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**G**udemaro “Joe” Bedoya, age 86, of Lorain, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2013 at his home while under the care of New Life Hospice.

Born on November 14, 1926 in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, Gudemaro came to the United States with his mother after graduating from high school.

He served in the United States Army from 1950-1953. While stationed in Germany, he met and married his wife, Elsa.

For 35 years, Gudemaro worked at US Steel in the bar mill, retiring in 1988.

He enjoyed gardening and doing electronic repairs.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Elsa (nee Rennar); his daughters, Patricia Bedoya, of Aurora, CO, and Nina Zink, of Amherst; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Yolanda Morales, of Orlando, FL and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Helen Van Gilder, his mother, Zoila Bedoya and his brother, Oscar Castillo Bedoya.

The family invites friends to join them at a graveside committal service on Friday, November 1, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Ridge Hill Memorial Park. (Please meet at cemetery gates.) Military honors will be conducted by the Amherst Honor Guard.

The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst handled the arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Events

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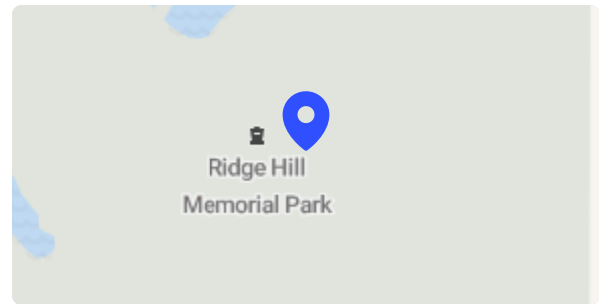
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### Graveside Service

 **Friday**, November 1, 2013

 1:00 PM ET

 **Ridge Hill Memorial Park**  
44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Marcia Fuchs** posted:

We are so sorry to read about Gunde. Louie is living with us now, he was in the hospital for quite a while and is recovering well. We are unable to get out for now and wish we could be with you all. Please know we are thinking of you. Love, Louie, Marcia and family

October 31 at 11:10 AM

RT

**Roberta Thome** posted:

I always enjoyed visiting with you and Mr. Bedoya whenever you came into the greenhouse to pick out your garden plants. Please accept my sympathies and my prayers. Roberta Thome Thome Farms greenhouse

October 31 at 7:37 AM

CD

**Connie Dillon** posted:

"I'll always remember those great tortillas that Gunde made for Patty and me to eat as we walked to the bus stop. I'll always remember his infectious laugh and kindness. May God bless all of you in your time of sorrow." Connie Dillon

October 30 at 4:24 PM

PG

**Paula And Mike Gehr** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. How blessed you all to still be together. God Bless Debbie, Patty, and Mrs. Bedoya.

October 30 at 1:15 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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