



Albert C. Karsten, Jr.

July 13, 1948 - May 2, 2017

Albert C. Karsten, Jr., 68 of Eltingville, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

He was Born Tuesday, July 13, 1948 in Manhattan. Albert served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He also survived both terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center when he was working at Morgan Stanley when the towers were bombed in 1993 and during the Sept. 11 attacks.

He worked at Morgan Stanley for almost 50 years before, retiring in 2015. He was a Trouble-Shooter and Assistant Vice President for the company, helping solve problems for all the departments. "He was so good at his job that's why they kept him so long," Linda said. "He would've kept working if he wasn't forced to retire."

In Albert's younger years, he enjoyed playing baseball and was an Avid Yankee Fan. His main hobby was landscaping and beautification of his home in Eltingville.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Linda, (nee LoGrasso); his loving children Jennifer Bracken and her husband Richard, III, Matthew and his wife Claudia and Sean and his wife, Christina; his dear siblings, John, Jimmy and Patty and his cherished grandchildren, Alyssa, Megan, Dylan,

Christopher, James and Tyler.

A Funeral Service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Monday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station) Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Albert's memory may be made to Port Richmond Community Emergency Response Team at www.sicert.org

Cremation services will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 8. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Albert C. Karsten, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I remember when I first joined Morgan Stanley I met Al and he was very nice and outgoing person. He was happy I was a Yankees fan and I always enjoyed speaking to him on any issue. He always helped and gave good advice. Rest in peace sir.*
-Adam Mancino

Adam Mancino - June 28, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Some of my fonest memories, of my big brother Al, would be several. The honor to be a Junior Bridesmaid, the time we went to the Twin Towers so heartbreaking and the nickname I had for him-- Floppy Boppy. I had someone give a Very good reason you aren't here with us anymore. She had said, " He saw too much evil for him". This makes things make sense. I LOVE U Floppy Boppy. Watch my puppy u said in Vietnam that u we're bringing it for me, until get there. Do what you're great busting Mom a little. Love Patty Karsten*

Patty Karsten & Jesse - May 31, 2017 at 01:11 AM



“ *Denise Roche lit a candle in memory of Albert C. Karsten, Jr.*



Denise Roche - May 12, 2017 at 09:03 PM

NA

“ Although Al and I never worked directly together, over many years we crossed paths either at the World Trade Center, Harbor Side Financial, or One New York Plaza and every time in passing his kindness, bright smile, and gentle being always shown through. Rest In Peace Al. My sincere condolences to Al's family and friends.

Nancy Assini

Nancy Assini - May 08, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..



May 08, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..



May 08, 2017 at 12:33 PM

JG

“ My deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Al. he was such a sweet man and always made me smile in the office.



Jaclyn Watts Gardner - May 08, 2017 at 12:22 PM

PL

“ It was always a pleasure to see your smiling face when I came into the office in the morning. You were one of the good guys, always willing to help and provide support. We will all miss you. RIP Al and my deepest sympathy to your family.

Patricia Lombardino

Patricia Lombardino - May 08, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 08, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 08, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 08, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 08, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 07, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *John Karsten and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



John Karsten and family - May 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Rene lit a candle in memory of Albert C. Karsten, Jr.*



Lisa Rene - May 07, 2017 at 04:42 PM

LR

I as with many others worked and knew Al for almost 20 years, He was always a kind and helpful person, always making people laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May you rest in peace Al

Lisa Rene - May 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ *I have known Al for longer than I can remember. A kinder man you will never encounter. My heart goes out to his family during this very difficult time. My deepest condolences to all his loved ones. Rest in peace Al.*

Mike Washington

Mike Washington - May 07, 2017 at 04:08 PM

BC

“ *I knew and worked with Al Karsten for over 25 years. Al was always willing and able to tackle any project or help a fellow worker. Al always spoke highly of his family especially his grand children. Al was a good man and will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace.*

Bruce Cecero

bruce cecero - May 07, 2017 at 03:43 PM

CS

“ Al was a very kind and gracious brother-in-law. We will miss him, and pray that now he is at peace in the arms of our Lord and that God will comfort his family during this difficult time.



Tom and Carol Smith

Carol Smith - May 07, 2017 at 03:40 PM

TR

“ Terry Roman lit a candle in memory of Albert C. Karsten, Jr.



Terry Roman - May 07, 2017 at 12:09 PM

TR

Though Al and I never worked directly with each other our paths crossed many times during our long tenure together at DWR/MS. Al was knowledgeable and was always willing to take the time to share his knowledge. Al was kind and he had a very funny/caustic sense of humor. I shall miss the laughs we shared together. May peace be with you 🕊️
Terry

Terry Roman - May 07, 2017 at 12:22 PM

MI

Amen

Mike - May 08, 2017 at 05:40 AM

LR

“ I'm so thrilled that many of the DWR / MS family are sharing their fond memories of Al. While I worked for 25 years at the same company, I didn't work directly with him. However, I do remember him joking and just having a kind soul. RIP Al and I hope your family gains some comfort with all these positive memories shared.

Lester Rozycki - May 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

KJ

“ I first met Al through his son Sean whom I worked with in the IRA dept. of Morgan Stanley. After many years, it turned out Al and I started to travel together from Staten Island to Jersey City, what a blast that was, he would come out with things that would make my friends and I crack up then he would look at us with such a straight face and say what are you laughing about. He would always make our commute short, sweet and pleasurable. He became one of my dearest friends.

After the lay-offs, we would call each other now and again and I would ask him so many questions, he always had the answers, he was the man to reach out to. I will miss him dearly.

My love and sympathy goes out to Linda and her family.

I hope to see you again one day my friend. Rest in peace.

Kathy Jacob

Kathy Jacob - May 07, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Stanley Worksman sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert C. Karsten, Jr.*



Stanley Worksman - May 07, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *It gives me great pleasure to read all the comments about Al.I met Al in 1977 with the merger of Reynolds Securities and Dean Witter.We worked long hours and Al was always there to assist when needed.I retired 20 years ago and still remember say goodbye to Al.
Goodbye Al until we meet again.RIP.
My prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Stanley Worksman - May 07, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Worked with Al for many,many years and only have memories of a fun guy who made us all laugh even at his own expense. Also a great family man who worked very hard all the time.
Prayers for Al,
Bill and Midge H*

Bill Holden - May 07, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



May 07, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Al was a great person. Always. wanted to make you laugh .When I was upset about be laid off he told me don't worry you will make it .*



Colleen - May 07, 2017 at 05:23 AM



“ *Maria K. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert C. Karsten, Jr..*



Maria K. - May 06, 2017 at 10:41 PM

MA

“ There are no words to describe his loss. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and was always willing to help you with anything, always. During the Dean Witter years, always lots of work but also lots of laughs if you were lucky enough to be teamed up with AI. A lot of us were fortunate enough to work with him in RSR. Such a pleasure to be around. Just no words. I know he's at peace now. I pray his family can also find peace in the man he was.



Maria Knight

Maria - May 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM

MR

“ Have known AI since the Reynolds-Dean Witter merger. He was one of the most liked and helpful men I've ever met. He will be greatly missed.

Mike Rosenberg - May 06, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ I will never forget the way Al would sit and have the utmost patience when teaching me the business of brokerage which I knew zero about when I first started working for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, back then (1987) it was known as Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. He would tell me "you got this" always with an enthusiastic smile and I did, no doubt. He always made me smile. He was the most hard working, kind, decent human being I had the privilege to work with.

There are few people who come into someone's life and change it for the better, Al Karsten was just that kind of a man.

God's blessings and prayers go out to Al and his family. Rest in peace with God's good graces.

Denise Figueroa

Denise Figueroa - May 06, 2017 at 08:51 PM

TC

“ I had the pleasure of working and commuting with Al for over 20 years at DWR and MS. For 19 of those years we worked in different areas of the company , but Al was always working on some special project and our paths would always crossed as I reached out to him so many times to help me in understanding the business when I was faced with a difficult problem. The knowledge he had of the business was exemplary. I had left the firm and came back for one more year and I had the honor of working in the same department with AL, which made that year very easy for me, because he was just so close by and was right there to help me with any question or problem I had. He was a true professional in every sense of the word. Our commutes back and forth to Staten Island were always fun. I always had a story to tell and he would always listen and a lot of times would give me advice on how I should handle personal situations. He was a great sounding board. He was a good friend to me, and a good friend to everyone that came across his path.



Rest in Peace AL and may God Bless you and your Family!

Tom Cucurullo

Tom Cucurullo - May 06, 2017 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ Always a warm greeting for you and sincere effort to help. One of the 'good guys' I met while working for MS and why back in the day, you left work with a smile on your face. Will be missed by all that crossed his path rip Al

Mike Cherry

Mike Cherry - May 06, 2017 at 07:14 PM

BM

“ *Al and I worked for Morgan Stanley for over 40 years together, he was kind and gentle person who adored his family. I will miss him greatly.*

Bill Mayer

Bill Mayer - May 06, 2017 at 06:39 PM

RL

I knew and enjoyed working with Al for over 30 years.He was genuine and a true professional. My deepest sympathy to his family on this painful loss.

Robert V. Luebeck - May 07, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RG

A man who touched so many lives....Rest in peace..

Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.

Rita Geehan

Rita Geehan - May 07, 2017 at 11:11 AM

DA

I'm sorry for our loss. May he forever rest in peace.

Debra Athans - May 08, 2017 at 12:58 AM

JG

. I worked with Al for over 6 years on Varick Street and in Jersey City. He was the sweetest man and I always enjoyed our conversations. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. this is very sad...

Jaclyn Watts Gardner - May 08, 2017 at 11:19 AM

DS

I worked with Al in both Jersey city Harborside for many years and 1 NYP. Always one of the first in every morning with a pleasant smile. Always willing to help and so kind to all of us - "his other family". He will be missed by so many. Nice to have happy memories of him. It breaks my heart it came to this ending. I hope he finds peace in the afterlife and continues to smile just like in this tribute picture. My sympathy to his family and all who had the pleasure to know him and work with him. He touched many lives. So nice to read all these tributes! RIP Al.

Diane Schiff - May 08, 2017 at 12:27 PM