



Albert A. Rahey

January 15, 1952 - April 3, 2020

Albert A. Rahey, 68, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2020, at Richmond University Medical Center.

He was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY to the late Anthony and Mary Rahey. Al spent his entire life in Brooklyn and was a graduate of John Jay High School where he played baseball. He proudly served his Country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, achieving the rank of Seaman.

Al was a building maintenance engineer by trade, with Local Union 94, working for Springs Industry. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and New York Jets. He also enjoyed listening to the Moody Blues, watching racehorses, playing lotto numbers and scratch offs. He enjoyed vacationing in Aruba, where he was given the nickname "Aruba Al" and enjoyed his happy hour 2 for 1.

He proudly served as Vice Chairman and right hand man to his beloved church, St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in Brooklyn. Al will always be known as "Big Al" and the "Mayor of Court Street". He will be forever missed by his Daughter Sheriann, son in law Dennis. His Son Robert, his sisters, his god-daughter and all his extended family and friends.

He was the loving father of Sheriann Rahey-Callahan (Dennis) and Robert Rahey (Julie). Dear brother of Barbara Rieber (Richard), Patricia Hogan (the late Thomas) and Gerrie Clark (Edward). Beloved life partner of Carol Montalbano. Albert is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

Funeral Services are private.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry that a good hearted person named Albert, my friend since we were kids always loved him. He was a good hearted. Soul hello always be in my heart. Love you Albert cynth Gustafson 🙏🙏🙏🙏
🙏😊😊😊😊

Cynthia Gustafson - October 25, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ Albert A. Rahey

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Albert was a very good friend, almost like family to all who knew and loved him. Remembering him back in the old neighborhood on Court Street, Brooklyn. He was a caring and wonderful person, and will be missed. God Bless, Jim Aswad

Jim Aswad - April 09, 2020 at 11:00 PM

AM

“ Uncle Al - you always made “Toes” and I laugh. You had so much love to give and our family always felt loved by you. You have been taken too soon. Life is so precious and we regret not having the chance to tell you how much we loved you one last time.

Rest In Peace Uncle Al and we will see you again one day. ❤️❤️

The Martinez Family



Amy Montalbano Martinez - April 08, 2020 at 11:47 PM

AM

“ Uncle Al..... our hearts are broken you were a gentle giant, with a heart as big as your personality. I can't believe there will be no more family visits, with laughing until we all couldn't take it anymore. You added life to every party, and love to our family. The memories of you and Aunt Carol at our house and all of our family events will have to sustain us for now. Until we see you again in Heaven... we love you...

*Love, Douglas and Angelika Montalbano, Giovanna, Sophia,
Sebastian, Gabriel
Along with Philip Vilchez*



Angelika Montalbano - April 08, 2020 at 11:10 PM

MC

“ I was so looking forward to partying with Uncle Al at the reunion this summer but feel blessed I got to have such a great moment via FaceTime last month...I am so happy you got to meet my family. I will always remember what a fun childhood you gave me and my family. ❤️ Rest easy Al ❤️



Maurisa Charest - April 06, 2020 at 02:19 PM

SR

We had a great childhood thanks to both my dad and your dad
Sooooooooo many memories
We were there princesses and they did anything for us

Sheriann Rahey-Callahan - April 06, 2020 at 04:14 PM

VO

Albert was a dear friend on Bergen street. Remembering his mom and dad, and sisters!
Albert will always be remembered of his smiles and kindness.

Vickie omslley - April 15, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SR

“ There's not a second that goes by that I don't think of you dad
I miss you so so so much I cant stand it
I love you forever and ever and ever
Please watch over me ❤️



Sheriann Rahey-Callahan - April 06, 2020 at 01:07 PM

RS

So very sorry for your loss. Your dad was loved by many and a great part of my childhood. He will be missed. My grandparents loved him dearly. May he Rest In Peace. Rhiannon Williams-Siegel

rhiannon siegel - April 11, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TW

“ *I am so stunned and saddened by Al's death. He was a buddy. We always greeted each other and had a nice chat. I live right across from the church so I would see him quite a bit. His family and friends are in my thoughts. I am so sorry.*

Tim

Tim Walther - April 05, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *AL, talk to you soon. We'll catch up then as the night rolls on. When I spoke to you last you said, "I'll see ya when I get back." I'm going to act as if I'm still waiting. There'll be no goodbye if I keep you in my mind. So until we meet up again my friend, stay safe and be well. And without a doubt, you'll always be remembered as being one of the great ones. So take care for now. And I'll talk to you soon sometime in the near distant future.*

Peace and Love, and Harmony-- Guy

G - April 05, 2020 at 08:57 PM

SR

*Thank you guy
You were one of my dads best friends ❤️*

Sheriann Rahey-Callahan - April 06, 2020 at 01:08 PM

IC

You went too soon Al, you were doing so well to get back to your normal life. I know you will be truly missed by family & friends. I will be one of the people looking after your daughter Sheriann. RIP Al Irene Callahan

Irene Callahan - April 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ *They say that social distancing is mandatory. They say to stay at least 6' away from people. My sweet Al, if I had the chance, I would give you the biggest hug. I would risk my entire life for you to be here with us right now. You kept telling me that when you came home, life was going to be fantastic for us. You had such beautiful plans for us. Al, words cannot express how much I love you. I promise I will take care of Sasha (your little princess) and I wish you eternal rest and peace in the Lord Almighty's Kingdom.*



*I love you forever,
Carol*

Carol Montalbano - April 05, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BD

“ *One of the best memories of my cousin was at my daughter Jaimee's Sweet Sixteen when Joe, John and Al jumped on the stage with leather jackets and sang and danced to Doo Wop songs...one of the best times and memories...RIP Cuz*

beverly ditommaso - April 04, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CH

“ I will miss my crazy, lovable cousin so much. Always fun and always making us laugh with his antics. Always thinking of others. Your enthusiasm at the reunions will never be replaced. Love you cousin. So sorry you were taken so soon- you were still so full of life.

Cousin Honey - April 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM

AM

“ I remember the happiness the day ALBERT was born. It did not end there. ALBERT would always bring laughter and happiness wherever he was. Ta-Ta, Uncle Del and I loved it when you were stationed in San Diego when you were in the Navy and you would stay with us on week-ends. You are missed. Love and prayers to you, SHERRIANN, during this difficult time, also to BOBBIE, PAT, and GERRIE. He will always be in our hearts. Your loving Aunt Margaret

Aunt Margaret - April 04, 2020 at 10:27 PM

JS

“ I wish I got to know you better. Brett told me stories of you, and how funny and kind you were and when I met you, you truly were funny and kind. You were loved by so many. We light this candle in your memory. Your soul will live on and through your friends and family. May you Rest In Peace.
We love you.
Love,
Jenn and Brett



Jenn Schwartz - April 04, 2020 at 09:37 PM

SH

“ Sending so much love and light in this difficult time . You will be missed Uncle Al .



Stevie Haight - April 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RR

“ Robert Rahey lit a candle in memory of Albert A. Rahey



Robert Rahey - April 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RR

“ Love you dad! Until we meet again! Love your boy!



Robert Rahey - April 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM

NS

“ Norman Shamy lit a candle in memory of Albert A. Rahey



Norman Shamy - April 04, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SD

“ *Stefanie Daratany lit a candle in memory of Albert A. Rahey*



Stefanie Daratany - April 04, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SD

“ *He will be missed dearly. Prayers for all of you during this time. He was a wonderful man. Loved his family, friends and dedicated to his church. May he be at peace now.*



Stefanie Daratany - April 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SD

Love you uncle Al

My condolences Sheri & Carol and all your family.

Stefanie

Stefanie Daratany - April 04, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SR

“ Daddy,
I miss you so much
I just hope you know how much you meant to me and how much I appreciated you
You were an amazing father
Yes lol sometimes you were rough around the edges but you were so magnetic everyone loved you no matter what!
I hope your RIP and I hope you know I did the best I could for you
😭
Please watch over us and help us get through this .
You have me my first sign this morning keep
Them coming !!!!!
Always and forever your Daughter

Sheriann Rahey-Callahan - April 04, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BR

Life will never be the same without you little brother!
My heart is broken 💔
Give Mommy and Daddy a big kiss from me and tell them my boys still miss their Ta Ta and Giddo ❤️

Bobbie And Rick Rieber - April 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM



I was a friend of Al's way back in the day. I used to "hang out" with Al and Sam every week. He is a very special person; kind, loving and full of joy. I hold a special place for him in my heart.

My heart felt condolences for all of his family and friends. This sweet man was one of a kind.

Lorraine Ambrosio Oliver - April 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DC

Hey Big Al ,my father in law you will always be remembered never forgotten. I know you will be watching over us and I promise I will take care of your little girl. Love you big guy!

Dennis Callahan - April 04, 2020 at 08:58 PM

LL

My dear cousin, you will be missed. Though we didn't get to see each other much since we moved to AZ, George and I always looked forward to seeing you at the reunions. Such a fun time! Loved your smile, your laugh, and your sweet way. RIP cousin, until we meet again.

Linda LaBarbera - April 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CD

I always enjoyed our family reunions and time spent with Albert. I never realized just how sensitive my cousin was...until the time that most of our extended family was in CA, for Aunt Margaret and Uncle Del's anniversary party. Albert shed tears of joy for them. I was standing next to him, when he turned to me and said 'you're going to think I'm a big cry baby!' From that point on, I always greeted Albert with big hugs and asked how my 'cry baby cousin' was. That became our private joke...but it always elicited great laughter from him, every time... You will be missed, my cry baby cousin.

Hugs and much love to your family.

Cousin Cathy

Cathy Derr - April 08, 2020 at 08:10 PM

MC

Cathy, thanks for sharing that story. I never knew he cried at my 50th wedding anniversary. I have the pictures of that event streaming on my computer. I look at them a lot and see ALBERT hugging me and having a good time. He was loved and will be missed.

Margaret Chase - April 15, 2020 at 10:01 PM