



## Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

June 26, 1959 - June 05, 2025

Angel Luis Claudio, Sr., age 65, of Hammond, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2025, in Munster, Indiana. Born on June 26, 1959, in East Chicago, Indiana, Angel was the beloved son of Cesareo and Maria (Carrion) Claudio.

A proud graduate of Lew Wallace High School's Class of 1977, Angel answered a higher call by serving in the United States Marine Corps, a testament to his discipline, strength, and unwavering sense of duty. He dedicated over 30 years of his life to U.S. Steel, where his brilliance and creativity as an engineer led to a pending patent-just one example of his constant drive to improve the world around him.

Angel married the love of his life, Karen Friday, on August 10, 2024, at LaPorte Missionary Church-a place that became a meaningful part of their shared journey of faith.

Beyond his professional achievements, Angel was a man of many passions. He found peace and joy in nature, especially while camping, hiking, or casting a fishing line. He was an avid cyclist, often seen riding with determination and a smile. A true tinkerer at heart, Angel loved working with his hands, fixing things, and exploring how gadgets worked. He also enjoyed quiet evenings watching movies, sharing laughs and stories with his family.

Angel's greatest pride, however, was his family. He leaves behind a legacy of love in his six children: Angel (Kristi) Claudio Jr., Michael (Kate) Claudio, Ashleigh (Corey) McCullough, Matthew (Emily) Claudio, Andrew (Katie) Claudio, and Micaela (Jackson Riley) Lewis. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Brunilda Claudio, and his cherished grandchildren: Cannen, Leila, Chyler, Chandler, Cesar, Reese, Ella, Oli, Zion, and Hayes, who brought immense joy to his heart.

Angel is also remembered fondly by his siblings: Pedro Claudio, Juan Claudio, Luis Oscar Lomeli, Carmen Hernandez, Ismelda Maldonado, Auilda Trujillo, and Elizabeth Claudio. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ramonita Claudio-Figueroa.

To know Angel was to know a man of quiet strength, unshakable faith, deep intelligence, and boundless love for his family. His presence brought light and comfort to every room he entered, and his legacy will live on in the many lives he touched.

A funeral service for Angel will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025, at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Portage Chapel, 6941 Central Avenue, Portage, with Pastor Steve Galloway officiating. Visitation for Angel will be held prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service in McCool Cemetery, Portage. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.ee-fh.com](http://www.ee-fh.com).

## Cemetery

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### MCCOOL CEMETERY

2700 McCool Rd,  
Portage, IN 46368

## Events

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### VISITATION

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Edmonds & Evans  
Funeral Home, Portage  
Chapel 6941 Central  
Avenue, Portage, IN  
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### FUNERAL CEREMONY

1:00 PM

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Funeral Home, Portage  
Chapel 6941 Central  
Avenue, Portage, IN  
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# Tribute Wall

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## Anonymous


We are thinking of you.- Brittany & Cristina



**"White Designer's Choice"**  
was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

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*Show your support with flowers*

 A tree was also planted in memory of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr..



## Jason Gilbert

Matt and family, Our family is thinking of you and praying for your peace and comfort during this time. With love, Jason, Kalie and Landry Gilbert



**"Designer's Choice Bouquet"**  
was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

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## The Team at Arkansas Athletes Outreach

Matt, our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Keeping you in our prayers.



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## Love, Your Sanctuary Church Family

We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you. We love you very much, and pray that you have peace and comfort in the days to come.



**"Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant"**  
was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

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## Your 388 Family

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



### "Beautiful in Blue"

was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.



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## Christy Pittman

I didn't know Mr. Claudio as well as others did, but during the times I had the chance to visit with him, he was always such a kind soul. I especially loved when he joined us for an escape room adventure while in town—it was a fun memory that showed his warm and easygoing spirit. We are truly blessed to know and find family with the Claudio's, and that connection is a reflection of Mr. Claudio's legacy. He can rest in peace knowing his family is thriving and continuing to spread his light and love. May the Lord bless the Claudio family during this time and provide peace and comfort, helping them keep their eyes fixed on Him. The Pittman family is sending heartfelt prayers and condolences.



### "Material\_candle\_navy\_thumbnail"

was lit in memory of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.



[Light a candle](#)

*Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance*



## Pastor Aaron Sizemore and Cornerstone Ocala Church

We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers! Love you all!



### "Heavenly Grace Spray"

was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.



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A tree was also planted in memory of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr..



## Anonymous

I am so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Angel, I work closely with Michael and can tell you Angel raised a wonderful man, father and person.



### "Beautiful in Blue"

was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

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## Carol James and Family

With deepest sympathy.



### "America the Beautiful"

was purchased for the family of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

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## Maxine McSpadden

I will miss our after church chats. I'm so sorry for all of His family that loved him . I'm so thankful for Heaven where we will meet him again. My love and sympathy to you all Maxine McSpadden.



## Stephanie



## Carmen Hernandez

With loving memories of "Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.",



### Tribute Store

A memorial tree was planted in memory of Angel Luis Claudio, Sr..



## Sonia

So sorry for your loss your in my prayers. Sonia

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Angel Luis Claudio, Sr.

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Edmonds & Evans Funeral  
Homes

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