



Albert Espinosa

April 22, 1934 - February 28, 2013

Albert Espinosa, 78, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He was born April 22, 1934 in Kansas City, MO.

Albert attended North East High School in Kansas City, MO. He served in the U. S. Air Force for four years. He was employed by the Air Traffic Control Center in Aurora until his death. He was a member of Holy Angels Church. Albert loved sports including tennis, golf and fishing.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 52 years, Karen R. Espinosa; son, Chris (Joann) Espinosa; daughter, Stacey K. Espinosa; grandson, Andrew Espinosa; sisters, Lari Johnson, Marie Hamilton and Luisa Hovel; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guadalupe and Ygnacia (Alvarez) Espinosa; brother, Lupe; sister, Margaret; infant brothers, Andrew and Victor; and infant daughter, Shelley K. Espinosa.

Albert's family would like to thank the staff and doctors of Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Dr. J. Suh, Dr. M Chwajol and Dr. S. Sapyta for all their care of Albert.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2013 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Randy Fronck will officiate. Interment will be private. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 6:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **5.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR **6.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Espinosa



Daleiden Mortuary - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Espinosa.



March 04, 2013 at 12:41 PM

KE

“ Albert was a quiet, funny man who could make me laugh when I was just a little upset with him. His way of making me laugh was to extend the back of his hand and tell me to kiss daddys hand. That would break me up with laughter. He never got upset. He would just say we can do that later. Later could come months later, but that was OK with Al. He was a wonderful husband and father, He and Chris had a great relationship. Right down to having a tailgate lunch in a junkyard. He was so supportative in helping to care for Stacey. It wasn't easy caring for a disabled child, but he'd pitch right in and help. Takes a special man to do the things he did to give that help. She'll miss him terribly and of coourse our dog Molly. She'd wait at the window for him to come home from work, bark and run out and nip at his fingers. She already knows he's not here and sometimes goes from room to room looking for him. We will all miss him greatly, but know that he's now where he's in Gods care.

Karen (Alberts wife)

Karen Espinosa - March 04, 2013 at 09:44 AM

RT

“ Dear Karen and Family,

*I worked with Al over 30 years at the FAA Center. When I arrived in 1982, I was a young trainee and Al was already a journeyman technician. During my training Al taught me many things. You couldn't find a more patient person than Al. During stressful times at work or on the tennis court, softball field or golf course he was always the same even-tempered person. I never heard Al say a disparaging word about anyone in all those years which is truly amazing. Perhaps even more amazing, none of us can ever remember Al so much as even raising his voice or swearing. Truly, there aren't many people you could say that about in life. He was a good man and I (we'll) miss him.
May God grant your family comfort and healing.
Rick Torossian*

Rick Torossian - March 03, 2013 at 07:55 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Brian Daw - March 02, 2013 at 10:15 PM

TT

“ The Danaher Motion IT Team purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Albert Espinosa.



The Danaher Motion IT Team - March 02, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ We used to go to KC almost every summer when I was growing up and Dad always made a point to take us to a Royals game. It was nice sitting there with him and our friends, eating hot dogs and chocolate malts and watching our favorite players run the bases. 901 Cambridge was always a restful place to be and listening to the trains pulling into the steel plant at night just made it that much more relaxing (at least to me). Yes, Dad was a kid at heart and always showed it. We did everything together and I thank him for that as I pass it on to my son. I'm very glad that those of you who knew him were also touched by his presense and kindness.

Chris Espinosa - March 02, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ Chris Espinosa purchased the Blue & White Sym pathy Basket for the family of Albert Espinosa.



Chris Espinosa - March 02, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ margaret negrete purchased the Blue & White St anding Open Heart for the family of Albert Espinosa.



margaret negrete - March 02, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MN

“ *margaret negrete purchased the Eternal Love for the family of Albert Espinosa.*



margaret negrete - March 02, 2013 at 01:12 PM

MN

“ *One of the things I remember from Uncle Albert's early years with us was how much young people loved him. I was about 10 and we had friends over while Uncle Albert was visiting. My friends instantly took to him and wanted to play with him. And he wanted to play with them. I remember Uncle Albert throwing the football at our house on Grand in Kansas City. The neighborhood kids would run way down the block to catch his long long perfect spiral passes.*

Children always know a beautiful genuine person when they meet one. And our Uncle Albert was an instant friend to everyone he met.

Uncle Albert, I will miss your huge heartfelt smile, deep gentle laugh, kind humor and musical voice. And I'll be truly happy to see you again.

Love to Karen, Chris, Stacey, Jo and Andrew.

Mark Negrete

Mark Negrete - March 01, 2013 at 08:26 PM