



## Alejandro Urbina

September 25, 1960 - September 14, 2020

Alejandro (Alex) Urbina passed away at the age of 59, on September 14, 2020, at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. He was born on September 25, 1960 to Jorge Luis and Marita Bryson de Urbina in Lima, Peru. Beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Knechtel) and the late Diane (nee Logan). Special son in law of Jeannine Logan. Loving father of Heather Johnsen, Edward (Kendall) Brabandt and Jennifer Sarafinski. Dear grandpa of Ross and Alyssa Parinello; Keaton and Drew Johnsen; Edison and Maxwell Brabandt. Loving brother of Rosario Urbina de Musso, Enrique Musso, Maria Fabbri and the late Jorge Urbina, Milagros Urbina. Dear Uncle of Oriana Musso, Tatiana Urbina, Daneila Urbina, Alvaro Musso and Jorge Urbina.

A memorial visitation for Alejandro will be on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 2-6 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. A private committal service will be on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester Hills. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis TN 38105-9959 or [stjude.org/memorial](http://stjude.org/memorial)

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N Rochester Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Committal Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Guardian Angel Cemetery  
4701 N Rochester Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Unbelievable. I'm still wondering what happened.

John - January 04, 2022 at 06:20 AM

DH

“ Last time I was in touch with Alex was back in 1996. I enjoyed his company. He had a passion about guns. I had a passion about cars. We would sit around the garage in his house, or mine, discussing our favorite topics. That was in Warren. We once drove across the bridge to Canada just to test a new car that had become available there. Time always passed quickly in his company. I came to Iran in 1996 and totally lost touch with him.

*This is very unexpected for me. God Bless his Soul.*

*Daryoosh Haghighi*

DARYOOSH HAGHIGHI - December 30, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PY

“ I went today to say goodbye to a good friend, that for years I worked side by side with. Although we hadn't been close for a few years, we spoke last year and it had brought me comfort how happy he was. I wish I could of seen him one last time, one last hug, one last laugh. Alex was an extraordinary man who could work anyone under the desk or out in the field. He was beyond passionate about his job and taught me so much about logistics that I reflect on all the time. I have so many memories that I will cherish and hold close to my heart. I will miss you my friend.

*Pam Yerkovich*

Pamela Yerkovich - October 17, 2020 at 10:21 PM

PY

“ Pamela Yerkovich lit a candle in memory of Alejandro Urbina



Pamela Yerkovich - October 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM

KR

“ May the peace, mercy, grace of Jesus Christ surround the entire family now & forever. You are forever loved Kathleen.

Kay Reinke - October 17, 2020 at 02:45 PM

KR

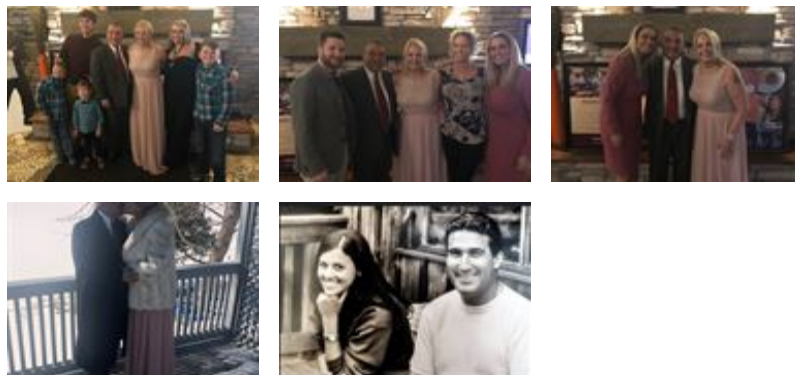
“ Kay Reinke lit a candle in memory of Alejandro Urbina



Kay Reinke - October 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2020 at 03:23 PM

DW

“ We have shared so many exciting times over the last 14+ years. I remember when you first joined the Route Clearance Team in February '06, and then you came to Iraq a few month's later and you impressed the hell out of me. You were not like the other government people I've worked with. You were not afraid to stay up all day and all night, fall asleep in the office leaning up against my printer table or in a chair to get a few minutes of sleep before we had to travel to the next location. Oh and we might get something to eat, if we had time. You always put the end user of the products you oversaw as your priority, and that is what impressed and energized everyone around you. We may have not always agreed on how to get to the end solution, but we would discuss it, sometimes very passionately, but in the end we would come to a solution which was always what was best for the customer.

*I will always remember our in-depth conversations, the interesting foods you introduced me to, and your passion for the mission.*

Your Friend,  
Dave

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Dave Weiss - October 16, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alejandro Urbina.



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October 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM

KU

“ *Alex and his niece Oriana*



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**Kathleen Urbina** - October 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM

WP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**William Petitt** - September 22, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alejandro Urbina.*



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September 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

BM

“ I was flabbergasted to hear this news about Alex. Not only did I work for him, I worked with him. I knew Alex and Debbie for long before that. He was a dear friend. I will miss him. My condolences to all his family, friends and colleagues. RIP Alex.



Brian Murphy - September 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM

BM

*Diane, not Debbie.*

Brian Murphy - September 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM

KU

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 09:46 PM

KU

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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What Alex loved to do....work

Kathleen Urbina - September 18, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM

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Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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Kathleen Urbina - September 17, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KU

“ 1 file added to the album Alex



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**Kathleen Urbina** - September 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

MG

“ Those of us who worked with Alex know we do it to protect soldiers. Sometimes, we actually get to feel it. Before I met Alex, I was part of a team developing a vehicle. Each month 50 or more people would gather to review what had been done and plan for the next month. For one of those meetings, we brought back a crew that had survived a large bomb blast. As the meeting was ending one of the soldiers began to speak. He stopped as tears filled his eyes. The room was silent. He gathered himself and said this. “i’m 38 years old. I have a wife and two young children. If it wasn’t for the vehicle you provided us, I would be dead. My wife would be a widow and my children would not have a father. Next month is Christmas. Thank you for doing what you do.” There are an unknown number of soldiers who are alive because ‘of what Alex did. Their children will have children and more will follow. None of those future generations would be possible without Alex. He knew it and it is why he kept doing all he could.

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**Michael Guy** - September 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM

HM

“ Knew Alex and Diane for many years, personally and professionally. Wonderful folks!! Always a delight to be in their company. Blessed to have known them. I especially remember Alex for being a very kind and considerate person. They'll always be in my wife Diane's and my memory.

Hugh "Sandy" McLeod  
COL, US Army (Ret)

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Hugh "Sandy" McLeod - September 17, 2020 at 03:26 PM

RL

“ Even though a few of us who were close to Alex knew what he was facing, it never deterred him in his approach to life nor in his professional career. Honestly, his dedication, commitment, integrity, and support to the Warfighters and to this Nation, even in the face of illness, cannot be matched. His perseverance in living life cannot be matched. I have never seen anything like it, and I greatly admired him for it. Alex was my long time colleague but, more cherished to me, Alex was my friend. He was truly a class act and such a good man. While Alex may be gone from my sight now, he will never, ever be gone from my heart! God Bless you, Alex. I will miss you deeply my friend!

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RICK LELI - September 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM

GE

“ There are too many Alex memories to post here, but suffice it to say, that in your time on this earth, Alex, you impacted more lives than you could ever imagine. Not only through your dedicated work to provide the best logistics support to deployed soldiers, but in your always positive, upbeat way you treated everyone that you came in contact with. A person is never gone, as long as memories remain, and you will be with many people for a very, very long time. RIP my friend, and may Kathy and family find Peace in the many happy memories shared during your time together.

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**Greg Edgin** - September 16, 2020 at 12:08 PM