



## Alfred Aguilar

February 22, 1958 - November 28, 2018

ALFRED AGUILAR--Alfred Aguilar, 60, of Carrollton, Texas, passed away surrounded by his loved ones after a brief illness on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Alfred's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On February 22, 1958, Alfred was born to Vincent and Isabel Aguilar in Roswell, New Mexico. He married the love of his life, Shirley, and they spent thirty wonderful years together. Alfred graduated from Roswell High School with honors. He continued his education at New State University where he earned his teaching degree.

Alfred's most recent job was as a Senior Account Manager. He has worked in sales for more than thirty-five years, Alfred just loved the challenge. He loved all things about history and couldn't wait to tell you about a historic landmark, especially if it was in New Mexico. Alfred loved anything that had to do with hunting, fishing, and camping, where he was most at peace. He enjoyed breakfast and garage sales with his wife, daughter, and grandson, Mason. Alfred and his grandson would be found together eating candy and watching Mr. Peabody and Sherman (a cartoon about history, their favorite).

He was a good role model to his son in law. But the thing Alfred enjoyed most was showing off his grandson and spending the holidays with his family where

he would joke “when I was in the army,” and everyone would joke that he was never in the army. The room would be filled with laughter and an outpouring amount of love. His family and friends will miss him dearly and will always be loved by many. It is impossible to say all the countless accomplishments that Alfred had achieved over his lifetime.

Preceded: Preceding Alfred in death were his father, Vincent Aguilar; brother, Vincent Aguilar Jr.; father-in-law, Henry Mein Jr.; paternal and maternal grandparents; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Survivors: Alfred leaves behind his loving wife, Shirley; daughter, Shelbi (Dylan); grandson, Mason; son, Thomas Mein (Liz); granddaughter, Cassidy of Roswell, NM; mother, Isabel of Roswell, NM; brother, Ted (Rose) of Silver City, NM; sisters: Cindy (Paul Charo), Ida (George Vigil) of Roswell, NM; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nephews, great-niece, and great-great-nieces; and beloved pets: Maci and Bessie.

Honorary pallbearers: Chosen as Honorary Pallbearers will be Jon Arnett, Ted Stark, Ted Aguilar, Billy Aguilar, Gabriel Vigil, Vincent Aguilar

Services: A Rosary will be recited at Saint Peter’s Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 10:00 AM. Mass to follow, along with graveside services at South Park Cemetery.

A Reception will follow at the Unity Center, 108 E. Bland St, Roswell, New Mexico.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Alfred’s name to the Poor Clare Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 809 E. 19th St, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

“To my loving dad.” – Alfred’s tribute was lovingly written in his honor by his

family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Aguilar*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Just found out about Alfred. Just terrible news. I worked with him for a short while here at Ricoh, in Austin, and we became fast friends. He was tough but fair with the team that he led. During a Sales Call our Region Vice President was calling out teams at the top and called Alfred the "Dark Horse" because he had his team on the move and gaining ground on the others. Well that stuck. Dark Horse this, Dark Horse that. He loved it! After his surgery in July, I texted him and asked how he was doing. He texted back "Dark Horse Rises Again!" He would tell me about his wife and family and talked about Shelbi all the time. He told me about the great family reunions and all the people that would come to them. We would talk about cooking and BBQ. We would talk about serving in the military and swapping stories. He was Army, I was Navy. He gave me a Texas Flag a friend framed for him and it hangs on my living room wall. People always comment on it. Alfred was a great guy and I will miss him but to me The Dark Horse still lives in my heart. - Virgil Delgado*

**Virgil Delgado** - January 22, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ *Shirley. My condolences to you and your family. You guys are in my prayers. Big hugs to you*

**Joseph Blank** - December 03, 2018 at 11:37 PM



*So sorry for your loss. He will be deeply missed by all*

**margarete smith** - December 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JS

*Alfred was one of the finest salespeople I had the honor of hiring during my 28 years with Standard Register. He was a consummate professional and was promoted to the highest level of sales in our company.*

*He was also a good family man that deeply loved his family. He will be missed.*

*Jim Sides*

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**Jim Sides** - December 08, 2018 at 06:19 PM

BC

*Sorry for the Family's loss. I work in the Dayton office (old Standard Register) and I just remember him being a very nice person to work with. Always polite and respectful.*

*Becky Cyr*

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**Becky cyr** - December 10, 2018 at 04:16 PM

JB

*I'm so sorry for Shelbi, Shirley and the wonderful Aguilar family. I'm very thankful I got to spend some quality time with Alfred over the years and also while he was in hospice care. I will miss my friend/mentor greatly. I learned a great deal about the art of sales and business from this fine man. I'm praying for the entire Aguilar family.*

*Blessings, Jeff*

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**Jeff Brownlee** - December 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM

DF

*Alfred will certainly be missed in this world. I'll always remember his sense of humor...there was no one like him. Alfred and I worked together for many, many years. "The true test of character is always doing the right thing". Rest in peace my friend. Dave Freshwater*

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**David Freshwater** - December 11, 2018 at 09:39 PM

DA

*Terrific Person...very .sorry to hear this about a good friend from back in the day..Dennis Avery*

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**Dennis Avery** - December 16, 2018 at 09:51 PM

KM

*Shelby, it was a pleasure knowing your Dad. He talked about you and your son just about everyday. Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Karla Meyer** - December 28, 2018 at 02:39 PM