



# Ralph J. Melchor Sr.

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**R**alph J. Melchor, Sr., age 72, passed away Friday, June 30, 2023 at The Poppen Residence of Harbor Hospice. He was born October 24, 1950 in San Antonio, TX to Thomas and Mercedes (Munoz) Melchor. On January 4, 1972, he married Lidia Salas in San Antonio and she survives him. He worked in maintenance for Spring Lake Schools and retired in 2018 as a bus driver for Muskegon Area Transit System (MATS). He was a member of Central Assembly of God. Survivors include his loving wife, Lidia Melchor; 4 children, Ralph (Nicole) Melchor, Jr., Christina Melchor, Jeremiah Melchor, Immanual Melchor; 7 grandchildren, Destini, Mateo, Sofia, Jesse, Joshua, Marisol, Adan; 3 great-grandchildren, Zaniah, Rebel, Rarity; 1 brother, Thomas Melchor; 2 sisters, Isabel Munoz and Erma Roth; and his companion chihuahua Thor. He was preceded in death by his parents and his companion chihuahua Kiwi. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 13, 2023 at Central Assembly of God, 896 Home St, Muskegon, MI 49442 with Rev. Gordon D. Aiken officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Central Assembly of God. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Systema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the online guestbook at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com)



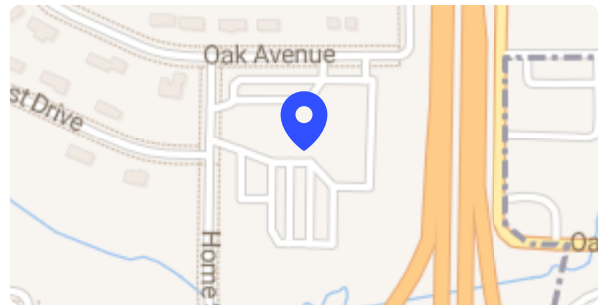
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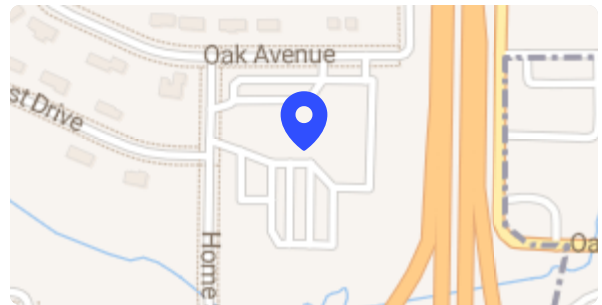
## Visitation

- Thursday**, July 13, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Central Assembly of God**  
896 Home St., Muskegon MI 49442



## Memorial Service

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## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Joy Smith** posted:

Ralph was a custodian at SLHS when I was in high school. I remember that he was a kind and pleasant man, willing to chat and always willing to help. May his family remember him in a place of honor, and may Heaven welcome one of its sons home ~

September 4 at 11:42 AM

MA

**Madison** posted:

Ralph, I have been thinking about you and your family since I knew you were headed to Poppen House. I know you were comfortable and surrounded by the ones you love. I wanted to send flowers to let you and your family know you were on my heart. I am so thankful for the last few times I was able to care for you, even if it was a version of you I was unfamiliar with. Every time you came to the hospital, I told everyone "that's my buddy". Love and miss you. I know you're in a much better place and dancing with Jesus.

July 13 at 1:31 PM

OF

**Ondrea Heck And Family** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Were gonna miss you like crazy on the bus ralph. We loved joking with ya and the laughs and sharing mikeyds and talking football you were our rock lol its definitely not gonna be the same with out you driving. Thanks for the memories ralph into paradise may gods angels lead you. Until we see you again...watch over us ok.

July 12 at 5:49 PM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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