



## Alex Espinosa

October 29, 1941 - March 2, 2023

Alex Espinosa passed away after a valiant struggle with debilitating health issues. He was born to Gregorio and Francis Espinosa in Merced, California, one of 8 children and grew up in Le Grand. He served in the US Army as a medic and paratrooper. In 1967, he met the love of his life, Ann and they married in Rubicon, Wisconsin in 1968. In 1969, they moved to Benicia and raised their two children. Alex was a well-known businessman who owned and operated Alex's Automotive Repair Center for 38 years. He was an active member of St. Dominic's Church, where his face was well-known at all the potlucks and social events. Alex was a past president of the Benicia Lions Club (2007) and enjoyed serving the community in many different capacities. He enjoyed traveling, especially RV camping with family and friends, playing his guitar, billiards, golfing, and was a member of the Benicia Golf Association. He found joy in life having good times with family, friends, his children, and grandchildren.

Alex is survived by his loving, devoted, and caregiver wife, Ann of 54 years and his children, Philip (Melissa) and Maria (Norm), his grandchildren Robert, Aimee, and Malia-Ann, and his sisters Julia, Annie, and Mary. Alex was preceded in death by his brothers Gilbert, Andrew, Johnny, and his sister, Rosie.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on Friday, March 17 at 1:00pm. Interment will be private.



# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church  
475 E I St  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 747-7220

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From the Potter-Wandell family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Alex Espinosa.



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**From the Potter-Wandell family** - March 16, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Espinosa.



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March 16, 2023 at 11:36 AM

LC

“ Love Allen & Beverly (Buddy) Cole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alex Espinosa.

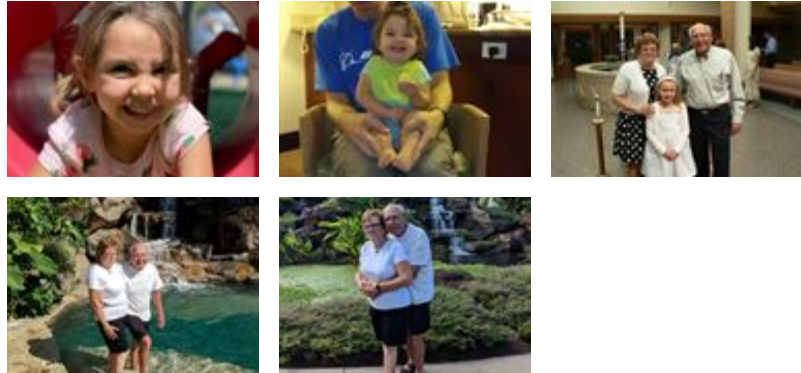


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**Love Allen & Beverly (Buddy) Cole** - March 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ 142 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - March 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alex Espinosa.



March 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alex Espinosa.



March 09, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex Espinosa.*



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March 09, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Melinda Guzman and family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Alex Espinosa.*



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**Melinda Guzman and family** - March 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

MS

“ On behalf of our father the late Amado Guzman and our mother Annie Espinoza Guzman and my sisters and family, I extend our heartfelt condolences on the loss of our Uncle Alex who also baptized me as a baby. Our father Amado loved Alex as a son. He spoke of him proudly, fondly and with love. Our mother Annie aka Mama Ann adored her baby brother who was fondly known as "El Niño" as he was the baby of the family. My sisters and I cherished his visits to our home and we have lifelong memories of his childhood stories, his smile and his laughter. We were proud of his military service and of his successes as a businessman. The youngest son of immigrants, and his father a laborer for the Santa Fe Railroad, Uncle Alex quietly excelled in business and as a community leader. He probably never knew just how proud we were of his leadership. Uncle Alex no doubt Daddy was waiting for you in heaven along side your parents, brothers and sister and looking forward to sharing this new journey and adventure. Mama Ann will continue to pray for you and says she will never forget you. My sisters and I cherish our lifelong memories of our visits and discussions and will also never forget you. May God bless your soul. Que Dios me lo bendiga hoy y siempre. Hasta la gloria. Your niece and goddaughter , Melinda Frances Guzman and family

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**Melinda Guzman Sanchez** - March 05, 2023 at 03:57 PM

GT

“ God bless you. The Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alex Espinosa.



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**God bless you. The Team** - March 03, 2023 at 01:43 PM

AP

“ *Ann & Ron Pearman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alex Espinosa.*



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**Ann & Ron Pearman** - March 03, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ME

“ *Alex hung in there for a long time with many health issues, but I think his heart will always be here in Benicia with his loving family and dear friends. Now he is at rest and we will all lean on all those many memories shared with him and Ann over the years. It was an honor to know this gentleman. Say hello to all our loved ones Alex!*  
*Marie Earp*

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**Marie Earp** - March 02, 2023 at 06:54 PM

BC

*I met Alex and Ann when I was 19 years old. I baby sat for them and we became close friends over the years. Allen and I will cherish the good times we had with you and your family. He is at peace now say hi to Ed for me. with love Al and Bev*

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**Beverly Denton Cole** - March 03, 2023 at 01:55 PM

NP

*My husband Jim and I had the honor of doing business with Alex and Ann when we were in the auto parts business. Alex was the consummate example of how a gentleman's business should be ran. Our business relationship evolved into a friendship that extended far beyond the automotive world. We watched as Alex's health challenges determined his ability to enjoy life as he knew it. Knowing that he is no longer in pain is comforting, but no matter what, we've lost a true gentleman and friend. Rest in peace dear Alex.*

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**Norma Parrie** - March 09, 2023 at 12:35 PM