



Ernesto "Ernie" Alvarez, Jr.

August 30, 1943 - February 3, 2015

Ernesto "Ernie" Alvarez Jr, 71, of Sugar Grove, loving husband of Rachel (Torres) Alvarez, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Presence Mercy Hospital in Aurora, IL. He was born August 30, 1943 in Raymondville, TX.

Ernie was employed as a Quality Analyst at Caterpillar for 36 years until his retirement in 2003. He was a member of U.A.W. Local Union #145 for many years. As a young man Ernie played and coached baseball in the Aurora City and Tri-State Leagues at S.A. Field and in Yorkville at the Bungalow. He was a huge fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Dallas Cowboys. Ernie was an Army veteran of Viet Nam.

Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Rachel Alvarez; his son, Ernesto "Little Ernie" Alvarez III; his grandson, Enrique "Qui-Que" Alvarez; his adopted daughter-in-law and mother of his grandson, Nilda Zuber; his step-granddaughter, Naome Zuber; his sister, Elma Alvarez of Houston, TX; his brother, Robert Alvarez of Oceanside, CA; his nieces and nephews, Brad McClure, Dex Riley, Miranda Alvarez, Alexis Burham and Derek Alvarez; his half-sisters, Prisella Ambriz and Dina Garcia both of Texas; his loving mother and father-in-law, Moni and Rod Rodriguez; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Toni (Valdo) Gomez, Irene (Mauro) Gonzalez, Enrique (Chefi) Torres Jr., Beda (Noe) Hernandez, Mary Jane (Albert) Mata and Debra Torres; his aunts, Gloria (Manuel) Becerra, Maria "Chole" La Fon and Irma Gibbs; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernesto Alvarez, Sr. and Evangeline Ambriz; his nephew, Bobby Alvarez; and his great niece, Lauren Klespitz.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm, with The Rosary being recited at 3:30 pm, at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Ernie's family or sign the guest book.

Funeral services in Texas are being handled by the San Benito Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernesto "Ernie" Alvarez, Jr.



Daleiden Mortuary - February 05, 2015 at 01:52 PM

BN

“ Rachel and "Little" Ernie -- I was so saddened to learn of Ernie's death. We have been out of touch since our kids were together at St. Rita's, but I have nothing but great memories of those times. Ernie was such a great gentleman. I will pass the sad news along to Katie and Christie.

Sincerely,
Bryan Noonan
Bartlett, IL

Bryan Noonan - February 27, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RA

Thank you Bryan , it so nice to hear from you and thank you for recognizing gentleman husband ,father and grandfather we you miss him dealy and love him forever.

rachel alvarez - March 10, 2015 at 01:24 AM

SW

“ *Dear Rachel,
I wish I could reach out and wrap my arms around you and hug you tightly. I know
Hugs...Sandi Weiss*

sandi weiss - February 26, 2015 at 06:33 PM

RA

Sandi thank you so much and yes everyone knows how inseparable we were and we love him so much we went together even it was just to run to the grocery store for a few minutes we miss him dearly I love him so much .thank you

rachel alvarez - March 10, 2015 at 01:29 AM

RF

“ *Jan and I want to extend to Rachel, Ernie, Enrique and the entire family our sincere and deepest sympathy of the passing of our very dear friend Ernie. Like you we are struggling to accept the loss of our long time friend as he brought so much happiness to us over the past many years....he was a joy to know and we have so many great memories of our fun times together. We feel very blessed to have those memories to carry with us in the future. We are thankful for the opportunity to attend the beautiful services in Texas and know that Ernie is now where he wanted to be. Ernie was very loved wherever he lived. Like you, we will miss him dearly until we meet him again. Rest in peace and God Bless you Ernie.
All our love,
Jan and Rod Van Fleet*



Rod & Jan Van Fleet - February 18, 2015 at 02:57 PM

DT

“ *My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to Rachel and the entire Alvarez family. I am sure he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. May all your happy memories help bring comfort to your heart now and in the years to come. Que en paz descanse el señor Ernesto en el reino de Dios.*

Diana Torres - February 09, 2015 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *i didn't know Ernie but I have been a friend of Beda and Noe for many years , and I want to express my condolences to Ernie's family, my thought and prayers are wit you.*



Rosa Botelho - February 09, 2015 at 06:20 AM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to aunt Rachel, Ernie and all the family. What a great uncle he was to us.*

Love,

Christopher



Christopher Borneman - February 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM

CL

“ *I send my condolences to the Alvarez family. Draw close to God in prayer-James 4:8.*

Cheryl Lynn - February 05, 2015 at 03:36 AM



“ *Eternal Memories was purchased for the family of Ernesto "Ernie" Alvarez, Jr..*



February 04, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ *God's peace to the Alvarez family during this most difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you and you are all in my prayers. God bless and comfort you.*



Diana Gonzales - February 03, 2015 at 08:42 PM