



Severo Alanis

June 22, 1941 - July 8, 2019

Severo Alanís, age 78, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2019 at Loyola Medical Center, Maywood, IL. He was surrounded by family.

Severo was born June 22nd, 1941, in the municipality of Los Aldamas, Nuevo León, Mexico. The youngest of 10 children, he regularly traveled to the U.S. with his brothers before later establishing himself in the Bronx, NYC. It was there he learned how to weld, a skill that would eventually become his career. He was a fiercely independent and self-sufficient spirit, traveling throughout the U.S. and Mexico to support himself and his family, first as a laborer, then as a professional welder. He met his wife, Sanjuana, in Ciudad Miguel Alemán, Tamaulipas, where she was working as a cashier at a grocery store. Shortly after their wedding, Severo and his wife moved to Chicago. He worked as a union pipefitter-welder with the Pipefitters Local 597 and eventually came to settle in the town of Braidwood, IL, where he and his wife raised their three children, and where they themselves have resided for the past 41 years. He became an American citizen in 1993.

True to his name, Severo was both stern and sensitive, and selflessly devoted his life to seeing that his family was always secure and cared for. His greatest source of pride and joy rested with his family and the immense sacrifices he made to ensure they had as many opportunities in life as possible. Despite the

many challenges he faced in his own life, and despite his occasionally gruff demeanor (he affectionately referred to himself as “The Old Grouch”), his heart was still gentle with his family, especially with his grandchildren. He enjoyed his privacy, preferring the company of his family and the relative tranquility of secluded small-town life. Nevertheless, he was always an active and restless individual, and never fully "settled"; he prided himself on the countless jobs he performed around his home, a house he mostly built himself. He appreciated simple pleasures: spending time with his family, enjoying a cold cerveza (or several), cooking homemade meals for his family, talking with long-distance friends and relatives, playing with his son's cat, and watching television with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sanjuana (née García); three children: Maria, Lucila, and Edwin; a brother, Crescencio; five grandchildren: Maria, Dalton, Matthew, Eric, and Isabella; sons-in-law Jerry and Richard; numerous beloved cousins, nephews, and nieces; and many close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1329 Belleview Ave
Rockdale, IL 60436

Graveside Burial

JUL 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Memorial Park I
West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Severo Alanis*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - July 11, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Severo Alanis*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Mis Condolencias para Juanita y Sus hijos .Dios Los Fortalezca en estos momentos tan duros..Descanse en PAZ
Mi Cuñado Severo Alanis ..Dios lo guarde en su ETERNA VIDA.
Socorro Alanis Hinojosa y fam.
Roma Texas.*

Socorro Alanis - July 12, 2019 at 09:59 PM

LV

“ Mis condolencias para mi tia juanita y primos en estos momentos tan difíciles..Díos los acompañe. Siempre..D.E.P. TIO SEVERO ALANIS .Díos los guarde en su santa gloria Amen.
De parte de Gerardo y Letty Vela Alanis
De Mission Texas



Letty Vela - July 12, 2019 at 09:39 PM

OA

“ Mi más sentido pésame para toda la familia Alanis. lamentablemente pasan estos momentos tan dolorosos pero como en vida decía tío Severo es tiempo que nos llevan adelante asta lo más alto del cielo le mando un fuerte abrazo al rato nos volvemos aver para echar otras buenas platicadas en paz descanse Severo J Alanis Alanis
De parte de su sobrino Osbaldo Alanis Garcia y Fam
Los AldamasNL



Osbaldo Alanis - July 12, 2019 at 01:01 AM

EG

“ D.E.P Tio Severo Dios lo tenga en su Gloria I miss mas sentido pesame pa mi Tia I primos Dios los acompañe
Eliel Garcia
Rio Grande City Tx

Eliel Garcia - July 11, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .*



July 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *DESCANSA EN PAZ
TIO.. SEVERO ALANIS (+)
DIOS TE TENGA EN
SU ETERNA MASION
Y BRILLE PARA TI
SU LUZ DIVINA ..
GRACIAS LE DIO A DIOS
POR HABERTE TENIDO DE TIO
EXTRAÑARE TUS LLAMADAS
SIEMPRE TE RECORDAREMOS
MIS CONDOLENCIAS PARA
TIA Y PRIMOS
DIOS LOS FORTALEZCA
EN ESTOS MOMENTOS
TAN DIFFICILES. (NORA).*



*FAMILIA GARCIA ALANIS
RIO GRANDE CITY TX.*

Nora garcia - July 11, 2019 at 08:53 PM

LL

“ Love, Mike and Elena LaBree purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Severo Alanis .



Love, Mike and Elena LaBree - July 11, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .



July 11, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .



July 11, 2019 at 02:50 PM

RD

“ Severo was a proud, independent, giving and loving man. He welcomed me into his home and treated me like a son. I was proud to call him DAD. He had a jolly laugh and it was contagious. I will miss our discussions on life and politics. However, most of all I will miss the love that he showed my wife (his daughter Maria), our children (Eric and Isabella), and me. I was privileged to be part of his life. We find comfort in the fact that he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus.

Richard B. Deguzman - July 11, 2019 at 02:48 PM

OA

Rip Tio severo Alanis

Osbaldo Alanis - July 12, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .*



July 11, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .*



July 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Maria and family, we are very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers. Love and prayers, The Elrod family*

Heather Elrod - July 11, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .*



July 11, 2019 at 11:53 AM

WM

“ So sorry for your loss,
With Sympathy,
Mruk family

Walt Mruk - July 11, 2019 at 10:01 AM

NG

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss that the family has encountered. My condolences to Fam. Alanis, I am honored and blessed to have known uncle Severo, May God give him eternal rest and the family the strength needed.



Nelissa Garcia - July 11, 2019 at 03:36 AM

NG

Nelissa Garcia (Rio Grande City, Tx)

Nelissa Garcia - July 11, 2019 at 03:41 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your family and friends help you through this difficult time.



Fernando and Celeste Deguzman & Family - July 11, 2019 at 02:05 AM

MA

“ *Cuando alguien que amamos muere, no hay forma de evitar la tristeza y tener un vacío en el corazón, pero tenemos La Paz y el consuelo que ya está junto a nuestro Padre Celestial.*

Mi más sentido pésame a la tía Juanita, María Gabriela, Lucy and Eddie. De parte David Rodriguez y Mary Alanis-Rodriguez(Palmview. Tx



Mary Alanis-Rodriguez - July 10, 2019 at 06:29 PM

AG

“ *My prayers are with you through this difficult time.*



Ali Gartner - July 10, 2019 at 02:56 PM

GF

“ *Gartner Family lit a candle in memory of Severo Alanis*



Gartner Family - July 10, 2019 at 02:14 PM

GF

Extending our most heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We are so very sorry.

Gartner Family - July 10, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Severo Alanis .*



July 10, 2019 at 11:32 AM