



Joaquin A. Bermúdez

January 20, 1944 - February 7, 2020

Albany - Joaquin A. Bermúdez passed peacefully into Eternal Life on Friday, February 7, 2020 in Hospice at Teresian House surrounded with the love and comfort of his family by his side.

He was born on January 20, 1944 in Managua, Nicaragua. He obtained his law degree at the University of Costa Rica in 1979. In the early 80's he immigrated to the United States where he worked translating law books in Orford, NH. Subsequently, he moved to Albany, NY where he devoted his professional life working to advocate for and defend the rights of the migrant farm workers at NY State Department of Labor. He lived out his faith participating in the Journey youth retreats, Cursillo, and REC.

He was a dedicated member of the South End Community of St. Francis of Assisi. He loved fine arts, theater, music, travel, good wine, and above all his family, friends y su querida Nicaraguaita.

He was a father to Dolores and Waldemar Kania, dear Papa of Lucas and Sebastian Kania, and beloved brother of Carmen S. Bermúdez.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joaquin's family on Monday, February 10, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 11:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to St. Francis of Assisi Parish (South End Location), 93 Fourth Ave, Albany at 12:00 pm where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

To leave Joaquin's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Formerly St. John's-St. Ann's Church)
Fourth Ave. at Franklin Sts
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 434-4028

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joaquin A. Bermudez*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JN

Nuestro más sentido pésame por la pérdida de Joaquín un gran amigo para muchos panameños. Fe y resignación a su familia y amigos. Paz a su alma.

Juan Carlos Navarro - April 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GS

Seeing such a wonderful series of photos of our blessed friend not only brought tears to my eyes, but reminded me of the months he lived with us in Orford, NH. What a marvelous time we had, with so much laughter and good times, swimming and eating good foods, shopping and caring for each other! My four children and I loved him deeply. He would joyfully say: "wakka-wakka" in greeting. Miss him so very much. Gwendolyn Shire and Michael, Collin, Leif and Anna.

Gwendolyn Shire - June 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Joaquin A. Bermudez*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

FQ

“ Hi Bermudez Family, My wife Lynette and I just added a family tree for Joaquin Antonio Bermudez. Joaquin Antonio looks very similar to my dad Jose Luis Quesada Bermudez. Thank you, Francisco Quezada 801-864-7539

Francisco Quezada - March 11, 2022 at 11:52 PM

MB

“ We were saddened to learn of Joaquin's passing. He was a nice man and we will miss seeing him in church. I once called him to ask for his recipe for potato salad. He made good potato salad.
You have our sincere sympathy and prayers.
Mary and Dave Briggs

Mary Briggs - February 10, 2020 at 07:31 PM

TO

“ I have so many great memories of Joaquin in REC and Cursillo and feel blessed that He was a part of my life.

Thomas O'Connor - February 10, 2020 at 07:26 PM

MC

“ I only met Joaquin twice while working on a Residents Encounter Christ team weekend. I thanked him for his service in the REC movement and on behalf of the many Spanish speaking residents who were so grateful for his presence on a REC. I believe he inspired others to participate in this apostolic work of "...visiting the imprisoned." Rest easy Joaquin until that certain dawn of everlasting light when St John tells us that there will be no more tears and suffering and all things will be made new. Your prize awaits.

Mike Cummings

Michael and Nuala Cummings - February 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM

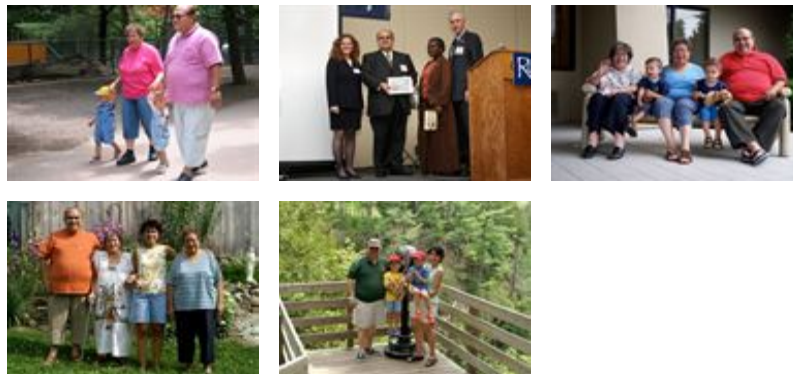
MD

“ Nuestros más sentido pésame a toda la familia de Joaquín, un abrazo muy grande y que Dios lo tenga en su gloria, que descanse en paz, con cariño, Clem Dacier y familia

Mapi Dacier - February 10, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 10, 2020 at 02:20 PM

TW

“ *Thomasine J Walsh lit a candle in memory of Joaquin A. Bermudez*



Thomasine J Walsh - February 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

TW

Dear Dolores, Waldemar, Lucas, Sebastian, Carmen, and family:

My heart is broken to hear this sad news! I just loved Joaquin to pieces!!! He was such a wonderful guy! He always made me laugh until I cried!!!! I lost touch with him over the years! Joaquin will be in our hearts and memories forever! Please accept our condolences during this difficult time! May God Bless him!

*Sincerely,
Thomasine (Walsh) and Wayne Ambrose*

Thomasine J Walsh - February 10, 2020 at 12:16 PM

FW

“ I have so many fond memories of times spent with Joachim.

When I took time off from Seminary I found myself worshiping at St John/St. Anne's parish. I sat in the back with Joachim and his family and friends. He was very welcoming to me from the first Sunday. I looked forward to going to mass with him and the congregation.

How many Sunday afternoons I sat at his apartment on Judson Street and drank wine and ate good food. (Dolores came and went as she went to see friends. Being in High School she had an active social life.)

I spent many weekends in Prison as we ministered the "men in green." It was wonderful that Joachim could speak to them in their native language.

After I was ordained a priest, I was offered a berth on ship to Bermuda. We split the cost of the trip and shared a room. I remember the wonderful mornings as we sat at the back of the boat, eating breakfast and watching the sunrise. Our last night we had a storm at sea and missed the lobster dinner. We sat in our beds and watched the water rise and fall outside our window. Joachim added so much to trip and many from the parish would ask me about him when we were home.

We also traveled to Iceland for a weekend. Carmen and I went first and later Joachim joined us. (Issues of visas) It was a nice weekend together. I still have the scarf I bought on that trip.

After Carmen and Nora moved into the house on Germain I had many wonderful meals followed by Spanish language soap operas on the TV. Later when Dolores was married I heard wonderful stories of the boys and was glad to meet them when they came for visits.

Joachim was part of a faith sharing group that met at a diner on Saturdays once a month. We shared faith and laughter in the early

am and I am sure the other patrons thought we were crazy. As the members of the group got married, had children, and moved away the group came apart. Joachim was and integral part of our group.

I saw less of Joachim the past few years as he and Carmen traveled the world, and I moved away from the Capital District. I was honored to pray the prayers for the dying with Joachim and his family. His faith was the hallmark of his life and I am confident he is at peace with him family, friends, and Jesus. I am thankful for the life of such a good man. friend, and fellow disciple.

Rest in Peace

Fr. Chris Welch

Fr. Chris Welch - February 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CR

“ *HUMPTY, MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS
ARE WITH YOU NOW AND FOREVER....
BUTCH REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND*



Clarence A Rockenstire - February 09, 2020 at 04:13 PM