



Mr. Alexander J. "Alex" Arcuri Jr.

June 8, 1949 - March 30, 2015

Mr. Alexander J. "Alex" Arcuri, Jr., age 65, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 30, 2015, as the result of injuries sustained in a house fire. Born in Utica on June 8, 1949, he was the son of the late Alexander J. "Allie" Sr. and Marianne (Chanowski) Arcuri. He was raised and educated locally and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. His life's work and opportunities afforded him a career as a Service Coordinator working with developmentally disabled adults which brought him to several places of residence.

He was very proud of being the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator for the City of Los Angeles. A compassionate man, he had a special place in his heart for all animals, with a special fondness for cats and birds.

He will be held in the hearts of his 3 sisters, Patricia Cobb, Mary Ellen Lazarek, Marclyn Green; aunts and uncles including Antoinette "Lalla" Durante, Rose Rescigno, Janet Cannistra, and Raymond and Sally Arcuri; his life partner, Michelle P. Gatta; cousins; and many friends.

His Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at 1:00 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Parish. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *The first time I met Alex was when he came to the YMCA to meet with me and meet my son who was participating in an adaptive exercise program there. Alex became my son's Adult Service Coordinator and he did so much for us. He was such a great advocate and had such a nice steady manner about him. Our son is still progressing and thriving due to the expertise and knowledge that Alex possessed and shared for him and no doubt for so many others. We liked Alex so much and we miss him. My sincere sympathies.*

Deb Osborne

Deb Osborne - January 25, 2016 at 08:17 AM

PM

“ *Please accept my sincerest sympathies on the loss of your beloved Alex. Alex and I were co workers in the early '70s and became good friends. He was a positive, energetic, generous man. Alex was a committed and tireless advocate for the least among us; his persevering ardor for justice and fairness left an indelible impression on those fortunate to have known him. Paul R. Mortka*

Paul R. Mortka - May 01, 2015 at 04:08 AM

JC

“ *My sincere sympathy for your loss. I worked with Alex many years ago in Utica and remember him as a caring, kind, fun loving friend. I am sure he will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Joyce Christianson*

Joyce Christianson - April 30, 2015 at 08:46 PM

FF

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Alex and Mary were wonderful people. Your Family is in our prayers.

*Francis N. Fragola
(son of Harry & Palma Fragola, former neighbors)
Euless, TX*

Francis N Fragola - April 22, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Your sense of humor I will miss most:) you were kind, warm and a great advocate for those most in need. you were also a good friend. You will be missed my friend.

Kate Mills - April 17, 2015 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ Alex.. You will be missed. Your smile, sense of humor, gentle presence at work and love of animals was special to me. Your funny emails, stories we mutually shared at work commiserating certain things will always be remembered. You brought a smile to my face whenever I encountered you. I loved your spirit. For those that knew and loved you, our world is dimmed without you in it. Take care my friend, and be at Peace. Karen Caldwell.

Karen Caldwell - April 15, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ Alex was a kind soul and a source of quiet encouragement! He was a coworker, active union brother and a friend. His smile and sense of humor (and avid devotion to the Lakers and Yankees) will live on. Travel in peace my brother! Scott

Scott Protentis - April 15, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ Alex was a good soul. He touched many lives with his gentle nature and compassion. He is missed.

Tricia Lee - April 15, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ A kind friend and coworker. My sympathies to his family and loved ones....Phil Donovan GBAO/ DDS

Philip L Donovan - April 15, 2015 at 01:10 PM