



Mr. Alex R. Torres

December 16, 1982 - January 6, 2016

Mr. Alex R. “Gejou” Torres, age 33, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on December 16, 1982, Alex was the son of Alexis Torres and Rochelle Torres. He attended Holy Trinity Grammar School and Hugh R. Jones Elementary School, and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 2001. On June 5, 2009 he married the former Jessica Noga and to that relationship came two wonderful sons who Alex adored. They resided in Florida for several years, a time he truly enjoyed.

In his youth, he worked for the law firm of Murad and Murad where he began to develop his business skills; and they treated him like family. Most currently, Alex was a co-owner of the “Just Right Brothers” Construction Company. Alex had all the attributes of a good salesman: he had a charming personality, was an engaging conversationalist, had an impeccable appearance, and a sense of humor. He successfully bought and sold high end cars for many years. He had all the attributes of a good person; he had a big heart, a generous, uplifting spirit, and a large repertoire of one-liners to make you laugh if you needed uplifting. He made an everlasting impression on whoever he met. He enjoyed the outdoors, the ocean, deep sea fishing, and jet skiing. One of his favorite pastimes was mastering video games. Music moved him and it was not unusual to hear it at a high volume, a good indicator that he was approaching. He was always well-groomed and took pride in his matching

attire and trendy sneakers. Basketball was his favorite sport and he had fun playing it with his son and his friends. Most importantly, Alex had all the attributes of a great dad: he loved his sons, and was very active with them, entertained them, followed their sporting events, and was most proud of teaching them how to fish. Alex was most comfortable at his home parish of Historic Old St. John's Church. His trust in the Lord sustained him in this life, and he knew he would someday see the glories of heaven where there would be no troubles or worries— and he is at peace.

Alex is survived by his wife, Jessica; his sons, Dominic Torres age 6, and Mason Torres age 3; his mom, Rochelle Torres; and his dad, Alexis Torres. He will remain in the hearts of his sisters and their loved ones, Candace and John Goff, Shante Torres and fiancé Rosario Salvo, Ishauna and Carlos Sevilla, Alyssa Torres, Santia Torres and Soumbay Khiemdavanh, Jovonna Torres, Amanie, and Christianna Jadwick. Always close to his heart and soul was the memory of his brother, Aviano T. Torres, who preceded him in 2007. He also leaves his maternal grandmother, Ruth Gaffey; paternal grandmother, Sobeida Rodriguez; his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws Tom and Lauri Noga; sister-in-law, Sarah Noga; and his longtime friend, Colin Olender. He was predeceased by his aunt, Crystal Gaffey; and his uncle, Ralph Gaffey.

The family appreciates the kind and compassionate care provided by the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center Intensive Care Unit; Alex's cousin, Lakesha Gaffey/Respiratory Therapist; and Dr. Scott Brehaut for his professional expertise and gentle ways.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Alex's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 at Historic Old St. John's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Tribute Wall

 Stacy
Lindfield

“ Stacy Lindfield lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alex R. Torres



Stacy Lindfield - January 21, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers Xoxo Jess



Jess - January 17, 2016 at 03:36 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alex R. Torres



Sabrina Lindsey - January 16, 2016 at 05:46 PM

SL

“ You will be Miss Dearly, From me n my Daughters, My God watch
over you in Heaven u will never before gotten, Love and Miss u...
God Bless..


Sabrina Lindsey - January 16, 2016 at 05:44 PM


Jessica
Spicer

“ Jessica Spicer lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alex R. Torres




Jessica Spicer - January 14, 2016 at 10:54 PM


Erika
Irizarry

“ Erika Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alex R. Torres



Erika Irizarry - January 14, 2016 at 08:53 PM


Carla
Calenzo

“ There was never a single day that Alex did
not come into class with a big smile on his
face. I enjoyed every minute of his presence.
A beautiful soul, his happiness was infectious.
RIP Alex, the world is a sadder place without
you. -Mrs. Calenzo



Carla Calenzo - January 14, 2016 at 06:09 PM

MR

“ Marcus Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alex R. Torres



Marcus reed - January 14, 2016 at 02:50 AM

MR

R.I.p Alex

Marcus reed - January 14, 2016 at 02:51 AM

MR

Serenity prayer God grant me the serenity to accept the courage to change the things i can ,and the wisdom to know the difference. S.I.p Bro love a miss u

Marcus reed - January 14, 2016 at 03:04 AM

JL

“ *Joseette Lucenti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Joseette Lucenti - January 13, 2016 at 11:24 PM

 Sharon Wood

“ *Sharon Wood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Sharon Wood - January 13, 2016 at 06:38 PM

 Sharon Wood

Alexis and family, my condolences go out to you and your family in this difficult time. I pray for God to help your hearts . My son Scott knew you well as he hung around with you and became very good friends. Your son was a great young man. My Deepest Sympathy Love Sharon Crouse Wood

Sharon Wood - January 13, 2016 at 06:50 PM

CD

“ *Cathy Drew-Egan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Cathy Drew-Egan - January 13, 2016 at 03:47 PM

CD

My Deepest Sympathy to a lifetime friend Alexis Torres and to the mother of this young man, along with all their relatives and friends. I have you in my thoughts and Prayers constantly. I am so very, very sorry. I Pray that God's comfort is with you at this time. With Love - Cathy Drew-Egan

Cathy Drew-Egan - January 13, 2016 at 03:50 PM

FG

“ *Fernando N Janet Guzman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



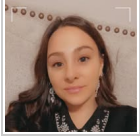
Fernando n Janet Guzman - January 13, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Alex R. Torres.*



January 12, 2016 at 12:01 AM



“ *R.I.P. G I can't believe I won't be able to hear you laugh again, or sing to me & hear all your crazy stories, or see your smiling face but thank you for all the memories we got to make over the years! My heart hurts for you, & my prayers are with your family. I miss you already & Love you always! Fly high & Rest easy 💚💚 I can't wait to see you again Xoxo*



Isabella Ollerenshaw - January 11, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Alex R. Torres.*



January 11, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sonia Keshler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Sonia Keshler - January 11, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



tom - January 11, 2016 at 07:56 PM

KR

“ Alexis and family, my heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I pray for the Lord to help your hearts . Sincere sympathies . Luis and Kathy Rios



Kathleen Rios - January 11, 2016 at 07:34 PM

 Loretta Costelli

“ Rochelle...I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you. Ill never forget.how sweet your son was when we lived in Rutger!!! Many prayers being said for your family. RIP Alex

Loretta Costelli - January 11, 2016 at 06:45 PM

NH

“ Nastassia (Chachi Mateo) Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Nastassia (Chachi Mateo) Hare - January 11, 2016 at 06:18 PM

Chris Wurz

“ Chris Wurz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Chris Wurz - January 11, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Alex R. Torres.



January 11, 2016 at 02:26 PM

BE

“ Dearest Rochelle and Family
Our heart felt prayers and thoughts are with you. Please know that we are thinking of you and there really aren't sufficient words to express our deepest sympathies.
Bette and John

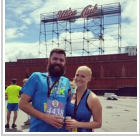
Bette - January 11, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ Wow can't believe it a childhood friend gone,,



Angel Guzman - January 11, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *Ben McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Ben McDonald - January 11, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Lydia Carretero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Lydia Carretero - January 11, 2016 at 06:04 AM



“ *Katie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Katie Dunn - January 10, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Shamiya Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Shamiya Phillips - January 10, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Massoud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Cathy Massoud - January 10, 2016 at 05:50 PM

WP

“ *Life is truly a gift that shouldn't be taken for granted. I remember you came by the shop right before Christmas and I gave you a hair cut and we chopped it up about life the kids and future plans. It's so surreal, you'll be missed brother! R.I.P. Bro til we meet again!*

william pierret - January 10, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ *Christina Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Christina Sexton - January 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rodeo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Linda Rodeo - January 10, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Every time I saw Alex, he ALWAYS had a smile on his face. He was the kindest, most generous young man. He was SO full of life. He will certainly be missed. Rochelle, I love you so much and am here for you in any way that I can be! ❤️



Jennah Marie - January 10, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of peace and strength



Michelle Randazzo - January 10, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ Katrina O'Toole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Katrina O'Toole - January 10, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ Dominica Kurt Amrhein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Dominica Kurt Amrhein - January 10, 2016 at 11:56 AM

DO

“ *I'm so sorry Rochelle for your loss..You and your family are in my prayers*



Deborah obryan - January 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM

 Danie Cvet

“ *Danie Cvet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Danie Cvet - January 10, 2016 at 11:44 AM

TP

“ *Tristan Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Tristan Perry - January 10, 2016 at 11:25 AM

“ *Kara Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Kara Washington - January 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Stephanie - January 10, 2016 at 09:14 AM



Melissa Barone

“ Melissa Barone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Melissa Barone - January 10, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ Classie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres



Classie Boyd - January 10, 2016 at 08:38 AM

LW

“ So Sorry Rochelle and Family..May God give you streingth to get thru another tragic loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! My heartfelt sympathyLorrie

Loralie White - January 10, 2016 at 08:37 AM

SB

“ *ShaNese Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



ShaNese Brown - January 10, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JK

“ *Jennifer Kanclerz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Jennifer Kanclerz - January 10, 2016 at 08:13 AM

TR

“ *Tasha Rabideau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



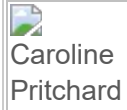
tasha rabideau - January 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM

 Lynn Ingham

“ *Lynn Ingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Lynn Ingham - January 10, 2016 at 08:05 AM



Caroline Pritchard

“ *Caroline Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Caroline Pritchard - January 10, 2016 at 07:53 AM



RI

“ *Wow can't believe it childhood friend gone so soon. R.I.P bro.*

Richard - January 10, 2016 at 04:23 AM

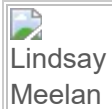


Angela Westcott

“ *Angela Westcott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Angela Westcott - January 10, 2016 at 01:39 AM



Lindsay Meelan

“ *Lindsay Meelan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Lindsay Meelan - January 10, 2016 at 01:05 AM

AP

“ *Antonetta Panuccio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*

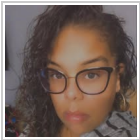


Antonetta Panuccio - January 10, 2016 at 12:03 AM

AP

At times like this we can't help remembering how fragile life is...May you find strength in the love of family and in warm embrace of friends. My Deepest Sympathy

Antonetta Panuccio - January 10, 2016 at 12:08 AM



“ *Zuleyka Sevilla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Zuleyka Sevilla - January 10, 2016 at 12:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Alex R. Torres.*



January 09, 2016 at 11:36 PM

KR

“ *Kristin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



kristin - January 09, 2016 at 11:27 PM

UR

“ *Ulysses Jamel Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Ulysses Jamel Rodriguez - January 09, 2016 at 11:10 PM

 Luchy Rivera Sevilla

“ *Luchy Rivera Sevilla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Luchy Rivera Sevilla - January 09, 2016 at 10:28 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Goff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alex R. Torres*



Cindy Goff - January 09, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ It was in the summer me and g went fishing to lock 20 and he yell Carlos I got a big one so I ran to him and we are waiting to see what he caught and bam come out a big stick fish. what we call when we catch a stick then he tell me Los it felt like a big fish and we start laughing. P.S I will see you soon big bro in law ❤️ always Los

Carlos sevilla - January 09, 2016 at 04:26 PM