



## Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E.

February 28, 1949 - August 31, 2016

Mr. Alexander "Al" V. Forte, Professional Engineer, age 67, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 peacefully in his sleep.

Al was born in Utica, and though he traveled the world and recently became a snowbird in Florida, his heart belonged here. It gives his family great solace that he passed in the comfort of his beloved home with his best dog friend, Chili, by his side.

Al was a proud engineering graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University, having previously graduated from Proctor High School and attended MVCC. He loved every minute of being a professional engineer, working for the state, and also in private practice with his partner Paul Mancuso for more than 30 years.

Some of Al's favorite activities included golfing, spending time with friends at Pellettieri Joe's, spoiling his children and grandchildren, and traveling the world to exotic places.

Al is survived by his wife of 42 years, Janice Forte, and his two daughters, who will all miss him dearly—Alicia D'Ambrosio and her husband, Francis D'Ambrosio and son Alex; and Brooke Manrique and her husband, Jorge Manrique, and daughter Lucia and son Adrian. He was affectionately known as the "world's best papa" and will forever be cherished by them. Al also leaves his brothers and sisters-in-law, John A. and Suzanne Forte, and Anthony M. and Cynthia Forte and their families. Al had such a large circle of friends and family that there are too many names to list, but each one had a

special place in his heart.

The family is grateful to Santo and Fran for their loving assistance at a time of need.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Al's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be directed to The Italian Feast Fund at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, as it was very near to Al's heart; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Dad it's your birthday tomorrow! I will be thinking of you in heaven, now with Jimmy. Love you so much!* ”

Alicia - February 27, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Kisses to heaven. Missing you always.* ”



Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio - December 02, 2016 at 08:03 PM



*Thinking of you....missing you everyday...*

Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio - August 30, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Miss you dad.* ”



Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio - October 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DA

“ We are so sad to learn Mr. Forte passed away. Many years ago he designed the addition to our home. We were a young couple and this was our first home. He was very patient and kind. He knew exactly how we wanted things and helped us get the right contractor. He stopped by several times during the construction to ensure things were right and the way we wanted them. I'll never forget that. God bless you all and may he rest in peace.

*The Acker family*

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**Debra and Daniel Acker** - September 08, 2016 at 02:08 PM

LG

“ I was so sad to recently hear of his passing. Al was a great person to work with at NYSDOT. I knew him in his last years of service as the Jefferson County Resident Engineer. He was kind, caring, and generous. He always helped local villages with their projects as much as he was able.

*Lynn Godek*

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**Lynn Godek** - September 07, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KR

“ My deepest condolences to Al's family. He actually hired me for the TOA-2 position here at the Jefferson Residency, DOT. He was a very kind man. I was shocked to learn of his passing. Definitely gone too soon. RIP Al. I will never forget the tomato pies you used to bring us. You will be greatly missed.

*Sincerely,  
Kim Rogers*

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**Kim Rogers** - September 06, 2016 at 07:11 AM

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Steve** - September 06, 2016 at 07:02 AM

BO

“ *I am very sorry to see the news of Al's passing. He was a good man and family meant everything. I will keep the family and Al in my prayers. May he RIP.*

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**Bob Ollerenshaw** - September 06, 2016 at 06:55 AM

JC

“ *Al was one of the best engineers and people I ever worked with. I was so shocked and saddened to learn of his passing and equally frustrated that I could not be there to support his lovely and loving family.*

*I just can't say enough about Al. A loving and proud father and grandfather and a person who was always there to help others. He was an amazing manager of people and was genuine in everything he did. A tireless worker who never shied away from a challenge, but instead embraced and made it his own. A rare trait indeed these days.*

*I will miss our occasional chats, we seemed to be on the same "wavelength" on so many topics. The good Lord got a "good guy" today!*

*John Cook*

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**John Cook** - September 05, 2016 at 08:29 PM

RA

“ *What a big-hearted man and deep loss to everyone who knew him. Selwyn and I will never forget Al opening heart and home, (and to being laden down with Italian goodies and Al making sure we safely got out of the snow-bound neighborhood after one Thanksgiving). We loved hearing all the many tributes and funny and touching stories during the service – what an inspiration. Here’s to “tipping our hat” to a man who was both loved and truly enriched others with his love, and playful and generous spirit. Our hearts ache for Jan, Brooke and Alicia and grandkids. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered as a man who brought smiles and laughter to others.*



*Ros and Selwyn.*

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**Ros Angus** - September 05, 2016 at 08:13 PM



*Thank you so much!*

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**Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio** - September 06, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Love you dad...wonderful mass to honor you today, you would have been very proud. Kisses to heaven...*



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**Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio** - September 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BC

“ To Al's family,

*Al came to our Goodfella's Golf League a couple of years ago and was certainly a welcome addition to our league. Always had a good sense of humor, was a pleasure to play with, and always presented himself as a true gentleman. He will be truly missed on our Monday night get-togethers at Stonebridge.*

*Bernie Creedon and Tom Allard*

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**Bernie Creedon** - September 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ He was a kind and good man and I will miss him



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**Chad Huntley** - September 04, 2016 at 12:17 PM

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**Chad Huntley** - September 04, 2016 at 12:15 PM

SC

“ Our condolences to Mr. Forte's loved ones. Knowing him in a professional capacity, We always found him to be an honest and fair broker for his clients. We are sorry for your loss.

*Steve Cox, Whitestown Planning Board*

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**Steve Cox** - September 04, 2016 at 11:16 AM

PR

“ Jan and family , so sorry to hear of Al's passing.. He was such and wonderful and friendly man... He will be missed.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in these terrible times ... God bless, Peter Rubino and family ..

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**peter rubino** - September 04, 2016 at 10:34 AM

 Mary  
Graham

“ Al was a beautiful man with a warm and caring heart. He was loved by so many people from all walks of life. He appreciated the beauty he found in the world, whether it be at Joe's in Utica, the beaches of Trinidad and Cape Cod, or the jungles of Thailand. We will miss his immense love for family and friends, his generous nature, and his adventurous spirit, but know these attributes continue on through the lives of Jan, Alicia, and Brooke. Some of my warmest memories are sharing Thanksgiving with him, playing Trivial Pursuit after Thanksgiving dinner, and watching the after dinner performances that Alicia, Brooke, Marissa and Jessica put on for us. Going to Disneyworld with the family a few years ago, getting a little tipsy from one to many rumrunner's in Florida last year, are also high on the list. Rob is appreciative of the SU football games they shared, their time at Cape Cod last year, and the many dinners he shared with him and the family. Rest in peace my dear brother-in-law and know that we are all better people for knowing you. With all our love, Lynne and Robin

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**Mary Graham** - September 04, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DD

“ Jan,  
My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family at this difficult time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Donna Magaro Dye

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**donn magaro dye** - September 03, 2016 at 12:04 PM

FF

“ From your other Florida family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..



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**From your other Florida family** - September 03, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EO

“ I worked with Al when he was the Jefferson County Resident Engineer. Al was a true leader and a gentleman whom I learned much. I learned by watching Al, how he was prepared for meetings, his positive interaction with fellow Engineers/employees and his smile. My condolences to his family, he will be missed. Ernest Olin

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**Ernest Olin** - September 03, 2016 at 08:32 AM

TM

“ A loss that was a surprise. I have worked several projects for Alex. He will be missed. I new him to be very responsible in his work. I enjoyed conversations with him. Rest in peace Al.  
Tom Morosco

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**Tom Morosco** - September 03, 2016 at 01:33 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..



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September 02, 2016 at 07:27 PM

RI

“ I knew Al from Conkling School. He was the greatest guy and a friend to everyone. He will be missed.

Rick - September 02, 2016 at 02:51 PM

JP

“ My condolences to Al's family, friends and colleagues. I'm very sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was very professional in his work, and I offer my prayers for those close to him. May He Rest in Peace!

Joe Patterson - September 02, 2016 at 02:01 PM



Amanda Wilkins

“ Al was a great man and a fantastic uncle! I have a few treasured memories of going to NY, experiencing so many new and different foods and sights with the family, and sharing it all with Uncle Al and family. The world is a different place without him here, that is for sure. My heart and prayers go out to Jan, Alicia, Brooke, and all the grandkiddos. Our hearts here in New Mexico are heavy and know we will keep Al's memory alive always. Rest easy Uncle Al, rest easy.



Amanda Wilkins - September 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ Jan, Alicia Brooke Paul Kristen and Lindsey and I are so saddened by the loss of this beautiful man. I will never forget the smile on his face at Kristen's wedding in June. He loved spending time with family. So happy that we got to spend that time with him. He was going to meet us next weekend at the Ohio State Football game, we were looking so forward to that. He will missed by all.

Love you all,  
The Paul Rosedale Family.

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**Marianne Rosendale** - September 02, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..



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September 02, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ Love, Ken and Melissa Shriver purchased the Al ways With Us Lid Decoration for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..



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**Love, Ken and Melissa Shriver** - September 02, 2016 at 12:23 PM

FG

“ *The last time Al and I spoke, he went on and on on how proud he was of his family. A great guy and a good friend. He'll be missed by many people.*

Frank Gerace - September 02, 2016 at 10:52 AM

WF

“ *With love, Wally, Diane, Dave, Meg and Families purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..*



With love, Wally, Diane, Dave, Meg and Families - September 01, 2016 at 09:02 PM

BR

“ *Sorry for your loss Jan, Alicia and Brooke! it is always hard to lose a loved one, but he will always be close to your hearts! Love, Barbara*

Barbara Russell - September 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BM

“ *He was the best dad and papa there ever was. Words can't even begin to describe how much he is missed and how heartbroken we are. We love you, dad, and know you will always be with us....*

Brooke Manrique - September 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

PB

“ *Al was always wonderful to work with. He had a huge heart and really enjoyed my conversations with him. You're a great guy Al.*

Peter Bolos - September 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *I love you so much dad!!! I will miss you so much! I cannot believe you are gone! You meant so much to so many people! I hope you know how much people loved you!!! We are heart broken!*



**Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio** - September 01, 2016 at 07:44 PM

MD

*So sorry for your loss. He will truly be missed. Now he's in heaven with Ang and Charlie*

**Marianne DePaul** - September 01, 2016 at 07:54 PM

MD

*I know what we're going through my love to all of you .*

**Marianne DePaul** - September 01, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JG

*Dear Jan, Alicia , Brooke and families: We were away during Al's passing, otherwise would have been to support you during this most difficult time. I think of him working madly at the Mt. Carmel feast, stopping to greet us. How can that feast continue without him? Jan, my deepest sympathy to you, hopefully your yoga will help you find some peace and strength...your former neighbors and yoga student: Janet Kakaty & David George.*

**janet george** - September 13, 2016 at 08:29 AM

AD

“ *Jan & Family, So sorry to hear of AL's passing you all are in our thoughts and prayers*

**Anthony & Liz DeCarolis** - September 01, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..*



September 01, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander V. "Al" Forte, P.E..*



September 01, 2016 at 03:14 PM



John Forte

“ *Brothers for ever. No matter what was going on we were there for each other and Al was the glue that held us together.*



**John Forte** - September 01, 2016 at 02:29 PM

AT

*Oh John..T and I are so very sorry to hear about this devastating news..you are in our hearts and minds as we pray for you and your family..take comfort in hanging on to the lifelong memories you all have created together..such a very difficult time for all of your family now..know your friends are here for you..very sincerely..Tony and Audrey..*

**Anthony/Audrey Tesoriero** - September 01, 2016 at 04:19 PM

DM

“ Love you Al. My condolences to Jan, Alicia, Brooke and everyone who loved Al. I have a few favorite memories but one is when Al and Jan came to Albuquerque and I got tickets to a Lobo basketball game for him and I and we went to that game together. We had a great time. I'll miss him being in this world. XOXO

Love,

Debbie

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Debbie Anderson Moreno - September 01, 2016 at 02:02 PM