



Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez

February 24, 1941 - November 9, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the sad news of the passing of our wonderful dad, Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez, on Sunday night, November 9, 2025. He was surrounded by his loved ones as he entered peacefully into eternal life. Salvador was married for 59 years to the love of his life, Soledad, and together they built a loving and nurturing home for their children. He was the devoted father of Susana (David) Koulouris, Sylvia (J. Jesus) Guerrero, Sergio (Consuelo) Alvarez, Sandra (Ibrahim) Hazeen, and Sonia (Candelario) De Dios. He was a cherished grandfather to Ana, Jacob, Noah, Alyssa (Tony) Guzman, Emily (Cameron) Harvey, Stephanie (Sean) Finley, Sergio II, Salvador III, Sumer, Sumayah, Salma, Sofia, and Sean, and a proud great-grandfather to Niko, Elena, Luka, Caleb, and the late Adalyn. Salvador will be lovingly remembered by his brothers and sisters, and by many nieces, nephews, and friends. He had a deep love for nature and found joy and peace in caring for God's creatures. His warmth, empathy, kindness, gentle spirit, and generous heart touched everyone who knew him. A hardworking man, Salvador devoted 41 years of service to Corn Products (Ingredion). He left behind a legacy of integrity and dedication. Visitation will be held at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave., Summit (55th Street, just west of Harlem) on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 9:00 AM until the time of a Service in Celebration of Salvador's Life at 11:00 AM (Spanish service). A procession will follow to Resurrection Cemetery, where Salvador will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave
Justice, IL 60458-1145

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Catherine Jasionowski & Richard Wolcott purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.



Catherine Jasionowski & Richard Wolcott - November 14, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ ~Your Lemont High School D.O. Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.



~Your Lemont High School D.O. Family - November 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ Greg & Pat Mensik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.

Greg & Pat Mensik - November 12, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.*



November 12, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *The Arroyo family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.*



The Arroyo family - November 12, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *Perez Moreno Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.*



Perez Moreno Family - November 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Lupe, Karen, Jessica, Alison & Karissa purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.*



Lupe, Karen, Jessica, Alison & Karissa - November 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Salvador "Papa Chava" Alvarez.



November 12, 2025 at 01:43 PM