



Emil D. Alvarez

June 29, 1955 - January 17, 2024

Emil Dale Alvarez passed away peacefully in the early morning of Wednesday, January 17, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Dale was born in Livingston, TX on June 29, 1955 to Emilio Alvarez Romero and Lou Ella Kimball Alvarez. Even at a young age, Dale had a strong desire to serve his country, and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1975. After serving his country, Dale began a dedicated 45 year career in law enforcement. After a brief time with Rice University Police Department, Dale joined the Harris County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff in 1979.

A devoted husband, beloved father, grandfather, and proud Texan, Dale strongly believed in God, family, and law enforcement. Most people knew Dale for his quick-witted humor and his enthusiasm for telling stories, of which he had many. Dale lived a full life with many hobbies and passions, including researching his genealogy, traveling, aviation, scuba diving, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles with some of his closest friends. Above all, Dale enjoyed spending time with his beloved family, which included his dogs Major, JJ White, and Dom.

Dale is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Sandra; his three sons, Emil Dale Alvarez II (Heather), Joseph Michael Alvarez, Christopher Alan Alvarez (Karla); grandchildren Brooke, Brayden, Mateo, Emma; extended family and

an overwhelming abundance of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Doors will open at 2:00 PM to the public. Please respect the family's private time prior to 2:00 PM and remain in the lobby.

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 4:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
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Receiving of Family and Friends

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Family and friends will leave at 10:15 AM in Police Procession.

Burial

JAN 30. 10:45 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77038
(281) 447-8686
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall

WK

“ Thanks for being a friend and a great co-worker.



Warren Kelly - February 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RO

“ Robert O. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Robert O. - January 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DZ

“ Delia Hernandez and Kristina Zavala purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



Delia Hernandez and Kristina Zavala - January 29, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DZ

“ Delia Hernandez and Kristina Zavala planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Delia Hernandez and Kristina Zavala - January 29, 2024 at 03:32 PM

AH

“ *The US Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service sends our deepest sympathy to family and friends. Dale worked with us for several years and was truly part of our team. We all enjoyed his stories and appreciate his work for the community and his country.*
Alberto Hernandez

Alberto Hernandez - January 29, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JO

“ *John and Linda Owens purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.*



John and Linda Owens - January 28, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Emil D. Alvarez.*



January 28, 2024 at 09:33 PM

VC

“ I truly enjoyed working with Dale at the Smag Unit. He truly loved working there. He was so knowledgeable and I learned so much from him. He had so many stories to share in the years he worked at the Department. We shared so much laughter and I will always have great memories working with Dale my good friend and co worker. He will be missed. My Condolences and Prayers to Sandra and Family



Vickie Carlson - January 28, 2024 at 07:38 PM

VC

“ Vickie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Vickie C. - January 28, 2024 at 05:24 PM

GN

“ Geary Thornton & Gwyn Necessary purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



Geary Thornton & Gwyn Necessary - January 28, 2024 at 01:43 PM

GN

“ Geary Thornton & Gwyn Necessary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Geary Thornton & Gwyn Necessary - January 28, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CF

“ Copeland Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



Copeland Family - January 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CF

“ Copeland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Copeland Family - January 27, 2024 at 05:24 PM

FF

“ From The Lopez Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



From The Lopez Family - January 27, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AF

“ Alarm Detail Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



Alarm Detail Family - January 25, 2024 at 10:48 AM

AF

“ Alarm Detail Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.

Alarm Detail Family - January 25, 2024 at 10:48 AM

LL

“ I'll will remember Dale's warm smile and genuine interest in people. Always approachable and friendly, we had many a conversations on the driveway or near the mailboxes about different topics-from our dogs, to the community, genealogy, the state of our nation, law enforcement, the house, travels, the kids-well you get the picture. I can't ever remember a time where his demeanor was anything but positive, Even after his car was broken into. One day while walking my dog, a loose dog (who was antagonizing mine) was following us home. Dale was outside and saw, then sprung into action helping to leash the other dog so I could get mine home. He even took the dog to check for a microchip. That is the kind of person he was, and he will be sorely missed on our street. His memory will live on every time I pass the driveway & mailboxes.
Extending my sincere condolences and prayers for peace to Sandra and family.

Leanne L. - January 24, 2024 at 05:21 PM

MM

“ I met Dale in December 1987 in Fayetteville Texas.
It was on a hunting trip. My friend invited me, TJ Hilsher .
When we got to the property, I met this man that talked more Texan
than anyone from the state of Texas and his name was Dale
Alvarez
He told me I could call him Dale, but once we got back to Houston,
it was Officer Alvarez we were all talking about all the different rifles.
We brought to hunt with TJ's brother Bill. First question was did your
boys bring any liquor?
Now the limitations is over with, but yes, we did take liquor all of us
drank except for Dale and all the time I've known Dale he's never
had a drink even if it was offered to him 100×100 times he would
say no thank you
Later on this trip, everybody goes out to their stands. Nobody
shoots a thing except for me.
The sun was down, and everybody came to my stand the first thing
out of TJ Hilsher 's mouth who shot the dog they started laughing
and he said is it even a dog I think it's a puppy
I was embarrassed and I remember he talk to me later that evening
and said hey, you got one. So it's little it's tender.
Then he showed me his Uzi
This man could talk about weapons like no other he's going through
every detail about this thing and then he said, do you want to shoot
it? Do you wanna try it?
I told him hell yeah, I wanna try that and and we unloaded it one of
us.
After that trip, I hadn't seen Dale in two or three years. Until I was
pulled over by sheriffs deputy and it was Dale. From that moment
on, I've talked to Dale on a regular basis, sometimes even every
day.
Dale was like a big brother to me a father figure it didn't matter
when I called he always had time it didn't matter what we talked
about we just talked
It never mattered if it was for one minute five minutes or hours I
valued every moment that we talked. He was a great friend, a great,
big brother, and a great father figure.

*He was a great man. I will always remember him.
That hunting trip in 1987 was is the best, Dale came into my life
You will never be forgotten.*

Martin Martinez - January 24, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Emil D. Alvarez.*



January 23, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sandra, Bosco will always be remembered as a patriot and a
person who truly cares about life and the people around him. We
will miss his stories and in-depth knowledge of family history. What
a great person you shared your life with. Our deepest sympathy,
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lee & Peggy
Struble*

Peggy S Struble - January 23, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *I am really going to miss this guy! I will miss talking to him, laughing
with him, and hearing all his crazy stories. Gone but never forgotten,
mi amigo! My thoughts and prayers are with Sandra and the family.*

Patti Marino - January 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sandra, I'm so so sorry of Bosco's passing. He was a dear friend and cousin. I'll never forget looking up and finding him there at my brother Clayton's funeral. We previously have talked about the Lord and am grateful knowing he is with Jesus. Now, he has no more suffering nor worrying about his health! Warmest blessings, Robert & Marcia Murphy*

Robert Murphy - January 23, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *David Whitehead and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emil D. Alvarez.*

David Whitehead and Family - January 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM

DP

“ I worked with Dale at his last Duty assignment. It didn't take long before Dale grew on me, and I absolutely enjoyed talking to him every chance I got. I don't talk much to coworkers outside of work, but Dale was one of a few exceptions.

I'm going to miss you Brother, and I know with all my heart, I'll see you again one day. The world is a lesser place without you.

Daniel Peace - January 23, 2024 at 12:47 AM

GA

“ Gil, Becky, Jacob, Esteban, Alex, Amilia purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Emil D. Alvarez.



Gil, Becky, Jacob, Esteban, Alex, Amilia - January 22, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ My Sincere Condolences to Sandra and Bosco's Sons ! Have known Bosco , E Dale Alvarez since childhood we lived in the same neighborhood in Conroe and played together, laughed and talked as children ! Lost contact over the years until about 2 years ago when my phone rang one day and a man asked for me by my maiden name and I said it depends.. Who wants to know ? In a laughing tone he said this is Bosco ! (name he went by as a childhood friend)

We had several phone conversations over these past few years catching up on lost time, but then in this crazy mixed up world time slipped by again until I saw where one on Bosco's ex coworkers had posted his passing a day or two ago. Was heartbreaking news ! There will never be another Bosco, a friend that was never lost for words and kept us laughing ! Rest Easy my little buddy , Your no longer in pain but will be missed by many ! 🌹💔

Dot Cheatwood - January 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JG

“ Dale, a good neighbor and friend. Thank you for always helping me, when in need. Neighbors are a fact of life, and they leave an impact no matter what. May you rest in peace,my friend.

Jesse Garcia - January 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DT

“ The best neighbor and friend. I know he and Tim are talking a blue streak in Heaven! Love to Sandra and the family.

Debbie Theiss - January 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MV

“ I met Dale in the early 80’s at the dentist’s office. I was his dental hygienist until 2017. I had so much fun torturing him, while cleaning his teeth twice a year. I would have to allow extra time because we’d have to catch up, talk loudly, listen to him cry, and laugh a lot. He always “livened up the party.” Dale loved to give advice and most of the time it was good. He was a blessing to my family and many people. He was a dear friend. We spoke a few weeks ago. I didn’t realize it would be the last time we would speak on earth. See you in heaven, dear friend. May God bless Sandra and the boys, and May God give them peace.

MJ Vaughn - January 22, 2024 at 04:18 PM