



Alfonso Ramirez Olivares

January 1, 1947 - July 13, 2020

Alfonso Ramirez Olivares passed away at his Bentwater home in Montgomery on July 13th at the age of 73. Al was married to the love of his life Margaret (née Lucio) for 51 years. Together they put Christ at the center of their home that flourished over the decades. After serving in the US Army, Al spent a career as a geological draftsman for several oil companies. Perhaps his most satisfying job came in semi-retirement when he found joy in driving a Frito Lay delivery truck to schools. He was active in churches across Houston his entire life including most recently serving as a deacon for Northshore Church.

But for Al, family was always his passion. He had ten brothers and sisters who were significant influences on his life. His marriage to Margaret brought in an equally large Austin side of the family. Then came their children together: Erika (Randy) Sumner and Curtis Olivares. He took great pride in having a pair of UT Longhorn graduates who provided him with his greatest joy of all: grandchildren. His only grandson Reid is headed to Texas A&M this fall and he was quickly followed by four brilliant and beautiful granddaughters: Chloe, Raquel, Skylar and Sophie. Al rarely missed a recital, game or frankly any opportunity to love on his grandkids.

Al is survived by his wife Margaret and their children and grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers (Ciro and Ramiro) and five sisters (Concha, Nacha, Rosa, Eva and Mimi). He is preceded in death by his parents Abelardo

and Esperanza Olivares as well as two brothers Lupe and Lalo and one sister Maria.

He will be buried with military honors at Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
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Tribute Wall



“ *Alfonso Ramirez Olivares*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My Tio Al was a blessing to all that knew him. And I am blessed that I was able to call him and my Tia Mage my Godparents!*

Each summer growing up, my sister, Kim, and I were fortunate to spend a week with my uncle and family in Houston. One of my earliest memories of Tio Al was being taught how to play spades during one of our visits. Now thirty years later, I am teaching my sons how to play spades and sharing stories of how my uncle and aunt showed no mercy to my cousin, Curtis, and I. They would beat us every game until we finally learned strategy. I attribute my competitive spirit to Tio Al.

My Tio loved God, his family, and Houston sports teams, in that order. But his commitment to serving the Lord was priority and has always stayed with me. Like my parents, their dedication to church is something my wife and I are passing down to our children.

The last time I saw my uncle was in January when our families met for breakfast in Houston. I remember his joy at eating with all of us and especially his four granddaughters (Reid was with a friend). What a legacy he leaves behind! My prayer is for God's peace and comfort to surround our family during this time. And I thank God for the promise we have that we'll see him again in Heaven.

Tony Lucio III (nephew)

Tony Lucio - July 22, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfonso Ramirez Olivares.*



July 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *I will miss Al's friendly words, kind eyes and precious smile. <><*
Dona Brockman

Dona Brockman - July 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *I can not think of a kinder or more gentle man than Al! Al always had a smile for everyone and a soft caring way. He will be so missed by his loved ones and the church people. Sending my thoughts and prayers for all the family who loved a strong Christian man who adored Margaret and his family. Blessings,*
Sylvia and Bob Vanderbilt

Sylvia Vanderbilt - July 21, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *I will truly miss Al. Solid as a rock. Great Christian. Great family man. Together, he and Margaret have done so much for The Lord and our NSC. He will have a special place in Heaven, to be sure.*
Gary Kott

Gary Kott - July 21, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Alfonso through the Years



Randy Sumner - July 20, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JM

My deepest condolences to the family, praying for comfort and strength, love in Christ Jesus, Amen

Julia Maddox - July 20, 2020 at 11:41 PM

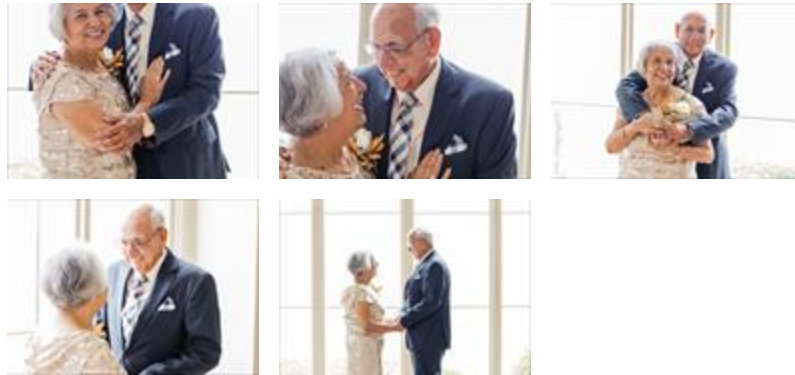
MJ

My deepest condolences to you Margaret and your kids/ grandchildren. Rest in Peace Al. It were very nice knowing and seeing you at faith and your home.

Musu Jones - July 29, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ 12 files added to the album 50th Anniversary Celebration



Randy Sumner - July 20, 2020 at 07:50 PM

YZ

My deepest condolences to Tia Margaret and your Family. I know he will be missed by all of you. Thanks for sharing those lovely pictures.

yolanda zaccaro - July 20, 2020 at 10:19 PM

JC

*Cepeda Family
Our sincere Condolences to Margaret and Family. He was a very special person to us and we will forever remember all the times we spent together. May God wrap his loving arms around you Margaret.*

Joann Cepeda - July 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM