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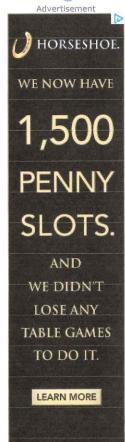
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Birth: Death: Oct. 19, 1920 Jun. 3, 1999

Anthony Vela

Portage / East Chicago

Anthony Vela, 78, of Portage, Indiana, passed away on

Thursday, June 3, 1999 at 9:42 a.m. at Red Oaks Healthcare Center, Michigan City, IN. Born in Mexico, Oct. 19, 1920 to the late Cruz and Francisca Chavez Vela. Married Oct. 17, 1950 in East Chicago, IN to Mary Gloria Munoz, who

survives. Also survived by sons, George (Karen) Munoz, Mark (Teresa) Vela and Barry (Silquia) Vela, all of

Portage, IN. daughters, Margaret (Robert)
O'Rourke of Chesterton, IN and Mary Jo
(Thomas) Tedesco of Chicago, IL; brothers,
Charles (Aurora) Vela of Hobart, IN, Frank
(Alice) Vela of Portage, IN, Richard (Dorann)
Vela of Gary, IN, Victor Vela and Rudy
(Dorann) Vela, both of Hammond; sisters
Angie (Joe) Vega of Portage, IN, Carmen
(Baldomar) Flores and Mary (Vincent)

(Baldomar) Flores and Mary (Vincent)
DeLaRosa, both of Hammond, IN, Vickie
(Richard) Benak of Schererville, IN; seven
grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.
Preceded in death by parents, son, Anthony
Vela, Jr. and daughter, Rosemary Vela.
Funeral services Monday, June 7, 1999, 11
a.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 135
W. Lincoln Ave., Chesterton, IN with Dr.
Christoph Armiger officiating. Interment at
McCool Cemetery, Portage, IN.
Visitation Sunday, June 6th, 2 to 8 p.m. at the
Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home Portage

Chapel, 6941 Central Avenue, Portage, IN. Mr. Vela was an area resident for 50 years. Conductor/Engineer at Inland Steel, retiring in 1982 after 41 years; member of: American Legion Post 260, Portage (service Sunday, 7:30 p.m.), V.F.W. Post 7760, Portage, Bonner Senior Center, and member of the

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Chesterton. Family suggests memorials to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 135 W. Lincoln Ave., Chesterton, IN.

Vidette Messenger Sunday, June 06, 1999

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