



Jesus Santoyo

June 10, 1940 - May 17, 2026

Jesus "Don Chuy" Santoyo, age 85 of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at his home. He was born on June 10, 1940, in Mexico, the son of Jose Maria Santoyo and Celedonia Aguilera. Jesus married Alicia Pantoja. Jesus retired from the Kankakee Nursery. He enjoyed sitting on his porch and spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Jesus was a parishioner of St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife of over 60 years, Alicia of Kankakee; two sons, Carmelo Santoyo and Jose J. Jr. (Alicia) Santoyo, all of Kankakee; five daughters, Margarita (Francisco) Lopez of Kankakee, Teresa (Guillermo) Molina of Kankakee, Maria Villagomez (Jose Luis) of Texas, Laura Santoyo of Indiana, Alicia Molina (Jose L) of Kankakee; twenty-four grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three grand pets; and many nieces and nephews.

Jesus is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Manuel Santoyo; and all his siblings which consists of four sisters and two brothers.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at St. John Paul II Parish.

Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Homes, Kankakee.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901