



## Alex A. Bernardino

February 3, 1964 - March 17, 2020

Alex A. Bernardino, age 56, of Cary, and formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at his home. He was born February 3, 1964 in Manila, Philippines, the son of Dr. Arcadio & Dr. Rustica (Amazan) Bernardino.

Alex was an employee of AMITA Health. He was a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School and Loyola University. He enjoyed biking and playing paintball.

Surviving are two sons, Nicholas Bernardino and Travis Bernardino, both of Cary; his mother, Dr Rustica Bernardino of Bourbonnais; one sister, Raquel & Dr Dan Benoit of Bourbonnais; one brother Arnold & Marcella Bernardino of Whitehouse, TX; and several nieces and nephews. Alex was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held from 8-9:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Private family inurnment will be held at Maternity Cemetery in Bourbonnais at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery

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## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William  
Latham Dr.

Bourbonnais, IL, 60914

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 08:00AM - 09:45AM

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Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral  
Homes, Inc.

295 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais, IL, US,  
60914

**JUL** **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church

308 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais, IL, US,  
60914

# Comments

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“ I had the honor to work with Alex in Elgin's Cancer Center - he was a kind as he was personable and intelligent. I was impressed to learn that he was Radiation therapist! God bless him and his family throughout this most difficult time. He was too young to leave us.

Laurie Schachtner PhD RT (R)(M)

Laurei Schachtner - May 13 at 10:52 AM

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“ It was a sad day today when i learned of Alex's passing. My sincerest condolences to all the Bernardino's. A tough big brother with a heart of gold.

Larry Brace - April 24 at 05:03 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Bernardino family and the Benoit Family. I have lots of good memories of Alex from my childhood. He will be missed. The Dunn family is keeping all of you in our prayers.

Pat Dunn - April 06 at 05:33 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Alex at Presence Health IT. He was always so knowledgeable, and willing to help regardless of how busy he was. He could rock a mean bow tie too.

I'll miss the conversations we had about gadgets, hobbies, and our families. He was always so proud of his kids.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bernardino family during this difficult time.

Ronald Leyba - March 27 at 10:33 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Alex's children and his family. I am so sorry to hear that my high school friend has passed. I have such incredible memories of hanging around with Alex and doing things with our friends. There were a lot of jokes and a lot of pranks and also a lot of laughter. I am sure he is missed, but he will never be forgotten.

Dan Devine - March 25 at 09:45 PM



“ Alex was such a kind and thoughtful man. I worked with him and he was always willing to help me investigate an issue. Even when the team was under a lot of stress, he would be ready to help and could always make me smile. I will remember him dearly.

**Katie Anderson** - March 25 at 01:18 PM

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“ I worked with Alex at Presence Health he was a great asset to the Epic team he always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met he will be greatly missed by many. Gone way too soon my condolences to his family. Monica L Delgado

**Monica Delgado** - March 24 at 05:33 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Alex's passing. I worked with him at Presence and he was always laid back & cheerful. He was truly one of sweetest, nicest, and most generous people at the office. He loved his kids so much. He had an obsession with biking in the last couple of years and would text me pictures of his latest top of the line bike he purchased. I'll always think of him when I see anything about biking, crockpots, or Snickers bars. I'll miss being able to reach out & call or text him. He was taken from us way to soon. My thoughts and prayers are with Alex's family during this very difficult time.

**Cathryn Wright** - March 24 at 04:49 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire Bernardino family. Alex was a dear soul who always had a way of making you feel special. He loved his boys dearly and spoke of them often. He will be missed by all who loved him.

**Lisa Leppert** - March 23 at 10:12 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Alex has always been a great person and I loved to talk to him when he called me at the Credit Union.

**Danita Grant Swanson** - March 23 at 10:47 AM

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“ Alex was more than a co-worker. He was my brother and friend. He was always there when you needed him. I will miss his random calls about anything and everything from family, work and our dogs. You will be missed! Nicholas and Travis – he loved you very much.

REST IN PEACE Manong.

Antonette Kyin - March 23 at 09:06 AM

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“ So many memories of high school band and fun times at Alex, Raquel and Arnold. So sorry for your family at this time. Greg and MaryJeanne St. Aubin

Greg St. Aubin - March 23 at 08:45 AM

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“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Raquel Benoit - March 22 at 08:58 PM

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“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Raquel Benoit - March 22 at 08:56 PM

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“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences are with the Bernardino family during this difficult time.

Alex was a kindhearted and compassionate man who I was blessed to call my friend. The one thing I loved most about Alex was his zeal for life, he was always encouraging his friends to try new things and hobbies, and I am glad I did because those were the moments with him that I will forever cherish.

Alex was an exceptional father who loved Nicholas and Travis more than they could ever know. I pray they find comfort in knowing their father is still watching over them and that his love for them is unending.

Rest in peace, my friend.



**Jeri** - March 22 at 02:23 PM



“ A great loss..may you find peace in the arms of our Creator. You will be missed ..

**Cynthia Santos Sanders** - March 23 at 10:32 AM



“ Alex and I were cousins, but growing up he was more like a big brother. I'm going to miss bro. God bless to the family.

**Joel** - March 22 at 12:31 PM



“ Alex, you will truly be missed. You have been the best brother-in-law anyone could possibly hope for and a great father figure to my son. You took care of my mother when she was dying when it wasn't even your responsibility. You stepped up to the plate and took care of me many times when I needed someone. You remembered my birthday every year before anyone else did. You are a wonderful father and stood by them through everything. I am saddened I don't have such a wonderful person in my life anymore. You were considered family, you still are considered family. Thank you for taking care of my son his entire life. God only takes the best! RIP brother-in-law.

**Kelly Feterick** - March 22 at 12:02 AM



“ I remember Alex. He was an awesome person. He was also a very kind person with many strengths. He would help anyone. I am sorry to here of his passing. God rest your soul my friend. I worked with Alex at Resurrection.

**John Mackniskas** - March 21 at 09:24 PM



“ Alex has impacted a lot of people such had his friends and co workers. He is really good at getting everyone together that made him like a glue that held us together! He will be missed dearly and he will never be forgotten by friends and family! I send my sincerest condolences to his family especially his two boys Nicholas and Travis , your dad loved you unconditionally and always talked about you guys every chance he got! Rest In Peace brother Alex! Our close friends cherished the time we had with you! Thank you!

**robert bracewell** - March 21 at 05:47 PM

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“ It is with heavy heart that I am sending this message. It is so hard to believe that I will no longer be able to talk to Alex on a daily basis. We would converse about any and everything, he always made himself available to assist when needed. Which was often for me.... He had a heart of gold, outstanding patience and a wonderful sense of humor. We often remembered and sang songs from our childhood. A very talented man... I can not describe how much I'm going to miss him. Rest in Heaven Alex....love you! Glenna Terry

**Glenna Terry** - March 21 at 05:02 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Bernadino family. Alex was a huge presence in many lives at and outside work. Alex was a good man! He was known to many at work as a colleague (very knowledgeable), friend, Kuya or Manong. I worked/talked with Manong almost everyday and we were a Team! He was my expert from technology/new gadgets to Keto Diet), my sounding board, the complaint department, a comedian, a calm presence and a person who can always make me smile and laugh. My family knew Manong because we conversed on the phone often and from the many stories that I shared. We are heartbroken and will miss Manong everyday! It was a blessing to know him and love him. May GOD comfort the Bernardino Family and friends during this difficult time. With love and respect- The Boykin Family (Morgan, Carla Galdo and Theo)

**Carla Galdo** - March 21 at 04:44 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Alex was a kind and loving person. He will be missed.

**Lisa Whittaker** - March 21 at 03:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to the Bernardino family. You are all in my prayers.

Joe Perry



Joe Perry - March 21 at 02:56 PM

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“ I was so lucky enough to be able to work with Alex every day for the past eight years. He was a friend in and out of work, he was like family. His positive friendly attitude is something that will be missed the most, and we will not soon forget his kind heart and selflessness that defined him. I hope Nicholas and Travis know how much their dad loved them. He talked about them constantly and was so proud of them. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of this wonderful person who has gone way too soon.

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Katherine Cartwright - March 21 at 01:44 PM

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“ OMG, I am so sorry to hear this! Alex was one of my best friends thru high school and I have kept in touch with all this time. We shared so many times together, especially in band and outside of school as well. More recently, we would text after Cubs games, as we are both big fans. I will miss him terribly and am praying for the entire Bernardino family. My love to all of you.

Greg Stenzoski - March 21 at 01:09 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Alex death. My heart goes out to the Bernardino and Benoit families. Many wonderful memories with both families years ago. Rest In Peace.

**Linda Eddleman** - March 21 at 12:44 PM

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“ So many fun memories of my entire high school life spent at the Bernardino house. Alex was a really great part of those memories. I'm just so sad. Prayers of peace and comfort to his sons and all who loved him.

**Leslie Hart** - March 21 at 12:01 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear this. Peace to the family.

**tracey schumacher** - March 21 at 10:58 AM

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“ Alex was such a nice guy. We are very sorry for your loss. Far too soon.

**Aaron Stephens** - March 20 at 08:34 PM

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“ JUN And I Are So SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. form Jun and davia

**Eriberto p AMAZAN jr** - March 20 at 07:48 PM