



Albert Joseph Olvera

June 30, 1949 - February 11, 2016

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Albert was born June 30, 1949 in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Augustine and Mary (Vasquez) Olvera. He married Rose Trevino in 2005. He was a former church member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Davenport, Iowa. Albert attended the University of Iowa in the early seventies where he completed his Bachelor's Degree. While attending there, he was active in encouraging Chicano youth in Davenport to continue their education by promoting college bound activities. Albert continued his belief in equal opportunity throughout his professional career. He received numerous awards of recognition and accomplishments including a nationwide acknowledgement on STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM internships. While at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, OK, Albert was honored with Outstanding Diversity Contribution through "activities to direct events that promote identification of minority Veterans, foster employment and career advancement, and to eliminate barriers for equal opportunity to all groups." Albert was a federal employee for most of his professional life working with the Army Corps of Engineers and retiring from the Department of Veterans Affairs in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Albert was dedicated to his profession, was very family oriented, was easy to talk to, and had many friends. He will always be remembered as a loving Husband, a wonderful step-father who loved life, dancing, eating Mexican food, and read extensively about Chicano history. He enjoyed talking about

his work and he enjoyed sharing his knowledge to help people.

Albert had a passion for the Seattle Seahawks and Iowa Hawkeyes! “Go Hawks!!!”

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Albert is survived by his wife, Rosa; their children, Miranda, Bobby (Tavusa), Davey; granddaughter, Maryam; his mother, Mary; his son-in-law, Cody McKay; his sister, Donna; his brothers, Augustine (Sue) and Mario (Sharon); brother-in-law, Arnold; sisters-in-law, Gina, Dora, and Janie; other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Augustine in 2005.

A memorial service honoring Albert’s life will be 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Cody McKay, Arnold Bocanegra, Davey Bass, and Bobby Haessler.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

HL

“ *Hannah Lambert lit a candle in memory of Albert Olvera*



Hannah Lambert - February 06, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Albert Joseph Olvera*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

SR

“ *My heart is deeply broken and heavy to have just found out of Albert's passing, he was a good man. My heart and prayers go out to all the Olvera families. Sandra K. Rose*

Sandra K. Rose - January 14, 2017 at 10:57 PM

SR

“ *My heart is heavy and broken to have just found out of Albert's passing. My heart and prayers go out to all the Olvera 's. Sandra K. Rose*



Sandra K. Rose - January 14, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BA

“*Olivera family, I became very sad after reading that Al had passed. I was just a little girl when he was part of our family, but I remember him "crystal clear" he was kind, friendly and a very handsome man. I can still see him with all of my brothers gathered around a tiny tv in our basement watching football and everyone was excited, loud and having fun. Sorry for your loss.*

Barbara Mossage Cordero

Barb - June 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM

FA

“*We spoke for over an hour last month sharing many memories and lots of laughs. We both touched on that we were battling cancer. We became friends in the 1970's, worked and played (basketball and baseball) together through the 80's and kept in contact through last month. I love you and will miss you much my brother. My condolences to your family, wife, children and amigos. Que Dios te bendigo mi amigo! Su hermano, Fidel Alvarez*



Fidel Alvarez - March 05, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“*Albert was a coworker and good friend. We had good times working together. I used to tease him because he would peck at the computer with a couple of fingers! But he got along just well. He lived a good Mexican meal, and my Puerto Rican rice. We will truly miss him! God bless his family as they grieve his loss.*

Libby Herrera - March 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Share a memory of Albert Joseph Olvera or send condolences to the family.*

Libby Herrera - March 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Albert, Thank you for your kind words words that encouraged me to keep following my dreams. I will forever hang on to our visit over the phone. You are an inspiration. Your Spirit lives forever Primo! Abrazos, Laura Hernandez Myers & Family*



Laura L Hernandez Myers - February 18, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Albert's family and he will be missed by all who knew him, being a friend of the family in Iowa, I know their heart is missing their big brother..*

Lisa Kozich - February 18, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Al was more than just my brother-in-law but rather a brother and mentor with a guiding light for all those that were fortunate to of had the opportunity to of known him. So when we look to the heavens we will know he has his place among the stars above shining on us in his memory.*

Dora & Don - February 16, 2016 at 11:43 PM

TJ

“ It is with heart felt sentiment that we extend condolences to Rosa and the family. Al was someone that I called friend and brother. He was God sent to me and the Muskogee VA family. I knew him as a man of love, honor, compassion, and drive. He will truly be missed, but I will celebrate the time that I shared with my brother. May God great comfort and keep you.

Sincerely,

Todd Johnson and Family

Todd Johnson - February 15, 2016 at 02:35 PM

ET

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you today, Rose. I pray that God sends comforting angels to surround you. This is a tough day. I pray that God will give you strength to walk out the final steps of honoring Al's life. He had a huge impact on so many lives. I know that your family is proud of all that he accomplished. His passion and bright spirit will always be a fond memory for me.

elise taylor - February 15, 2016 at 09:22 AM

BF

“ Brian Juarez & Family lit a candle in memory of Albert Joseph Olvera



Brian Juarez & Family - February 15, 2016 at 08:19 AM

 Penny Williams

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Penny Williams - February 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM

SO

“ ALBERT WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM.....MAY HE REST IN PEACE.....LOVE MARIO AND SHARON OLVERA

SHARON OLVERA - February 12, 2016 at 05:02 PM

DO

“ Albert was such a fun loving guy. He had such a hearty laugh. He left us all too soon and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. His services will be on our dad's birthday. I know Albert would have liked that idea.



Donna Olvera - February 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MN

“ Miranda Nevills lit a candle in memory of Albert Joseph Olvera



Miranda Nevills - February 12, 2016 at 03:42 AM