

# Francisco Vasquez



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**Birth:** 03 March 1944 *in* Port Huron, MI

**Death:** 11 October 1968 *in* Port Huron Township, MI

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**Port Huron** – Funeral services for Francisco Vasquez, 24, of 2704 Beard Street, ho was killed in a two car collision Saturday morning, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rev. C. Peter Dougherty, director of our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Tito, Paul and Arthur Garcia, Ed Nunez, Martin Esquibel Jr. and Andy Esquibel will be pallbearers.

The Remains are in Pollock-Jowett Funeral Home where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

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## 3 Port Huron Persons Die In Head on Crash

**Marysville** – Three Port Huron persons were killed in a head-on collision of two cars in heavy fog at 1:30 a.m. today on Gratiot Road, two miles southwest of Marysville.

The dead;

**FRANCISCO VASQUEZ, 24**, of 2704 Beard Street, Port Huron, a driver.

**LESLIE H. REID, 25**, of 1233 Minnie Street, Port Huron, a driver.

**MRS. JUDITH MAE REID, 23**, his wife, a passenger.

**THE VICTIMS** were pronounced dead on arrival at Port Huron Hospital.

St. Clair State Police said it appears that a northbound car driven by Vasquez crossed the highway center line and collided head-on with a southbound car driven by Ried.

**Troopers J.T. Roberts and R.C. Churchill said visibility was limited to about 50 feet because of “extremely heavy fog” at the time.**

Troopers said there were no skid marks to indicate if any attempt was made by either driver to avoid the accident. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Both cars were destroyed. The car driven by Vasquez was found 52 feet north of the Reid car, on the opposite side of the highway, troopers said.

A door of the Vasquez car had to be pried open to remove him.

**MR. REID** was lying partly out of his open car door. His wife, thrown from the car, was found lying immediately behind the car, troopers said.

Reid was driving a 1956 two-door sedan, Vasquez was driving a 1966, two-door sedan,

The Reids are parents of two children, 6 months and 3 years of age, troopers reported. Mr. Reid had completed seven years of service with the U.S. Marine Corps, they said.

Mr. Vasquez, an employee of Pontiac Motors, was separated from his wife, troopers said. They had o children, it was reported.

State Police were assisted at the accident scene by County Sheriff’s Deputies, Police from Marysville and St. Clair, and local citizens.

**MR. VASQUEZ** is survived by his widow, Mrs. Norma J. Vasquez; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Vasquez, Port Huron; two brothers, Anthony and Guadalupe J. Vasquez, both of Port Huron; six sisters, Mrs. Jessie Grant, Mrs. Margaret Torres, Mrs. Mary Garcia, Mrs. Frances Rodriguez and Mrs. Arlene Hall, all of Port Huron, and Mrs. Josephine Garza, of Texas, several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Vasquez was employed as a crane operator at Pontiac Motors Corporation, Pontiac. He was born in Port Huron March 3, 1944, and married the former Norma J. Walker June 5, 1965 in Port Huron. He was a graduate of Port Huron High School and was a member of the Latin American Men’s Club.

The remains are in Pollock-Jowett funeral home and will lie in state there after Sunday noon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**JOINT FUNERAL** services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Arthur Smith Funeral Home for Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Rev. Willard Williams, pastor of The Missionary church, will officiate. Burial will be in Caswell Cemetery.

The remains of the couple are in the funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are survived by two daughters, Bea Ann Reid and Rhonda Kay Reid, both at home.

Mr. Reid asl0 is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Reid, Port Huron; two brothers, Milton L. Reid and Duane C. Reid, both of Port Huron; his grandmother, Mrs. Belva Lester, Lexington, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Port Huron.

Mr. Reid was born in Port Huron June 11, 1943 and had lived here all of his life. He and his wife, the former Judith Burns, were married May 23, 1964 in Port Huron.

Mr. Reid was a salesman with Beard Campbell Company and was a member of The Missionary Church. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in October, 1961, and returned home in July, 1968, on medical leave with the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Reid also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Burns, Port Huron; her father, Robert Burns, Port Huron; two brothers, GM2/C David C. Burns, with the Navy on the USS King, and Tim Burns, Port Huron, her grandmothers, Mrs. George Hubbard and Mrs. Irene Bell, both of Port Huron.

Mrs. Reid was born in Port Huron Sept. 2, 1945 and also had lived here all her life.

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