



## Raul "Roy" Eureste

August 17, 1927 - March 16, 2015

Raul "Roy" Jose Eureste, 87, of Hamler, Ohio died Monday morning, March 16, 2015 at Vancrest of Holgate.

He was born August 17, 1927 in Waelder, Texas (Gonzales County) to Aurelio and Herlinda (Zuniga) Eureste. On January 29, 1950 he married Victoriana Tovar in Waelder, Texas at St. Patrick Church.

Raul served in the US Army with the occupation forces in Japan as a medic from 1946-1947. He worked at the Central Foundry of General Motors in Defiance, Ohio from 1951-1985.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler where he was a former member of the church council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #4790, Defiance, Ohio and the Warren L. McIntyre American Legion Post #262, Hamler. He was also a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Henry County Senior Center, Napoleon, Ohio; Hamler Village Council; and the Hamler Tree Commission. Raul was also an election poll worker in Hamler and volunteered for various organizations. One proud achievement later in life was that he earned his GED certificate nearly 50 years after leaving school. He is survived by two daughters, Christina (Walter) Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina and Anita (Tim) Kryder, Napoleon; two sons, Michael (Mary) Eureste, Las Vegas, Nevada and David Eureste, Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren, Elizabeth (Sergio Millanes) Eureste, Jessica (Greg) Talbert, Alexander (Janna) Johnson and Esteban (Jamie) Eureste; five great grandchildren, Ethan, Elliot, Norah, Jasper and Charlotte; brother, Irineo

Eureste, Wharton, Texas; and sister, Aurelia (Thomas) Tovar, Napoleon. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Jose, Daniel, Primitivo and Bernardo Eureste; and four sisters, Lilia Esparza, Eliza Tovar, Refugia Tovar and Juana Reyes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at St. Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler. Burial will follow at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery with graveside military honors accorded by Warren L. McIntyre American Legion Post #262.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m., Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon where a Rosary Service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The family suggest memorials be given to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be made to [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Catholic Cemetery

Hamler, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Rosary Service

MAR 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
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## Mass

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
Hamler, OH



# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Esequiel Almaguer Jr** - April 14, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CF

“ *Raul was such a wonderful man!! He did so much for St. Paul's Catholic Church, and for my family. He had taken my Dad (Don Badenhop) to Bryan to get his radiation treatments. Dad thought very highly of Raul, and so do I. God Bless all of the family. I'm sure Dad was there at Heaven's Gates welcoming him home. Chris (Badenhop) Ferguson*

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**Chris Ferguson** - March 30, 2015 at 06:20 PM

GA

“ *Raul lived a wonderful full life. We all celebrate his life. He loved traveling and always made an effort to visit relatives and friends on his trips. We were among those who he touched bases with on his travels to Texas. He did things that most of us think about doing but never do; he just did it. Our condolences to Vita and his children. May the Lord provide his peace to them. Rest in peace, Raul. Mike and Gloria (Eureste) Arcos*

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**Gloria Arcos** - March 20, 2015 at 12:53 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kristina Laslo** - March 19, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DM

“ My wife Louise and I were very saddened to learn of my cousin Raul's passing. Even though he was 8 years older than me and lived in Ohio, he made an effort to contact me in Tacoma. Around 1982, he called to tell me that he was in Seattle with Vita. This was part of a trip to attend a Seattle Mariner's game. We were able to host him and Vita at our home. From there they were driving to the Bay area to see the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants and then on to Southern California to see the Dodgers, the Angels, and the Padres. I believe that he was able to visit every Major League park. For the last three years we were able to talk on the telephone every two or three months. I enjoyed my conversations with him. I last talked to him about six weeks ago and I could tell that he was failing. Our condolences to his family and loved ones. We wish that we could be in attendance for his services today and tomorrow.  
David and Louise Melchor, Tacoma, WA

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**David Melchor** - March 18, 2015 at 12:56 PM

FM

“ Felix and Tamara Melchor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raul "Roy" Eureste.



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**Felix and Tamara Melchor** - March 18, 2015 at 07:19 AM

GM

“ Since Raul and Vita lived right behind the Serda Family's home, I used to see them working in their yard often. She loved flowers and he loved his music. I had some great conversations with them when I would walk over and spend a little time with them. I know they brought great joy and friendship to many people and I pray that God will bring consolation to his entire family. May he rest in blessed peace....

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**Gloria Martinez** - March 17, 2015 at 11:53 PM

CM

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of Tio Raul. Wonderful memories of him will live on in the hearts of many! Rest In Peace Tio.

*Tim & Carol Eureste-Moreland*

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**Carol Moreland** - March 17, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RM

“ Eureste Family,

*Wishing the family well during this time. I'll always remember taking my Mom and Uncle Raul, Aunt Vita to Texas back in 2012. Airport Security pulled us aside for Uncle Raul having his pocket knife with him for starters, It was such a memorable trip, we had a great time!*

*Robert Melchor*

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**Robert Melchor** - March 17, 2015 at 09:32 AM

RM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the Eureste family.



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**Rudy Melchor** - March 17, 2015 at 07:45 AM

BF

“ Beatrice Eureste and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Raul "Roy" Eureste.



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**Beatrice Eureste and Family** - March 16, 2015 at 05:34 PM