



Juan Pedro Alvarez

March 27, 1957 - January 16, 2021

Juan Pedro Alvarez, age 63, passed away on January 16, 2021 at Jordan Valley Medical Center due to complications of COVID-19.

He was born on March 27, 1957 in La Paz, Bolivia to Epifania Flores Vargas and Pedro Alvarez Foronda.

Juan had many loves in life which started with his children and grandchildren. He loved being with and going on adventures with them, whether it was just down the street to Lagoon or a road trip to Disneyland. He loved people and growing his “family”; there are many people whom he considered family though there was no blood relation.

Juan found great joy in serving in his church, and loved sharing the gospel with those around him. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as a teenager, and served a full-time mission in his home country of Bolivia. He was always looking for ways to bring the gospel into his daily conversations.

Juan was proud of his Bolivian heritage, and was deeply involved in the Utah chapter of the Bolivian Society. He loved planning and participating in these activities. Juan had a serious love of dancing. He enjoyed going to the club to go dancing, never missing an opportunity, and he would take anyone that was willing to join him.

Juan had many jobs throughout his life, but he absolutely loved his job at Manuel’s Fine Foods, and had worked there for over 20 years. He loved the owners, his supervisor and those he managed like family. He worried over

those who worked under him, and was anxious to serve them any way he could.

Juan is survived by his son Mahorian (Elizabeth) Alvarez of Polk City, FL and daughter Kira (Jeff) Wyss of West Valley City, UT. Sisters Zoraida Alvarez of La Paz, Bolivia; Rosario Alvarez of La Paz, Bolivia; Charo Alvarez of La Paz, Bolivia; Janette Sandra Alvarez of Barcelona, Spain; and Ana Maria Alvarez of La Paz, Bolivia. Grandchildren Ammon Alvarez, Sarah Alvarez and Camilla Alvarez, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Juan was preceded in death by both his parents, his ex-wife Sonja, and sister Maria Luz Alvarez de Salas.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Friday, January 22, 2021, and will be streamed via YouTube Live. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 11am-2pm on Thursday January 21, 2021 at Wiscombe Memorial, 47 S Orange St Suite B-5, Salt Lake City, UT 84116.

Viewing link :https://youtu.be/jtZZ_Ic_EC8

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Utah Cremation Society created a Tribute Video in memory of Juan Pedro Alvarez*



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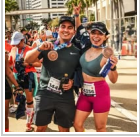
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“ Juan was a great friend of my mother, we traveled with him, we enjoyed his company and he was honestly one of the best people I could meet, his spirit was beautiful, the peace he transmitted was indescribable, a great friend left, the one who made us laugh and teach us about God. We are very sad but we know that he is with our heavenly father in a better place, his spirit stays with us and especially the beautiful memories of him. We will miss you very much. Pamela, Raul y Tereza.



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“ Juan was always very kind and compassionate to others. I worked with him for 20 years and grew to regard him as a friend. He was always so polite and cordial to those he encountered. He was a true gentleman. I very much admired him for these qualities. I'll miss his enthusiasm and positive attitude in our daily meetings. He loved his family very much and would frequently talk about them in our conversations. He has definitely touched many lives and will be missed.

Jeff Pocock - January 21, 2021 at 01:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan Pedro Alvarez.



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“ *Karl A Krivanec lit a candle in memory of Juan Pedro Alvarez*



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Juan is a great guy who always had a smile and positive attitude at work. He was loyal to the company and rarely missed work. He had great stories to share and loved the people he worked with. He spoke often of his family and the memories he made with them. He enjoyed the company lunches and pot luck dinners with his associates. He was generous and helped out many in need. He would share uplifting as well as funny videos with me and those here at work. Its is a shock that he is gone and it will not be the same without him. He left way too soon but has left a legacy and good memories here at Manuel's with his fellow workers. The world is better for him being in it. We Love you Juan, your friend, Karl in QA

Karl A Krivanec - January 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM