



Fernando S. Alegria

January 6, 1964 - April 9, 2026

Fernando Saldana Alegria, age 62, of Aurora, Illinois, passed away on April 9, 2026.

He was born on January 6, 1964, in Jalisco, Mexico, to Siriaco Rivera Alegria and Alicia Saldana. Fernando dedicated many years of his life to his work at International Paper, where he took great pride in what he did and was well respected for his dedication and skill.

Fernando had a deep love for music, especially Mexican music, and could often be found dancing and enjoying life's simple pleasures. He was a man rich in culture, whose greatest joy came from being surrounded by his family. He cherished attending his grandchildren's baseball games, always arriving with food and drinks in hand, ready to support and bring smiles to everyone around him. Known for his reliability and generous spirit, Fernando was someone his family and friends could always count on.

He is lovingly survived by his sons, Rodolfo Isaac Alegria, Gilbert Quintanilla (Lety Aguilar), Rodolfo "Ralphie" Quintanilla, Arnoldo Saldana Jr.; his daughters, Suzanna (Brian) Zapfe and Elizabeth Saldana; as well as 28 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren who will continue to carry his memory forward. He is also survived by his brothers, Nicolas Alegria, Antonio Alegria (Christina Rodriguez), Javier Alegria (Erica Salgado), Rolando Alegria

(Irma Rodriguez), and Raul Alegria; and his sisters, Blanca Lorena Alegria, Yolanda Alegria, and Linda Alegria Esquivel (Juan Manuel Esquivel).

Fernando was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Yolanda Rodriguez Alegria, in July of 2018; his parents; his brother, Jose G. Alegria; his son, Renee Saldana Sr.; and his grandson, Xavier Saldana.

Fernando will be deeply missed, fondly remembered, and forever loved by all who had the blessing of knowing him.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 9:30AM from Daleiden Mortuary to Our Lady of Good Counsel at 10:00AM; Fr. Andrew Mulcahey will officiate with interment at Spring Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2026 from 4:00PM until 7:00PM at Daleiden Mortuary (220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506 Phone: 630-631-5500).

Arrangements entrusted to Daleiden Mortuary, Aurora, Illinois – providing funeral and cremation services to Aurora, Montgomery, Sugar Grove, Oswego, Batavia, Yorkville and surrounding communities.

Cemetery Details

Spring Lake

745 South Lincoln Avenue
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Morning Prayers

APR **16**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Graveside Service

APR 16 (CT)

Spring Lake
745 South Lincoln Avenue
Aurora, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Fernando S. Alegria



Daleiden Mortuary - April 13 at 04:57 PM

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Prayers well be missed and loved dearly till we meet again RIP 🙏🏻

Amal8a Rodriguez - April 16 at 09:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fernando S. Alegria.



April 14 at 02:55 PM

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“ Union Local 415-S planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fernando S. Alegria.

Union Local 415-S - April 14 at 12:44 PM

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“ Union Local 415-S purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Fernando S. Alegria.



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“ Alegria ,Saldana,Quintanilla Family our deepest condolences and prayers are with you. May you feel the presence of God’s love surrounding you God bless you all.Robert and Norma Sandoval

Norma Sandoval - April 14 at 11:43 AM

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“ Norma S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fernando S. Alegria.

Norma S. - April 14 at 11:25 AM

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“ Cheyanna, Tony & Saldaña kids purchased the Anything for You for the family of Fernando S. Alegria.



Cheyanna, Tony & Saldaña kids - April 13 at 04:59 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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