



Mr. Alberto Altu

June 19, 1956 - March 31, 2021

Alberto Altu, 64, of Lithia Florida, born on June 19, 1956 in Manhattan, New York, enter into eternal rest on March 31, 2021, He passed away after a long battle with cancer. Alberto proudly served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged from his service. He went on to work for the US Border Patrol and ICE for 26 years before retiring. In his spare time, he loved watching sports, spending time with his family, and travelling with his loving wife. Alberto was a huge New York Yankees fan and could not be interrupted while watching games on TV. He was a loving husband to his wife, Maria, an amazing father to his two daughters, Erica and Amanda, as well as a proud grandfather to his two grandchildren, Leila and Lincoln. Alberto will always be remembered for his sound advice, road rage, and love of Salsa music. A funeral service will be held Monday, April 5 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M., follow by a reception from 8-9:00 P.M. A graveside committal with military honors will take place on Tuesday, April 6 at 10:00 A.M. arrive between 9:30-9:50 A.M. at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave. Bushnell. Masks requested, Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alberto Altu



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 05, 2021 at 08:37 AM

RB

“ Maria, Erica & Amanda,
Our condolences & love to you & your family.
Alberto was an amazing husband and father.
Every time I visited your family, he gave me a
warm welcome with great conversation. Your
family was so blessed to have him ❤️ Xoxo Robbin Burgos



Robbin Burgos - April 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM

LA

“ My fondest memories will always be of Tio Albert and my Dad arguing about the Yankees and the Mets. Two proud Puerto Rican's. I am grateful that I was able to live with Tio Albert, Titi Maria “Nanny”, Erica and Amanda ” when I was a teenager. The love that Tio had for Titi Maria was a true love, that I will always admire. God gained another Angel. Tio Albert is with my Dad looking down at all of us. Titi Maria, Erica and Amanda my prayers are with you.



Lisette Lisa Aviles-Benton - April 06, 2021 at 09:37 AM

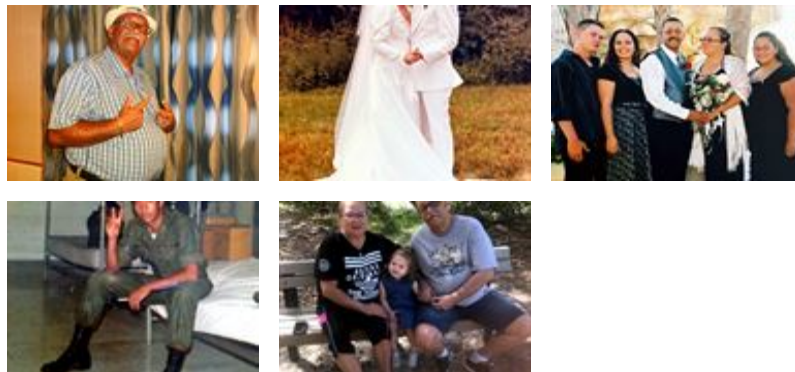
JO

“ Good afternoon friends and family. My heart goes out to all of you. I proudly met Mr. Alberto Alturo during the years i worked at The Home Depot. He joined the seasonal department (Garden Center). I can share with you all. That during the hours Alberto worked by me and the rest of the group. Garden Department had a different energy. It was all fun and laughs. I've had the pleasure to serve customers with Mr. Alberto. He made my days brighter at the store. With his humor and unique ways to handle situations at the store. I loved him very much and besides being a friend. He was kind of an uncle to me. Even though i am 43 yrs old. The rest of the team, we all had the pleasure to go to dinner together at sports restaurants. Alberto an i. We always talked about boxing. Everytime some known boxer, made it out of the door, or didn't perform well. Alberto's phone call was there to inform me. And oh boy,, he had some funny quotes in his words. After taking full retirement, we maintained our friendship. Surprisingly, Alberto discovered that during his yrs in Puerto Rico. He was part of the same graduation class, as my mom's husband. I introduced Alberto over the phone, to my Stepfather. When he came to Florida with mom for a week vacation. To Alberto's beloved family. I want to express my condolences. I havent met his daughters yet, but Alberto always shared how proud he was of them. And enjoying the unique feeling of being a Grandpa. My Beloved Alberto. I miss you trigueñito . But i know you are looking down after your beloved family. And probably slightly looking towards me. Making sure, i keep being a good man, and doing good in life. I love you

Joseph - April 05, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 05, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Dear Erica and family, I may have not known your dad in a personal level but the loving way you spoke of him is enough to know he loved his family so much and he will forever be with you in spirit. May you find peace knowing God has called him home and there will soon be a day with no more tears.*

Jenny Nandwani - April 05, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DI

“ Our dear beloved Albert. You were so dear to our family. Your smile and conversations kept us attentive to your stories. You had an amazing heart full of kindness. We will cherish you forever, for the beautiful person you were to all of us. You had a giving heart and made us feel special. We enjoyed when you came down to Altamonte Springs with our beautiful cousin Mery, to spend the weekends with us. We all looked forward to them just to go here and there, eat in or out. And visit Disney Springs and other places. I will never forget the gesture of the drums you gave to my beloved son Christian Alexander. He still has them. You made his day and ours. My son will never forget you. And we won't either. We are so thankful to you for sharing so many great times together. I will never forget about the canvas you took off your wall that you gave to me, after I admired it. And told you about the poem I wrote about the rose. You were so supportive when I lost my beloved husband. I will never forget. You always asked me how I was feeling and seemed to care, while I was going through my most difficult times in my life. I will always miss seeing you around since you were such a great man to all of us, specially to our cousin Mery. You did so many good deeds. I can ever stop thanking you for painting my parent's kitchen while you were ill. You made my parents so happy and we will be forever grateful to you. There is so much I can write. You thought us so much, while you went through your health disease. We really admired you for the courageous man you were. You were a strong soldier since you fought all your battles. Our dear Albert, thank you for your smiles, the your two hand squeezes, the ones you gave me the last time I visited you. Thank you for allowing me to pray over you and love you. You will be terribly missed by all my family and me. Thank you for all you did for all of us by resisting pain, trying different treatments and for fighting for your health, while you were tired. You did it mainly for all of us that wanted you around. Thank you for all the beautiful memories. Now I know, you are in peace and in no more pain since you are working in heaven with God, close to all our family members. Albert, we will love you forever!
Rest In Peace Hero

Diana Irizarry - April 04, 2021 at 11:38 PM

MO

“ *Albert, you were in this family for over 30 years but it wasn't until the last couple of years Iris and I got to know you and when we did, we loved you and thought you were an amazing man.*

Your kind heart, amazing stories and hearty laugh we will always remember and cherish. You showed us so much love beyond what we could have ever imagined and for that we will be eternally grateful.

The next time Iris and I play the game UNO, we will probably laugh and then cry remembering the fun night we had with you and Maria only wishing it could have been many more nights like that one.

Rest In Peace our dear Albert. You are in no more pain and are in a much better place.

Mona - April 04, 2021 at 09:51 PM

TD

“ *I remember Albert always being there for me when I most need it, when my husband David was very sick. He was my brother in law but more than that . He was like a brother. He loved Puerto Rican food and Spanish music. We will never forget him. He had a long fight with cancer but now he is resting.*

Tonita Delgado - April 04, 2021 at 08:24 PM

R3

“ *I remember Tio Albert walking me to kindergarten as a little kid , how Time Flew . My deepest Condolences to Titi Maria , and my prima hermanas Erica, and Amanda . May he Rest in Power. 🙏*

Robustiano Reyes 3rd - April 04, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MR

“ Albert was my cousin when he use to visit us in Miami we all had a such a laugh with his story's he was so loud .Maria first saw Albert at my daughters jasmine baptism 41 years ago what a blessing they were to each other . I will miss him May he Rest In Peace love you always your cousins merc.

mercedes rodriguez - April 04, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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“ My dear friend Erica, Ms. Maria, & Amanda, My deepest condolences. I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Altu's passing. It's been a while but you guys will always be like family. I'm very thankful for the kindness Mr. Altu always showed. Erica & I met in middle school & were always together for many years. Albert & Maria always treated me like an extra daughter. My thoughts & prayers to you all. Xoxoxo

Patricia Mateus (Meldrum) - April 04, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RM

“ Elba and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Alberto. Our deepest condolences to Maria, Erica, Amanda, & all family. Prayers for Gods Peace and Comfort during this difficult time. R.I.P my friend!!!!

Rick & Elba Meldrum - April 04, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ Tio Albert will always be remembered for his kind words, great advice and listening ear. I am grateful to have the opportunity to know Albert. I am grateful to call him family. He will always be with us and will always be remembered as the wonderful man he was. We will always love you, Albert!

Jayna Cooper - April 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM

EA

My brotherinlaw Albert we will miss him greatly.But now he is at peace at home called Heaven with my other loved one that loved him greatly.i for ever be grateful for the love and great advise he gave my boys.where today my son Gene is finish has become a nurse.i also thank him and keep in my heart.When i needed whete to stay he open his doors and me feel at home.R.i.P.my dear brotherin law.

Evelyn Arevalo.Sisterinlaw - April 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Mr. Altu was the father of my friend Erica. He was always a very kind gentleman and made me feel welcome in his home, along with Maria. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and the Altu family is in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏*

Laura Chiricosta - April 04, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ *Tio, thank you for the legacy you left behind and for carving that path for us all to do the same. Your positive spirit and ever lasting courage will remind me to do rite by my family until we meet again one day. Enjoy eternity Tio and give everyone my best up there. Always loved & forever missed.*



The Altu family (2.0)

J. Altu & crew - April 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MY

To my Dear Brother in law Albert! Thank you so much for everything you done for my sister Maria . We will miss u so much . But u are rip n no more suffering Albert it hurt me so much to see u suffering will miss u . Until we meet Again.Rip

MyriamCaceres - April 04, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DI

Beloved Albert,

You will be Cherished and love for a lifetime. You were an amazing person that brought joy to our lives. You had a beautiful caring heart and a beautiful smile to each of my family members and me. I will miss seeing you around. However, I know you are resting with the Lord and not suffering anymore.

You were a courageous man full of faith and you fought to the end like a soldier as you were. I will never forget all the details you had with my family and me. It was a privilege being by your side as many times we were. My best times were when you all came to Altamonte Springs and spend quality time with us. I will hold you always close to my prayers, heart and memories. May you Rest In Peace my dear. You deserve it since you transmitted love to all of us with your presence, even in your most difficult times. In my eyes you will always make be a hero. God bless you infinity and keep you close to Him. I know now you are with my beloved husband Edgar Armando and brother Luis. And many more, doing your good work for the Lord.

Thank you for all your love and smiles. Also, for your unique caring ways while I went through the lost of my husband and for always helping my parents. I will never forget your gesture when you gave my son the small drums and the picture you gave me with the rose. I will treasure it for a lifetime. I love you Angel Albert!

Diana - April 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM