



Alejandro E. Rippstine

May 28, 1972 - May 15, 2018

Rippstine, Alejandro E.
Essexville, MI

Alejandro Estevez Rippstine passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the age of 45 years. He was born on May 28, 1972, in Manistee, MI.

Alejandro is survived by his mother, Mary Davis; sisters, Dominga Vasquez, Maria Alexander, Juanita Garcia, Hermalinda Hawkins, Maria Danley; brother, Juan Rippstine Jr., and a host of family and friends. He was loved by many and will be missed by all. He was predeceased by his father and his sister, Maria Marchini.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation will take place.

Memories and sympathies of Alejandro may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Alejandro E. Rippstine*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DO

Even though time has passed, I miss you very much. Everything around me reminds me of you. I love you Brother. I miss and know that your nephews know who you are. They love their Uncle Alex

Dominga - December 06, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Alejandro E. Rippstine*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

SV

“ *I remember Alex and Maria from webber elementary. Very caring ,funny and great dresser. My prayers for comfort and strength go out to your family. SueLynn Vargas.*

Suelynn Vargas - June 01, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JD

“ *Wildcat for life. Meeting you at Webber Jr. High was the best. I thank God for you. You convinced me to go to to my high school prom. I am glad you went with me. You my friend stole the show. You designed your own attire and it was well put together. I will forever love you.*

Jackie Davis - May 30, 2018 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ Always laughter, so many memories MJ Murphy beauty college and at the Hill miss you lots and never forgotten RIH ALEX!!

michelle davis - May 24, 2018 at 12:18 PM

WJ

You all be strong one day at a time we had a lot of good times together priceless love u all

wade jones - May 25, 2018 at 12:05 AM

DA

“ Rest In Heaven Alex...C/O 1990

Denise abbe - May 24, 2018 at 07:57 AM

TM

“ Alejandro you will always be the love of my life! 10th grade 1987...i fell in love with you! Found out you were gay, i didn't know what that was but i still loved you!! I will always love you!!! You have been the bestest friend ever all these years!!! I love you!!! I miss you !!!! And will forever



Trisha Moulton-Allen - May 23, 2018 at 08:19 PM

TM

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Trisha Moulton-Allen - May 23, 2018 at 08:46 PM

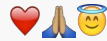
TM

Love you Alejandro 💕

Trisha Moulton-Allen - May 23, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RW

Still missing you Alex. I miss our lengthy conversations. I miss your smile. In short, I simply miss you. My family and I loved you to pieces. Now you all reside in Heaven together. I look forward to the day when I will see you all again. In the meantime, I will continue to remember the fun times we shared on earth. I love you forever.



Rhonda L. Warren - June 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

Paul Gomez

“ *I'm waiting for you to send me a message back saying "I GOT YO ASS"!!!! But nothing... still hard to believe that you left us and we will never talk to each other again!!!! I will miss you dearly MY FRIEND!!!! But I will never forget you!!!!
GOD SPEED*



Paul Gomez - May 23, 2018 at 05:30 PM

RA

“ *Alex I love you and will always and I mean always be in my heart!*



Rachel A. - May 23, 2018 at 05:27 PM

KB

“ *Rest In Peace my beautiful fashionista. You will be deeply missed*



kimberly Barrientos - May 23, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine*



Atosha Newsome - May 23, 2018 at 04:12 PM

FS

“ *Condolences to the family of Alex. Faye*



Faye Strode - May 23, 2018 at 04:08 PM

Reina Aries

“ *Reina Aries lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine*



Reina Aries - May 23, 2018 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ *Angella Sears lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine*



Angella Sears - May 23, 2018 at 02:22 PM

BE

“ I remember in high school, Alex crazy tail, with no shame collected pop cans and bottles until he had enough to buy some contact lenses. To this day I collect cans, I don't let them build up like Alex did (ha,ha) but I still get my bottle slip reward. A great guy who left us too soon. I said a prayer for his family. C/O 90 Classmate



Beverly - May 23, 2018 at 01:28 PM

 Glenna Kwe

“ Alex..... you are da man! I will always cherish our friendship and remember all the good times we shared. Sundance screenings and powwows wont be the same without you making an appearance! Fly high my friend.

Glenna Kwe - May 23, 2018 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ Mildred Culberson lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine



Mildred Culberson - May 23, 2018 at 11:22 AM

MC

“ Alex I remember the day we met like yesterday we became friends and the shopping ,celebrating birthdays, and hanging out I was always cherish those memories. Fly high my decades friend you will be missed.

Mildred Culberson - May 23, 2018 at 11:19 AM

BD

“ Alex, so many memories with you modeling with Avant Garde, and sharing stories laughs going to Sharps Academy together working together. So glad I got to see you when I did... You were a good friend in our time! My condolences & prayers to his family.

Brenda Doss - May 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM

 Viviana Soto

“ Viviana Soto lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine



Viviana Soto - May 23, 2018 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long, And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong, Just remember in the Winter, far beneath the bitter snows. Lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes the Rose. I Love you My Dear Friend.

Demishea Mcknight - May 23, 2018 at 03:21 AM

KP

This is so beautifully said and so true of our friend.

Kathleen Powell - May 23, 2018 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ Alex: I can say so much about you from the time I met you. But what good would it do now! My Fashion Icon you will be remembered every time i put on my Fur I will Strike a pose..... My tears are falling because this seems so unreal..... to your family Thanks for sharing Someone so Beautiful Inside and out. a true beautiful Rose who pedals only fell into laughter. never a dark moment. I cant go on any more because of the tears. But know he had family all over maybe not through blood relation but Spiritually. he was loved and I mean loved. I wish we could've been apart of his departure..... Fly High My Beautiful White Dove. "Forget Peta I'm Wearing My FUR" you are a Rose the will forever grow through the Create..

Demishea Mcknight - May 23, 2018 at 03:05 AM

KJ

“ RIH Alex. Class of 90'
AHHS

Kenyatta Campbell Jeffries - May 23, 2018 at 02:53 AM

SB

“ Alex was always genuine. One of the greatest people I've ever known. We would always talk about furs. And how I was gonna be the next Dennis Basso. But truth is. I wouldn't be where I am without alex. Gonna miss him dearly, and may he rest in peace, and forever on the best dressed list. <\3

Sam Bassham - May 23, 2018 at 01:17 AM

DV

“ Jandro was always the life of any get together. I really miss you brother. Thanks for all you did to help me and Ricky become better people and ultimately have better lives. I am where I am today because you!

Dominga Vasquez - May 22, 2018 at 10:50 PM

MA

That he was!!!

Maria Alexander - May 22, 2018 at 11:55 PM

VS

My condolences to the family

Veronica Salazar-Vela - May 23, 2018 at 12:27 PM

HA

“ *Harold lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine*



Harold - May 22, 2018 at 10:35 PM

HA

“ *Rest in Peace Alex.*

Harold

Harold - May 22, 2018 at 10:33 PM

MA

Thanks so much Harold. Appreciate the sentiment.

Maria Alexander - May 22, 2018 at 11:55 PM

SA

“ *Rest Peacefully My Friend!!!!*



Sherry Alston-Feltson - May 22, 2018 at 09:28 PM

DV

Thank you Sherry.

Dominga Vasquez - July 09, 2018 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ *Calandra Culberson lit a candle in memory of Alejandro E. Rippstine*



Calandra Culberson - May 22, 2018 at 08:59 PM

AA

Rest in Heaven Alex

Acashia Anderson - May 23, 2018 at 05:22 AM

DV

Thank you

Dominga Vasquez - July 09, 2018 at 04:30 PM