



Alberto Torres

April 8, 1946 - September 3, 2022

Alberto Torres affectionately known as Big Al passed away on September 3, 2022, at the age of 76. Al was born on April 8, 1946, in San Fuego, Cuba to parents Cruz “Tutu” Gomez and Olga “Nana” Casanueva Gomez. Al is survived by his wife Nicole Torres, children Paul Torres, daughter in law Katia Torres, Ginette Torres from previous wife Terry Torres, Chelsea Torres, his three grandchildren Brett, Bella, and Bree, sister Evelyn Gotera and brother-in-law Isreal Gotera. His oldest son Paul Torres works at American SHS as the director of discipline, his middle child Ginette “Net-Net” Torres works at American SHS as a counselor and Assistant Athletic Director. His youngest child Chelsea Torres works at American SHS as a treasurer.

Al is a proud Uncle to Kristina Diaz and Katrina Fernandez.

Al arrived from Cuba at the age of 16 and attended Hialeah HS. Al started his amazing career working for The Miami Dolphins and was a part of the 1972 and 1973 Super Bowl Championship Teams.

Additionally, Al joined the MLB family working alongside the Baltimore Orioles, The Florida Marlins and The Tampa Bay Rays. He was honored to win a Major League Baseball World Series ring in 1997 with the Florida Marlins adding to his ring collection. Al also endured many years as a High School baseball coach working with Carol City High

School, Hialeah Gardens, and American High School. One of his proud

moments is his 2014 High School Baseball State Championship with his American Patriot Team. One of his passions was NASCAR and he was a race car driver at Hialeah Speedway for several years racing in his favorite chevy #57.

Al was never ready to retire so he continued his career as a security guard at American SHS which everyone knew him as not only Big Al, the man on the blue golf cart but the infamous Unit #68. He loved his job and had the hardest work ethic in the world, he was overjoyed to never miss a day of work which he called his Cal Ripken streak.

He will be remembered as a loving, fun, crazy, outspoken, leader, coach, husband, father, brother, grandfather and best friend to so many. There is NO ONE like Al Torres. His stories are monumental, and it is his way or the highway. Al loved spending time with his family and friends, watching his grandson play football, his granddaughter play soccer and working on the baseball field. He loved that all his kids worked along his side at American as we are known as "The Torres Clan" He enjoyed watching sports, going to the swap shop and relaxing on his favorite couch. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, The Green Bay

Packers and Norte Dame football. His stories and voice will stay in our minds and hearts forever.

The family wishes to thank everyone who showed support during this time of extraordinary grief. We leave you with a few of Al's famous sayings: "If I want my picture taken, I will steal a car" "There's two types of commenierdas the regular commenierda and the perfecta commenierda" "Que Boba" "De Pinga" and "The early bird gets the worm" "I love it when you call me big papa". And lastly, we heard he is already throwing BP in the heavens above. God got a REAL ONE! We LOVE you and will forever MISS you. Your life and legacy has impacted many. Thank you for giving us 76 years of THE AL TORRES

EXPERIENCE.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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