



Alexander "Alex" Collada

May 22, 1945 - April 23, 2017

Alexander Collada, lovingly known as "Gelin," sadly passed away at his home in Longwood, Florida, at the age of 71 on Sunday April 23, 2017. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Luisa Amelia Collada, son Alexander Antony Collada, daughter Melli Ann Szucs, brother Antonio Collada, sisters, Lucy Amado and Amanda Redruello, grandchildren Amelie and Anabella Szucs, also by his son in laws Stephen Szucs and Reese Arrowsmith.

In 1965, at the age of 20, he left his family, home and beautiful country (Cuba) behind seeking freedom and refuge in the United States. Gelin served in the U.S. Army and then, with his notorious hard work ethic, perseverance and huge heart, was able to woo and marry his lovely wife Amelita and learn his trade of A.C. mechanic which would evolve into Alex Heating and Air Conditioning. His successful business served the local Orlando community for over 40yrs.

His closest family and friends will never forget his endless repertoire of jokes, his love of horses and his talent for cooking that brought many people together. May those jokes and fond memories put huge smiles on our faces and laughter in our bellies forever. You will be missed.

In Lieu of flowers family graciously request that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/Donate.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E Semoran Blvd
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
375 North Sunset Drive
Casselberry, FL 32707

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Amelita, Alex & Melli: I can not find the words to let you know how sad and sorry I am for your lose. Alex Collada will be missed by all who knew him. I feel like I have lost a second father. Alex always had advice or a life lesson to share with me. He always made me laugh and had a way of making me feel joyous and thankful for life. My our Lord Jesus wrap his arms tightly around you and give you peace during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers. I'm sad that I can't be there but I send you all a hug and my love.*

Ana Cristina and Family



Ana Cristina Bori - April 25, 2017 at 07:38 PM

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Ana Cristina Bori - April 25, 2017 at 07:34 PM

EB

“ Alex, I thank you for my childhood memories.
I will never forget you.



Eddie Bori - April 25, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ Maria A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for
the family of Alexander "Alex" Collada.



Maria A. - April 25, 2017 at 10:25 AM

HF

“ Sending love to the family



Haley Family - April 25, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DR

“ Amelita, Alex and Melli : Gelin was always the
life of a party and I am 100% sure that he has
already added a bright light in Heaven. May
our Lord cover all of you with peace during
this time. I am sorry I can not be there with all
of you tonight but my prayers are with the whole family. Love Doris



Doris Rodriguez - April 25, 2017 at 09:55 AM

TK

“ *Melli and Family:*

We are so sorry to hear of Alex's passing He always had a quick response when we needed repairs/service for the a/c His work ethic was superior His sense of humor was contagious. May you be comforted my many wonderful memories

Sue and Ron Kremer (window man)

The Kremers - April 25, 2017 at 05:24 AM

AB

“ *Alex te recordaremos siempre com mucho carino , Que descanse en paz Amen*

ANA BORI - April 24, 2017 at 08:50 PM

AB

“ *ANA BORI lit a candle in memory of Alexander "Alex" Collada*



ANA BORI - April 24, 2017 at 08:35 PM

RA

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Rosalina Avila - April 24, 2017 at 07:32 PM

TD

“ *Gelin, you will always live in our hearts, we will miss you.
All our love, Eduardito y Tessy*

Tessy Goyenechea Dieguez - April 24, 2017 at 06:26 PM

EB

“ *Alex was a longtime family friend, and will be remembered fondly for always making us smile.*



Evelyn Bori and Fernando Barroso - April 24, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander "Alex" Collada.*



April 24, 2017 at 11:34 AM