



Jose Carlos Vega

December 6, 1968 - October 9, 2022

A proud retired US Army Staff Sgt., Jose Carlos Vega passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 9, 2022. He was the beloved son of Jose and Beatrice, nee Tellez, Vega. Loving Brother of Delia (Jesus) Lopez, Mario (Esther) Vega, Cecilia (Anthony) Garcia, Alicia (Sofia G. Sarabia) Vega and Beatrice (Dario Garcia) Vega and the late Armando (Rene Caboverde) Vega. Loving Companion to Kimberly Robinson. Father of Keith (Jessica) Coughlin and proud grandfather of Jillian and Arthur. Fond Uncle of 18 nieces and nephews and 20 great nieces and nephews. Dear Godfather of Victoria Anne Bullen. Carlos will be missed by his many friends and coworkers and especially missed by his “ Brothers in Arms,” Mark Bullen, Rogelio Ramirez, and Frank Gutierrez . Visitation is Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. 55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Thursday from 8AM until time of Prayers at 9 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Peter and St. Paul Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Carlos will be laid to rest with Military Honors at St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a monetary donation to Chicago Veterans in remembrance of Jose Carlos would be greatly appreciated at <https://chicagovets.org/>

After surviving being in New York City on 911 as a civilian, Jose Carlos was inspired to join the army at the age of 34 and then served three tours in Iraq. He was a Life member of VFW Armed Forces Post #8322, American Legion,

William McKinley Post #231, Chicago, He then dedicated his life to supporting veterans who struggle with post traumatic stress disorder and served as Board Member and Event Coordinator for Chicago Veterans, Development Associate for Leave No Veteran Behind, Member of 17th Psychological Operations Battalion and 393rd Psychological Operations Company. Combat units: 307th Psychological Operations Company, 308th Psychological Operations Company and 362nd Psychological Operations Company.

Highly respected, Jose Carlos, was a remarkable man who knew no boundaries for his loyalty to our country. He had a special way of connecting with people and was highly regarded and admired for his dedication and unselfish caring for fellow veterans. His qualities of strength, determination, fierce loyalty and courage will inspire all who knew and loved him. To Share a memory or offer condolences please visit Jose Carlos' personal tribute website at: www.foranfuneralhome.com

In Honor of a hero, please read:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/amp/chicago/news/9-11-memorial-ceremony-in-daley-plaza-honors-20th-anniversary/>

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2021/9/11/22668407/chicago-9-11-memorial-september-20th-anniversary>

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

OCT **20**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Prayers

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter and Paul Church
3745 S. Paulina St.
Chicago, IL 60609

Tribute Wall



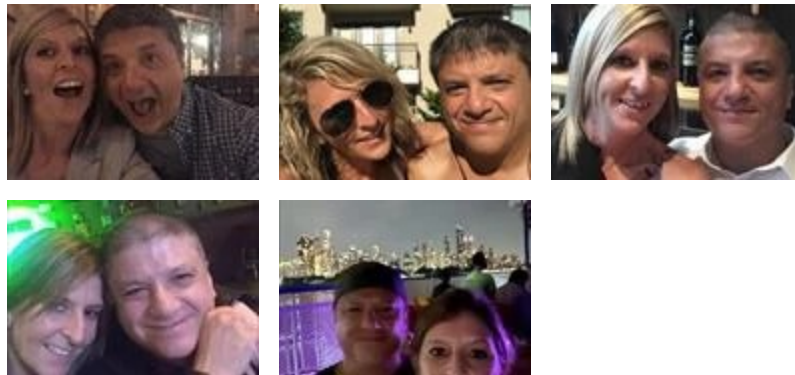
“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Carlos Vega*



Foran Funeral Home - October 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *So many memories and stories to share of our life and love. I was so lucky to get to be with you the last 6 years and these years were the best years of both our lives. I miss you now and everyday to come. Not sure how my life can go on without you. It was us against the world now it's just me. I love you so much. Till we meet again my love. ❤️*



Kimberly Robinson - November 13, 2022 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ *Jess Heise lit a candle in memory of Jose Carlos Vega*



Jess Heise - October 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MG

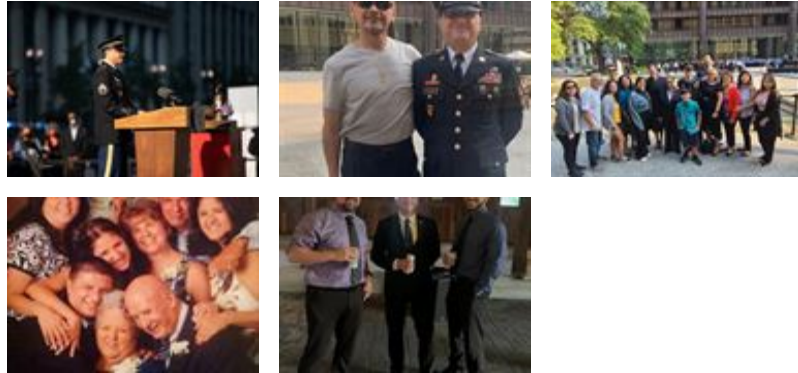
“ *I have so many memories of times with you, and they were all good. I loved getting random calls out of the blue from you. I will miss those calls, your laugh; your smile, your stories and man did you have stories on top of stories. If there was fun going on somewhere in the neighborhood it was a given that you were there. Thank you for always being such a good friend to me and never being judgemental.. the world needs more people like you. I miss you already, I miss you always xo I will always love you Carlos. Love always and forever, Michelle*



Michelle Galvan - October 20, 2022 at 12:44 AM



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Foran Funeral Home - October 19, 2022 at 02:07 PM



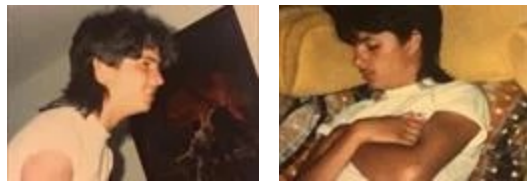
“ To the family and friends so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero. Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - October 18, 2022 at 06:31 PM



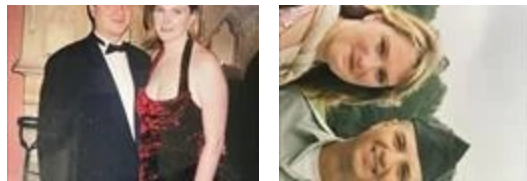
“ Carlos, I have many good memories of growing up with you and Mondo. You will be sorely missed. Here's a couple pics from our South Carolina trip back in 1987. Rest In Peace my friend.



Lisa Saunders Finlay - October 17, 2022 at 03:38 PM

KM

“ Remembering all the happy times and your kindness, loyalty and fun. Rest easy and thank you for all the love Katja x



Katja McDonald - October 17, 2022 at 04:44 AM

CH

“ Rest in peace Carlos my thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family he will definitely be missed by many



Christy Herrera-Osche - October 16, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DW

“ My brother! Will definitely miss our wild but fun nights out for sure! We were definitely looking forward to seeing you this month. Posted a pic of you Kim I had. Just one of our great times. Rest easy!



Desmond Wilson - October 15, 2022 at 10:54 PM

EB

“ *My lifelong friend, I will greatly miss you. I am so thankful for all of the fun times we had together as kids and adults. “We got it from here brother.”* ”



Eliseo Betancourt - October 14, 2022 at 08:37 PM

RR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Rogelio Ramirez - October 14, 2022 at 07:40 PM