



## Mr. Alberto Velez

April 3, 1971 - October 13, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Alberto Velez

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home  
2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 743-1099  
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

OCT 19. 9:45 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2331 Gerritsen Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *The Friscia Family Kelly John And Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alberto Velez*



**The friscia family kelly john and Jimmy** - October 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *The Friscia Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alberto Velez*



**The friscia family** - October 18, 2024 at 07:12 PM

EM

“ *Emily M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.*

**Emily M.** - October 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *The Harris Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.*



**The Harris Family** - October 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TF

“ The Harris Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.

The Harris Family - October 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ Petecca and Monaghan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.

Petecca and Monaghan - October 18, 2024 at 10:14 AM

PM

“ Petecca and Monaghan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



Petecca and Monaghan - October 18, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ Jahaira H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.

Jahaira H. - October 18, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ Jahaira H. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



Jahaira H. - October 18, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ *The Doran Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.*



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**The Doran Family** - October 18, 2024 at 09:00 AM

SS

“ *Sta. Maint. ACO Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.*

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**Sta. Maint. ACO Staff** - October 17, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SS

“ *Sta. Maint. ACO Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.*



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**Sta. Maint. ACO Staff** - October 17, 2024 at 08:53 PM

FF

“ *From The Marrano Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.*



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**From The Marrano Family.** - October 17, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



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October 17, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



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October 17, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DR

“ 😎 T/O Alberto Velez (a.k.a. "Al") and I 😊 used to joke about him being my Big Brother and me being his Little Brother, despite the fact that I'm 10 years older than him, all because he's much taller than me, we're both BALD Puerto Ricans 🇵🇷 🇺🇸 wearing a mustache with a goatee, and we're both working on the Subway for MTA NYCT ! 🚊

👁️ The last time that I saw Al was about one month ago @ Coney Island Stillwell Avenue Crew Room. We chatted briefly. He seemed to be happy & healthy. As I was leaving to board my train, I said to Al, "It's ALWAYS good to see you, Big Brother." 😊  
Al's reply, "It's ALWAYS good to see you, too, Little Brother." 😎

☐ On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, after I discovered that Al had passed away on Sunday, 10/13/2024 @ only 54 years old, I was crying like a baby between train stations after I operated the doors of my G train. 😭 🚊

🌹 I MISS MY BIG BROTHER ALREADY ! 🌹

🕊️ Condolences and Prayers to ALL of Al's Familia and Friends ❤️  
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🕯️ R.I.P. AL, until we meet again, Big Brother 🕯️

★ The enclosed photo was taken on Thursday, August 31, 2023 @ Coney Island Stillwell Avenue Mens' Locker Room.

💖 Tú Hermanito Siempre,  
C/R David Enrique Ramirez



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David Enrique Ramirez - October 17, 2024 at 12:47 AM



*I knew "the grand poobah" as I called him when he became Grand Knight...he was a great man to have the privilege to working alongside of and a helluva train operator! I retired a few years ago and would swing by Stillwell on my way to or from a medical appointment and see Al hustling out the door to make a trip on the Q...last week I had thought about Al and wanted to swing by Stillwell to break his chops about a possible Subway Series...Sunday evening and Monday morning I recieved the devastating and heart wrenching news that Al was no longer with us...my and my wife Jeannie's heart go out to his family...*

**Don Johnson** - October 18, 2024 at 12:09 AM

LF

“ Love, The Siroki & Greenwood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.

**Love, The Siroki & Greenwood Family** - October 16, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LF

“ Love, The Siroki & Greenwood Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



**Love, The Siroki & Greenwood Family** - October 16, 2024 at 10:20 PM

JS

“ With sympathy and limitless compassion.

Love  
The Siroki and Greenwood Family.



**John Siroki** - October 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CF

“ C/R David Enrique Ramirez & Familia purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



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**C/R David Enrique Ramirez & Familia** - October 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ C/R David Enrique Ramirez & Familia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alberto Velez.

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**C/R David Enrique Ramirez & Familia** - October 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

RF

“ Robert Fontana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alberto Velez



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**Robert Fontana** - October 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

LJ

“ Love, John, Kelly & Jimmy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alberto Velez.



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**Love, John, Kelly & Jimmy** - October 15, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JS

“ *Whenever I visited the Council and Al was there, he would be the first one to welcome me with a warm smile, hug or pat on the back, and a round of whatever I was drinking. He was one of the reasons why I enjoyed visiting his Council more than my own. He exemplified what a Knight should be. I will always remember him. -- Joe S.*

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**Joe Sbarra** - October 15, 2024 at 02:32 PM