



## Raul Juan Munoz

May 27, 1925 - November 29, 2017

Raul was born on May 27, 1925 in La Esperanza del Venado, a mountainous rural community located in the municipality of Villanueva, Cortes, Honduras. He was the first born of nine children with his mother adopting an additional baby boy (Modesto) near the time of Raul's birth. Raul passed away peacefully on November 29, 2017 at the home of his first granddaughter, Natasha (Michael) Stogdill where he has lived the last four years. He is survived by a daughter, Darla Adelman and three sons David, Daniel and Darwin (Christy Billings-Muñoz), eleven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Additionally, he has three living sisters; Blanca Goodwin, Dionisia Muñoz and Noemi Muñoz and one living brother; Manuel (Asuncion Garcia, Dolores Hernandez). He is preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Muñoz (Bertsch), his parents Martín Muñoz (Hernandez) and Rosaura Muñoz Alvarado (Vallecillo), two sisters Melida (Victor Fajardo) and Idis (Efrain Garach) and three brothers Modesto (Ceferina Gonzales), Marcos (Maria Bueso, Nanda Coello) and Alfonso (Eva Caballero, Lupita Bueso) and a granddaughter, Claire L. Muñoz. Raul immigrated to the United States in 1953 after a marriage to Beatrice who was at that time serving as a missionary in Honduras. Raul converted to the Evangelical Church and was training for the ministry at that time. After moving back to the United States, they first lived with Beatrice's sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Oscar White on a farm in Seymour, Indiana until another sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Forest Neely, needed help on their farm in Rushville, Indiana, where Raul worked with Forest raising corn and hogs. Through these experiences Raul began to learn the English language. They moved to Bloomington shortly after David's birth in 1955. Raul worked a few other jobs until he was hired by Westinghouse Electric Corporation where he was employed from 1958 until he retired in 1988 as a tool and die maker. Both Bea and Raul became active in the Bloomington Free Methodist Church, Burgoon Baptist Church and finally the First Assembly of God Church (now known as Genesis Church). Later they held weekly services on Sunday mornings for residents at Fontainebleau Nursing Home. A funeral service will be held at Genesis Church on Matlock Road (801 E. State Road 45 46 Bypass) on Saturday, December 9 at 1:00PM preceded by a viewing from 11:30AM. An interment will follow on Monday morning at Valhalla Cemetery.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at



# Cemetery

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**Valhalla Memory Gardens**

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# Events

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**DEC 9 Visitation 11:30AM - 01:00PM**

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Genesis Church

801 IN-45, Bloomington, IN, US, 47408-1413

**DEC 9 Service 01:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Raul's passing. I remember him welcoming us into the family when we arrived in Bloomington in 1965. Uncle Raul was always kind and cheerful and will be missed.  
God bless the Munoz family.

Jim and Patty Summersgill

**Jim Summersgill** - December 09, 2017 at 07:02 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bro Munoz passing. I went to church with him at First Assembly and also enjoyed talking with him.

The family are in my prayers.

Charlie DeHart

**Charlie DeHart** - December 05, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ I was an engineer at Westinghouse and used to stop by and talk to Raul quite often. He was very knowledgeable in his trade and always took the time to answer questions. He was always in a good mood and i truly enjoyed having known him. My sincerest condolences.

**Tim** - December 05, 2017 at 09:15 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raul Juan Munoz.



December 03, 2017 at 09:57 PM

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“ Jo Ann Neely lit a candle in memory of Raul Juan Munoz



**Jo Ann Neely** - December 03, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ To The Munoz Family, We are sending our sympathy for the loss of your dad. We remember the good times we all had at family reunions. Harold and I remember the time Uncle Raul and Aunt Bea came and stayed with us in Germany. We had such a good visit. We are confident that God is shedding his grace on your family. May you feel the arms of the Lord around each of you. God Bless.

Harold and Jo Ann Neely

**JoAnn Neely** - December 03, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Raul's passing. We, too, have great memories of all the fun times at family picnics and gatherings. When I was in college, I worked at Westinghouse one summer and Uncle Raul and I would carpool. Had some great visits during those trips to and from. The loss of a parent is most difficult. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless You All.

Love, Allan and Joy Christain

**Joy Christain** - December 09, 2017 at 10:29 AM