America Pipes. He is survived by siblings Paulino S. Coy Jr. and Yolanda Taylor; eight children: Ricardo (Pamela) Coy Jr., Rebecca Coy, Cheryl Pol, Rosanna Coy, Elizabeth Coy, William (Amy) Coy, Gina Coy, and Paulino (April) Coy; fourteen grandchildren- Ricardo Coy III, Mariah Pol, Lorenzo, David Longoria, Adela, Jacob, Tressa, Logan, Michael, Olivia, Katie, Brooke, Rylee, Blakelyn Coy; seven great grandchildren.

Ricardo Coy worked at US Steel Gary Works Plant as a pipefitter for 35 years. While working at US Steel, he became very active with local union 1014. Ricardo earned his bachelor's degree from IU Northwest in history while working at US Steel. He taught History for a couple of years at Merrillville High School. He was a founding member and president of Sociedad Mutualista Mexico club in Gary. He became a correction officer for the State of Indiana at the Michigan City prison and retired with 16 years of service. After retirement, he became an honorary member of American Legion Post 100 in Lake Station, Indiana and was an honor guard proudly playing the trumpet at veteran's funerals. He would travel across the region with the honor guards paying respect to fallen soldiers. Ricardo was an avid golfer, photographer, family genealogist, musician playing various instruments, but his true love was

the trumpet.

Ricardo was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church. Visitation will be held at from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. for family and friends on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Nativity of our Savior Church, 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage, Indiana. A mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Kevin McCarthy officiating. At rest, Calvary Cemetery, Portage, Indiana. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Our Savior Church
2949 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN 46368
<http://2949>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ You will always be in my heart dad ! You are no longer suffering.



Rebecca Coy - January 06, 2023 at 10:09 PM

JV

Condolences and prayers to your family. My parents were friends of your family. (Babe and Caroline Rodriguez.) RIP Coy. 🙏

JoAnn Ventura - January 09, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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I remember your mom and dad JoAnn thank you for your prayers

Rebecca Coy - January 12, 2023 at 08:09 PM