

Adalberto "Albert" Mendez

September 18, 1963 - January 23, 2023

Adalberto "Albert" Mendez, 59, of Rockford died January 23, 2023 from complications caused by Diabetes Type II. Born September 18, 1963 in Manhattan, NY; son of Manuel and Rafaela (Garcia) Mendez. Albert married his best friend and the love of his life, Cristina Castillo on December 16, 1996 in Chicago. He was self employed and worked as a handyman and general laborer. Albert was warm, giving and cared greatly about others. He and his wife Cristina provided a warm, welcoming home throughout the course of his life to people who needed hugs, love and a soft place to land and regroup. Albert didn't wait for others to step up and be helpful; if he saw someone in need, he was the first person to jump in and help. He had a hysterical sense of humor, loved to dance to all types of music and was truly the life of the party. Albert loved planning cookouts, holiday gatherings and took special care to make sure people were invited and felt included. He loved his wife dearly, was incredibly proud of his two children, and believed that family and friends were the most important part of life. In his free time, he enjoyed antiquing, junking, garage sales and searching for treasures to fix, collect and resell. He had an excellent eye for collectible and valuable items. Survived by wife; Cristiana; children, Tatiana (Balam Bue) Mendez, Albert Enoc Mendez; siblings; Manuel (Maria Conde) Mendez, Damaris Kush, Jose "Chino" (Lorena Mieves) Mendez; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; a large extended family; friends Tony "Mr. Fred" (Emma) Rubio, and Francisco (Guadalupe) Sanchez. Preceded in death by parents; father and mother-in-law, Jose and Candelaria (Flemate) Castillo; brother, Enoc Mendez; sister, Carmen Matilde Mendez; and brother-in-law, Frank J. Kush;. Visitation Friday, January 27, 2023 from 3-6 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, followed by a funeral service at 6 p.m. Pastor Tony Nunez will officiate. Memorials may be made in Albert's memory to his family. Live Stream of the service can be viewed here: <https://my.gather.app/remember/adalberto-albert-mendez> Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

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Manhattan, Nueva York; hijo de Manuel y Rafaela (García) Méndez. Albert se casó con su mejor amiga y el amor de su vida, Cristina Castillo el 16 de diciembre de 1996 en Chicago. Albert era cálido, generoso y se preocupaba mucho por los demás. Él y su esposa Cristina brindaron un hogar cálido y acogedor a lo largo de su vida a personas que necesitaban abrazos, amor y un lugar suave para aterrizar y reagruparse. Albert no esperó a que otros dieran un paso al frente y fueran útiles; si veía a alguien en necesidad, era la primera persona en saltar y ayudar. Tenía un buen sentido del humor, le encantaba bailar todo tipo de música y era verdaderamente el alma de la fiesta. A Albert le encantaba planificar comidas al aire libre, reuniones festivas y tuvo especial cuidado en asegurarse de que las personas fueran invitadas y se sintieran incluidas. Amaba mucho a su esposa, estaba increíblemente orgulloso de sus dos hijos y creía que la familia y los amigos eran la parte más importante de la vida. En su tiempo libre, disfrutaba de las antigüedades, las ventas de garaje y la búsqueda de tesoros para arreglar, coleccionar y revender. Tenía un ojo excelente para los artículos valiosos y de colección. Le sobrevive su esposa; Cristiana; niños, Tatiana (Balam Bue) Méndez, Albert Enoc Méndez; hermanos; Manuel (María Conde) Méndez, Damaris Kush, José "Chino" Méndez; numerosas sobrinas, sobrinos, primos; una gran familia extensa; amigos Tony "Mr. Fred" (Emma) Rubio, y Francisco (Guadalupe) Sanchez. Precedido en la muerte por los padres; suegro y suegra, José y Candelaria (Flemate) Castillo; hermano, Enoc Méndez; hermana, Carmen Matilde Méndez; y cuñado, Frank J. Kush;. Visita el viernes 27 de enero de 2023 de 3 a 6 p. m. en Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, seguido de un funeral a las 6 p.m. El pastor Tony Núñez oficiará. Se pueden hacer memoriales en memoria de Albert a su familia. La transmisión en vivo del servicio se puede ver aquí: <https://my.gather.app/remember/adalberto-albert-mendez> Comparta un recuerdo o condolencia en www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



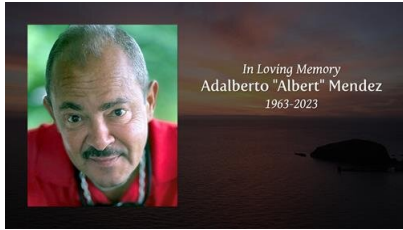
“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - January 30, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez.



January 25, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez.



January 25, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez.*



January 25, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adalberto "Albert" Mendez.*



January 24, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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