



Salvador Equihua

February 14, 1932 - November 10, 2012

Salvador "Sal" Equihua age 80 of DeMotte, IN, formerly of Merrillville, passed away Saturday November 12, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

Salvador was born on February 14, 1932 in Gary, IN to the late Florentino and Maria (Partida) Equihua.

Sal was a 1951 graduate of Froebel High School. On September 10, 1955 he married Delores Chavez who survives.

Sal was a retired Gary Police Officer of 20 years and an auto inspector at the Budd Company. Sal proudly served in the 25th Infantry Division of the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Sal was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #61 and Sociedad Mutualista Mexico. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, cooking, dancing and his loving family.

He is survived by his wife, Delores of 56 years; his children, Robert (Mindy) Equihua of Rensselaer, Michael (Toni) Equihua of Crown Point and Lori (Mike) Guerrero of Demotte.

Grandchildren, Michael, Danielle, Spencer, Nate and Eric; great grandchildren, Benjamin and Reagan. Salvador is also survived by his sisters Yolanda (Al) Jimenez, Ana Equihua of Gary, Monica (Geoff) Bonham of MI and his step-mother Rosario Equihua, numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

Preceded in death by his brother Art and son Larry Equihua,

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Wednesday,

November 14, 2011 from 2 - 8 PM. There will be a prayer service at 4PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte, IN on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 10 AM with Rev. Monsignor Robert Sell officiating. Interment will be at the Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville, IN with military rites.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th St SW
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3511
saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org
<https://stceciliademotte.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Salvador Equihua



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sheila Debattista sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador Equihua



Sheila Debattista - November 17, 2012 at 08:52 AM

SD

*You will always be Daddy's little girl! Treasure the memories of the time you felt you were his little girl in your youth and the times you saw the twinkle in his eye that you always would be his little girl. Now he will watch over and continue to care for his little girl. Your dad as well as mine left this earth around the thanksgiving time, I know it was their way of saying that as a dad they are so thankful for family.
-Sheila DeBattista*

Sheila DeBattista - November 17, 2012 at 09:18 AM

CL

“ *What a great guy, attended school with "Sal" and kept in contact years after. He married a wonderful gal, Delores. He will be sadly missed. My heart goes out to the family. Carmie (Fesi) Lewis*

Carmie (Fesi) Lewis - November 16, 2012 at 08:33 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joann L. Sandidge - November 13, 2012 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joann L. Sandidge - November 13, 2012 at 09:21 PM

JJ

“ *Joseph A. Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Salvador Equihua*



Joseph A. Jimenez - November 12, 2012 at 09:26 PM

JJ

Aunt DeeDee and family, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Although my Uncle Moosie is gone in body, his spirit will live on through my cousins and their children. I'll always remember his electric smile and infectious laugh. Your nephew, Joey

Joseph A. Jimenez - November 12, 2012 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joann L. Sandidge - November 12, 2012 at 07:06 PM

LG

Joann-thanks for posting that picture of my dad with your mom and Uncle Art at one of the weddings, I was looking for it at home. :)

LORI GUERRERO - November 13, 2012 at 02:40 PM

SF

“ *Lori-We are sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy & Bill Falls*

Sandy Falls - November 12, 2012 at 02:19 PM

LG

Thank you, guys.

Lori Guerrero - November 12, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ *Paula Ramos sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador Equihua*



Paula Ramos - November 12, 2012 at 01:45 PM



May you rest in Peace?

Paula Ramos - November 12, 2012 at 01:52 PM

LG

Thank you, Paula

Lori Guerrero - November 12, 2012 at 04:21 PM

SL

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Shirley A. Lara - November 12, 2012 at 09:31 AM

SL

Aunt Dee & family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Sal will be missed dearly. We will always remember his laughter and great sense of humor. He will live on in our memories!

Shirley A. Lara - November 12, 2012 at 09:42 AM

DB

“ *Debra Batistatos lit a candle in memory of Salvador Equihua*



Debra Batistatos - November 12, 2012 at 06:23 AM

DB

Our prayers are with you and your family. He will always be remembered as a great man!

Debra Batistatos - November 12, 2012 at 06:25 AM

JH

“ *To Michael and the entire Equihua family- Papa Sal will be greatly missed amongst us all. He was an amazing person to all of us. I lit a candle in memory of him from my entire family.*

Jennifer Hempel - November 11, 2012 at 11:49 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Hempel lit a candle in memory of Salvador Equihua*



Jennifer Hempel - November 11, 2012 at 11:46 PM

RJ

“ *Uncle Moose,
One bad ass "mo fo"! Everyone knew to straighten up when you
were around. I will never forget how you stood up for me when I
screwed up when I was younger. I'm a stronger man because of it.
You always reminded me of "Serpico". I will miss your laugh.*

Ricky

rick jimenez - November 11, 2012 at 10:16 PM

BS

“ *DEE and Kids:
My entire family will miss Sal's bellowing voice saying, "Go Home
Boy!" Forever these famous words will echo through our memories
of him. God Bless You,
and all of Us at this time. Love Bonnie, Paul and Family*

Bonnie Lesniak (Dee's Little Sister) - November 11, 2012 at 07:08 PM