



Alberto Fernandez

May 15, 2021

Fernandez, Alberto, age 65, (born in Havana, Cuba) of Rochelle Park, formerly of Union City and Oradell, passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021.

Beloved husband of Maureen (nee Peschetti). Devoted father of Alberto N. Fernandez and Adrian J. Fernandez. Loving son of Carmen Gonzalez and the late Alberto Fernandez. Dear brother of Nestor Fernandez. Adored son-in-law of Joan Deri and Nicholas L. Deri (deceased). Cherished nephew of Josefina and Antonio Gonzalez. Close cousin of Carlos Ricoarango.

Alberto was a long-time employee and mortgage banker at Bank of America in Morristown. Prior to that, he was the proud owner of Cosmic Courier, a science teacher, a Park Ranger and an environmental educator. He earned a Master's Degree in Environmental Science from the University of Michigan, and committed a large portion of his life to working with the New Jersey School of Conservation in his favorite place in the world, Stokes State Forest.

Alberto was a hustler through and through, who went from being an immigrant kid, to owning a home in Bergen County. He was a mainstay in the River Dell Wrestling community. He liked his home fries burnt, his coffee black, and the air conditioning on when everyone else wanted the heat. When he did drink, it was dark beer, or Jameson neat. He liked Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top, and that one Beyonce song too. And nobody could ever outwork him.

He was proud to be a Cuban refugee, and even prouder of his two sons.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be this Thursday May 20th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell. A funeral service will begin at 4:30 at the funeral home. Private cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to The National Brain Tumor Society: www.braintumor.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Chapel Service

MAY 20. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberto Fernandez*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 20, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Alberto Fernandez*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Alberto Fernandez*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Alberto Fernandez*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Jane Davis - May 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MD

Enjoyed watching 2 games between the NJ Jackals and the Cuban National Team with Al

Mary Jane Davis - May 26, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - May 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alberto Fernandez.



May 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alberto Fernandez.



May 19, 2021 at 10:55 PM

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“ *The Martinez Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alberto Fernandez.*



The Martinez Family - May 19, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberto Fernandez.*

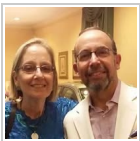


May 18, 2021 at 02:18 PM

GS

“ *I worked for Alberto at Bank of America. He knew the business so well, helpful, kind and encouraging. But most of all as a person I have been so honored to know him and laugh with him. Missed so much. God Bless his family he was so proud of!*

Gail Scarpa - May 18, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Alberto was a true gentleman with high ethics..... I always enjoyed working with him. He took great pride in his accomplishments and was always a major contributor to our objectives. Although it's been almost 13 years since our "retirement" from GMAC, I have fond memories of working with Alberto, especially the pride he took in the success of his branch office. My sincere condolences to the family!*
Sam Levine

Sam Levine - May 18, 2021 at 08:58 AM

RW

“ I met Alberto in 2003 while we were working together at GMAC Residential. We struck an instant rapport. Despite paths diverging from GMAC in 2008, we stayed in touch. I admired his values, ethics, integrity and unflinching love of America. When we'd reconnect 2-3 times a year, we talked about about baseball, life, family and our children. Will miss those discussions. I'll remember him treating me and my son Patrick to our first-ever game in Yankee Stadium and him buying me my first-ever legitimate Cuban sandwich when I visited his office in Jersey City. A true gentleman, someone who always did the right things when no one was looking.

Ron Wagner - May 18, 2021 at 08:52 AM



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May 16, 2021 at 03:58 PM