



John J. Bufala

August 16, 1944 - July 19, 2009

In memory of John J C Bufala, Mr. Bufala was proceeded in death by his parents Dorothy and John Bufala. He was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana all of his life. He at the age of 17 joined the armed forces and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. Bufala met his young and beautiful wife Martha. Mr. Bufala married his young bride at the age of 16 and brought her back to Indiana to start a family of 5 which consisted of Jaine Jamison oldest Tami Bufala-Forence middle child and the youngest Jonathan Bufala his son. Mr. Bufala had 8 grandchildren Angel Denton, Dezmond Florence, Deziree Florence, Karena Bufala, Giavanna Bufala, Alexander Jamison, Madelynn Jamison, Mycala Jamison. Mr. Bufala worked at Amtrak in Beech Grove for 28 years as a welder. He fought with his union brothers and sisters by marching at Washington DC to help insure jobs for the future. John also had a private welding business that he would on more than on occasion do jobs to help out others who were unable to pay just because he was always for ♦The Little Guy♦. It was common to see his business manager (daughter Jaine) and associates (Tami and Jonathan) when he would go and do his welding jobs. It truly was a family business including business cards colored by grandchild Angel. Mr. Bufala would dress as Santa Claus at Christmas and go to the projects with toys and candy with his children and give them out to whoever he met expecting nothing in return but children♦s smiles. It was common for John to work at homeless missions with his children. It was important to him that they understood compassion and giving. Mr. Bufala was a modern day

Rambo who taught his family how to press on passed the pain and always fight for the good guys. Mr. Bufala was in a coma for 8 years but still taught his family to have faith and not give up and press forward together. John will truly be missed by your family, to know him was to love or hate him but he always left an impression that would strike a cord in you. In loving memory we salute you dad until we are all together in Heaven.