



Daniel "Moe" Melendez Jr

October 24, 1943 - June 28, 2012

Daniel "Moe" Melendez, Jr., age 68, of Rensselaer passed away June 28, 2012 at his home. Born in Cayey, Puerto Rico, USA on October 24, 1943, he was the son of Daniel Melendez, Sr. and Rosemary Martinez. He was a graduate of Washington High School. Daniel moved from Roselawn to Rensselaer in 1991. Daniel and Lind B. Martinez were married in East Chicago on June 24, 1967. he was retired after 38 years as a steel mill worker at Mittal Steel. Daniel was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of DeMotte.

Surviving are his loving wife of 45 years, Linda; four children, David R. Melendez, Rensselaer; Michele D. Risner, Wheatfield; Eva D. Melendez, Roselawn; and Jessica E. Melendez, Rensselaer; three grandchildren, Ryan Melendez, Eryn Risner and Alysia Risner; his mother, Rosemary Melendez, East Chicago, IN; one sister, Elizabeth Escalante, East Chicago, IN and one brother, David Melendez, Hammond, IN.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall

FW

“ *He was such a kind man and peaceable.*

Frank Witowski - September 16, 2022 at 12:49 AM

TD

“ *The Dahm's lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Moe" Melendez Jr*



The Dahm's - July 03, 2012 at 07:51 AM

TF

“ *The Dahm Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Moe" Melendez Jr*



The Dahm Family - July 03, 2012 at 07:50 AM

RM

“ *Ramee Mikuska lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Moe" Melendez Jr*



Ramee Mikuska - July 01, 2012 at 11:25 PM

AW

“ O' how I loved this man! He is such an inspiration to all those who knew him. One of the greatest men I have had the privileged to know and love. His faith and love makes him who he is. I thank Michele and Linda for giving me a part of this man that I will never forget. Love and prayers to the Melendez and Risner Families. We love you

Alison walther - June 30, 2012 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ My prayers go out to Michelle and her family. May God watch over you during this time of sorrow. God Bless and remember he will always be watching over you.



Melissa Miller - June 30, 2012 at 03:55 AM

MR

“ Where do I began? Words cannot describe and I would be here for days listing all your qualities. I am one lucky girl to get the pleasure of calling you my dad. You have not only taught me right from wrong, but you taught me everything in between. This world is a better place because you were in it. I dont know how I am going to continue on my own journey without my advice. I will miss your smile, your laugh, sense of humor, and your guidance. Most of all I will miss not being able to make new memories with you. I treasure my 41 priceless years I had with you and I hope to give my kids part of what you gave me. Please keep a close eye on me while you rejoice with our Lord. Thank you for teaching me so much about Jesus & faith so I can see you again someday. You will always be forever young and I will carry you in my heart:) I love you, Michele

Michele D. Risner - June 29, 2012 at 11:55 PM

JV

“ To the entire Melendez family, Meli put it best as we all know his smile could light up a room..... I'm blessed to have been a part of such a great family. I'll always cherish all the great get togethers, (Moe never wanted to leave, he never wanted them to end). Always a fun time.

May God Bless you at this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. I'm very sad that I'm unable to join you for I'm in Florida helping with my Parents. Sending all my love. Love always
Jill Verbich

Jill Verbich - June 29, 2012 at 11:03 PM

TS

“ The Salinas' lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Moe" Melendez Jr



The Salinas' - June 29, 2012 at 10:00 PM



“ My Uncle big Moe had something special about him. He was kind and his smile would light up the room when he would enter it. I will always remember him saying " I love you more". That one phrase will remain in my heart forever. Give Buelo a hug and a kiss from me. 2 great men standing side by side with Jesus. I couldn't have picked 2 better guardian angels if God let me hand pick them my self. You will NEVER be forgotten. We love you.
Meli, Jr., Dominique and Destiny Rivera.

Melissa Rivera - June 29, 2012 at 09:30 PM

KS

“ *Kay Stone lit a candle in memory of Daniel
"Moe" Melendez Jr*



Kay Stone - June 29, 2012 at 08:32 PM