



Alejo Manuel Jaureguizar

March 1, 1955 - July 2, 2024

Alejo Manuel Jaureguizar, known as Al, was born on March 1, 1955, in Havana, Cuba. In 1961, at age six, Al and his family immigrated to the United States to escape communism. After a brief stay in Miami, they settled in the Portland/Beaverton area, where Al would spend the rest of his life.

Al graduated from Jesuit High School in 1973, where he forged lifelong friendships. His first job at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor fit his joyful spirit, and he became known for his talent in flipping ice cream sundaes.

Cars were Al's passion. He not only owned and rebuilt several vehicles but also turned this love into a career, working as a mechanic for various companies. Eventually, he opened his own auto repair shop, becoming a trusted and beloved figure in the community.

In 1982, Al married Susie. Together, they raised a son, Alejo Jr., and a daughter, Katrina

Alicia. Although Al and Susie later parted ways, they remained close friends.

Al's love for

his children was immense, and he took great pride in their achievements and

the families

they built. His four grandchildren Lucy, Iris, Violet and Ruby were the light of his life.

Al was more than a skilled mechanic; he was a man with a big smile, a generous heart, and a zest for life. His love for the Portland Trail Blazers was legendary, often sharing the joy of the game with friends and family. Al's legacy is one of dedication, love, and kindness, leaving behind cherished memories and a community enriched by his presence.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, Alejo and Valentina, and his youngest brother. He is survived by his brother Carlos, his children, Alejo Jr. and Katrina Alicia, his four adored grandchildren, and countless friends and family members who will forever hold him in their hearts. Al's spirit lives on in the stories shared, the laughter remembered, and the love he freely gave.

Rest in peace, Al. Your life was a testament to the strength of family, the power of passion, and the joy of living fully. You will be deeply missed, but your legacy will continue to inspire all who knew you.

Private graveside service

August 10th, 10am

Finley Sunset Hills Memorial Park
6801 SW Sunset Hwy, Portland, OR 97225

Celebration of Life to follow - All are welcome, please join us as we celebrate
the life of a loving father and friend.

August 10th, 1pm

Multnomah Arts Center

7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“Alejo, my best Friend and Comrade. Memories are forever my Friend, thank you for all that we created working, playing and being mischievous together.

Whether it was putting a transmission together, sub-flooring, painting or sheet-rocking a house, playing pool or bowling till late hours of the morning, going to the Oregon Coast after a shift at Farrell's, your involvement, engagement, enthusiasm, optimism and dedication made all those memories and experiences special for me and all that we worked, played and partied with!!!

I will never forget the nights we left Broadway filled with tire smoke!!! The trips to Portland International Raceway both watching and participating in the drag races.

It was an honor to be associated with you and the entire Beaverton Police Force on a first name basis. It was never criminal, it was always fun and it was just cause we had to go FAST!!!

I love you Brother! Thanks for all the great times and your unbelievable support! You are alive in the hearts of all of those you have touched, helped and supported.

Michael Hedgecock - August 10, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SJ

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Susie Jaureguizar-Freetly

13 days ago

You will be missed. Thank you for our two wonderful children. They were indeed the best part of our marriage. You were a good dad known for your dedication as a timer on deck at EVERY swim meet. Known for the dad that was rooting for every kid on the team and heard by all doing so. You were present at every event, parent teacher program and award ceremony and for your video camera at EVERY event. You will be remembered by many. Holidays just won't be the same without making you your own big bowl of clam dip and giving you your own bag of chips. I have known you since I was fifteen. We were friends long before we were married. Thank you for all the memories that I will never forget. They will forever be in my heart. Thank you for accepting my husband with open arms. You truly were one of a kind. Keep smiling.

All My Love

Susie

Susie Jaureguizar-Freetly - August 08, 2024 at 02:27 AM

CJ

“ Good times Al

My fond memories range from the childish and fun things we did growing up to the "we know better" and "just don't get caught" things we did as teenagers. I have a lot of memories of the two of us working on our first cars, yours a 1957 Chevy Belair and mine a 1968 Chevy Nova. We were always trying to make them faster and when we broke them we would work on them together, sometimes late into the night. We did put a lot of " Fords " to shame! Another fond memory in the last few years was going to the car shows to see the latest and greatest in automotive upgrades, along with catching up on what our kids and grandkids were up to. Al you left us too soon and I will miss your carefree spirit and the big smile you always had.

Love you, your brother Carlos

Carlos Jaureguizar - August 05, 2024 at 08:06 PM

GA

“Alejito (Al) , I still cannot believe that you're gone! We shared such precious times together. Much of my favorite childhood memories include you; whether it was being mischievous together, bike riding, playing competitive board games (which you often won), pool parties, ice skating, celebrating magical Christmas mornings and other holidays or later sharing our love of music and especially rock-n-roll, dancing and enjoying good meals together.

I was always amazed at how much steak you could consume in one sitting as well as the amount of rice to go with it but NEVER a salad or green vegetable! How did you do it?

We watched our children grow up and later the grandchildren. You brought such joy to my life! Your kindness, sense of humor and beautiful smile will never be forgotten. I will miss you until we see each other again. Rest in peace dear cousin. With much love, carinos y besitos, Gloria

Gloria Anderson - August 04, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SG

“Al, my cousin, we had so much fun growing up together and sharing many fun memories. I remember the birthday parties, and ours, in particular, since our birthdays were only three days apart. Those homemade cakes our moms made were the best! I loved the many sleepovers at your parents' house, especially during Christmas. And of course, the never-ending Monopoly battles and the summer croquet games. I loved watching you flip ice cream at Farrell's and the way your smile would light up the room. You left us much too soon, but we can all rejoice in knowing you're with our Heavenly Father. God bless you, Al. With all my love, Sarita

Sara Glore - August 02, 2024 at 10:09 PM