



Mike A. Saltijeral

September 24, 1935 - October 22, 2014

Miguel A. "Mike" Saltijeral 79 of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 24, 1935 in Durango, Mexico.

Mike was a devoted member of St. Joseph Church and a lifetime member of the Guadalupana Association. He was employed by Marmion Military Academy from 1957 until 1963 and then as a Union Tradesmen for twelve years at Austin Western. Mike retired from Caterpillar after sixteen years of service as a welder. He was a member of the UAW 145. Mike was always giving of himself and serving his community, he always put other people first. He was a member of the Aurora Civil Defense, a patrol officer for the Aurora Park District and a lifetime community activist.

Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-one years, Maria (Gonzalez); seven children, Suzy (Eddie) Banuelos, Mike (Esther) Saltijeral, Sandi Saltijeral-Contreras, David (Heidi) Saltijeral, Yadira Saltijeral, Gabriel (Denise Ponce) Saltijeral, Hugo (Jessica) Saltijeral; twenty two grandchildren, Alyssa Gonzales, Alex Banuelos, Alyson Banuelos, Jonathan Silva, Jessica Saltijeral, Amanda Saltijeral, Jason Contreras, Kristina Contreras, Aracel Contreras, David Saltijeral, Taylor Saltijeral, Samantha Saltijeral, Elijah Saltijeral, Robert Barrera, Robert Ruiz- Saltijeral, Julio Saltijeral, Angel Saltijeral, Justin Saltijeral, Sofia Gabriela Saltijeral, Hugo Saltijeral, Jr., Anthony Saltijeral,

Peyton Saltijeral; two sisters, Socorro (Thomas) Jimenez, Martha Saltijeral; Many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Emilia (Alvarez) Saltijeral; his son, Robert Saltijeral; a grandson, Nico Contreras; two brothers, Nicholas Saltijeral and Raymundo Saltijeral.

Mike was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, please keep his family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all. In his memory, let's honor him by being especially kind and compassionate to each other.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 27, 2014 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:30 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Mike's family or sign the guest book.

The Saltijeral family is requesting that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Presence Mercy Medical Center – Foundation for the Diabetic Wellness Center, 1325 North Highland Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506. Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Mullady, PMMC Foundation at 630-801-2662

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Wake Service

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Morning Prayers

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Funeral Mass

OCT 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike A. Saltijeral



Daleiden Mortuary - October 24, 2014 at 03:57 PM

SP

“ There's no greater loss than the loss of a loved one, we always have to remember not to take people for granted and try to remember where it all begun. The memory for me is the time when I met Suzy. It all went from there and was introduced to her family and met this great man that she calls Apa! He was a loving and giving father and grandfather. It's hard to believe that he's no longer on earth. His name is Mike Saltijeral but I called him pops.



Pops, I want to say that you gave meaning to the word love, family, hard worker, faith oriented, and a great sense of humor. You will be missed and I'll continue to be that friend to your family that I love so much. I wish I could do more but just know that you'll be forever loved and thought of. R.I.P. xoxo

Susan Pena - October 25, 2014 at 10:45 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Thurlby lit a candle in memory of Mike A. Saltijeral*



Barbara Thurlby - October 24, 2014 at 10:53 AM

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My deepest sympathy at the loss of your dear loved on.

Barbara Thurlby - October 24, 2014 at 10:54 AM

MG

“ *Maria And Eddie Gandara lit a candle in memory of Mike A. Saltijeral*



maria and Eddie Gandara - October 23, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mike A. Saltijeral.*



October 23, 2014 at 06:29 PM