



Victor M. Alicea Sr

November 1, 1943 - March 11, 2023

Albany, NY-On March 11, 2023 it was decided that the Communion of Saints needed a very special person to join their community. The angels then escorted Victor M. Alicea from the Teresian House to eternal rest with our Lord. His family was with him when he passed.

Victor was born in Naranjito. Puerto Rico in 1943 the son of Rafael Alicea and Anna Santana Alicea. He moved with his family to New York City at the age of nine and assumed the role of a responsible son who learned English quickly to help his parents navigate their new location. Knowing the importance of education, Victor worked his way through Bronx Community College and City College earning a Bachelor Degree. He was awarded a Fellowship to Rutgers University where he completed his Masters in Social Work. This degree allowed Victor to pursue a career working with troubled youth.

Victor was an athlete at heart. He ran in many NYC Marathons as well as the local Turkey Trots. He was accepted by the Boston Marathon, injured his ankle and was unable to run. The following year he did his very best time at the NYC Marathon. His motto always was "simply do your best." He was a member of the Albany JCC for over 40 years. He was an avid swimmer and participated in many activities. Long lasting friendships were maintained for many years. His trips to Europe with his wife Jennifer and family and friends where highlights in his life. He absolutely loved seeing the places he had read

about. Victor loved his beach vacations to the Jersey shore with family enjoying sun and sand and hours in the ocean. His time spend with his best buddy, son-in-law Lenny, in Las Vegas on multiple vacations were very special to him.

Victor is survived by his beloved wife Jennifer, as well as his cherished children Deonicia (Leonard), Victor Jr. (Karina). Granddaughters Daenerys Alicea & Carmalina Liuzzi (Giles) were treasured and loved by Papa. In addition, his brother Rafael Alicea (Patricia) and sister Elsie Mendez. Brothers-in-law Leonard R. Ricchiuti (Mary) and Rocco Ricchiuti (Tricia). Many nieces and nephews adored their Uncle Victor including godson Jason Alicea (Jessica), Beth Fiorini, (Alberto) Amanda Ricchiuti, RJ Ricchiuti, Nick Ricchiuti and Sara Ricchiuti. Amy Jane Ricchiuti always had a very special place in his heart. He will be greatly missed by many cousins and friends.

Victor's family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Teresian House. There are insufficient words to acknowledge the level of care that he received. Empathy and kindness coupled with proficient knowledge was always present. We were blessed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Victor's family Friday, March 17, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor M. Alicea Sr*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MR

“ *11/1. Happy Birthday Brother in law.
May your sweet soul rest in peace...
Love, your Sister inlaw & niece
Michele A Ricchiuti,
Maya Giovanna Ricchiuti-Nelson XOXOXOXO*

Michele A Ricchiuti - October 30, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Victor M. Alicea Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor M. Alicea Sr.*



March 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ Victor went to the New York City Marathon on the bus trip organized by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club. He was a tireless competitor and a welcome addition to the cast of characters on the bus. My condolences to his family on the passing of this good man.

Al Maikels - March 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. We had some wonderful times together in Europe and on cruises. I always enjoyed dancing with him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rosemary Mahoney



Rosemary Mahoney - March 15, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Victor M. Alicea Sr.



March 15, 2023 at 09:12 AM



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