



Alejo Vela Jr.

December 27, 1953 - May 26, 2023

Alejo Vela Jr., 69, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at IU Health University Hospital. He was born on December 27, 1953 in Rantoul AFB, Illinois the son of Alejo and Lula B. (Payne) Vela.

After high school, Alejo served in the United States Airforce for four years where he worked on airplanes as an electronic technician. He was an honorably discharged veteran. Later, he obtained his associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College in electronics, and continued a career for 38 years with Crane Naval Base as an electronic technician. Alejo enjoyed fishing, golfing, traveling, building computers, and playing board and card games with family and friends.

Alejo loved God and the scriptures and exhibited Christ's character in his kindness, gentleness, patience and his faithfulness to his family and church. He was a member of, and served in, Christ Community Church for 44 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Vela; children, Liana Vela, Justin Vela, and Sarah Oyerinde (husband, Kunle); grandchildren, Ayo, Ope, Irete and Tolu; and siblings, Aleta (Jim), Alyce (Don), Amelia, Andy (Diane), Annette (David), and Anthony (Amber).

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Christ

Community Church, 503 South High Street, Bloomington, Indiana. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Community Church missions (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=EQUHTC5AUQHNC).

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com/

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
503 S. High St
Bloomington, IN 47401

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alejo Vela Jr..*



June 04, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alejo Vela Jr..*



June 02, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers always! Love you!*

Sara Moreland - May 31, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *We love you. Karen, Kathy, and Kim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alejo Vela Jr..*



We love you. Karen, Kathy, and Kim - May 31, 2023 at 12:48 PM

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“ We love you. Karen, Kathy, and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alejo Vela Jr..

We love you. Karen, Kathy, and Kim - May 31, 2023 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear that Alejandro has passed. He was a wonderful and humble Christian man. I have fond memories of all of our times together. God bless and keep you, Mary and Liana and all of your family.
Love, Rich Ritz and Lila.

Richard Ritz - May 31, 2023 at 12:14 AM

BS

“ So very sorry for your loss Mary and family! Prayers for comfort 🙏

Beth Smith - May 29, 2023 at 08:42 AM

DM

“ Alejo was the first person I met upon our return to Bloomington and CCC. He was always smiling and exuded peacefulness to everyone. His faith in Jesus was strong and he loved life. He was a true Christ follower. I will miss him very much.
Dan McCutchen

Daniel McCutchen - May 29, 2023 at 08:22 AM