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Birth: Oct. 19, 1920  
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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) 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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