



Salvador Castro

July 30, 1947 - March 4, 2013

Salvador Castro, Jr., age 65, of Crown Point, IN, passed away on March 4, 2013. Salvador was born in Dallas, TX. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Special Forces and served two tours of duty during the Viet Nam War. He worked as a security officer at the Natural History Museum in Chicago and then began his career as a police officer with Illinois Central Railroad, which then incorporated as Metra in 1986. He retired as a Lieutenant with Metra in 2012. Salvador was the beloved husband of Liana (nee Halperin) Castro and loving father of three daughters, Briana Franz, Nicole Castro, and Alexandra Castro, loving brother of Mary Ester Duncan and survived by many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvador V. and Maria (nee Gutierrez) Castro. A Memorial Celebration will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are gratefully accepted in support of his children or sent to the Veteran's Administration. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ To the Castro Family, I learned of Sal's passing from his sister, Esther. We are first cousins. Esther and I have kept in touch through the years but I haven't seen Sal in over forty five years. Time has a way of flying by before you realize it. I have learned a lot this week about my cousin. From what I've seen and read, Sal was a special person and will be missed by everyone. I never had the chance to thank him for his service to our country but know that I and the rest of the Texas relatives appreciate what he did for us in Vietnam. Know that even though we may not know each other personally, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jesse Garcia##imported-end##

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“ I attended Sal's Memorial Service today and was deeply touched by the comments and readings of Sal's three daughters and the two beautiful songs by Sal's daughter, Alexandra. I worked with Sal for over thirty years with the Illinios Central and METRA Police departments. Sal took me under his wing while serving as a Police K-9 Handler for the IC Police and taught me all I know concerning Canine behavior, obedience, protection and tracking, so much so that I was able to become a Police K-9 Handler and serve under Sal in the IC Police K-9 program with my K-9 Partner Farrah, a Rottweiler. I agree with and appreciate the remarks made by METRA Police Officers Frank Manfredo and Sean Sproles. Maybe the time Sal served in the U.S. Army as a combat Vietnam Veteran instilled Sal with an appreciation for serving with others for a noble cause. I believe Police work is a noble cause in the service of others. Sal in his position as a Lieutenant, always stood by the men and women in his command and the officers who worked with Sal appreciated his support.##imported-begin##George Murphy##imported-end##

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“ To the Castro Family.

We heve lost a valued former member of the Metra Police Deptment,Lieutenant Salvador Castro,he will be missed by all.We will keep you in our paryers.

James W. Sanford
Cheif of Police
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“ *To the Castro Family.*

We have lost a valued former member of the Metra Police Department. Lieutenant Salvador Castro will be missed by all of us. You have have us in our prayers.

*Cheif James W. Sanford
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