



Alvaro Cristobal Zapata

August 24, 1956 - April 8, 2025

Alvaro Cristobal Zapata "Al", 68, of Mooresville and formally of Morganville NJ, passed away peacefully with his wife Tracy by his side on April 8, 2025.

Al was surrounded by his friends in the days leading to his peaceful passing. These are the same friends that helped him with his battle against pancreatic cancer for the last 2.5 years. These are friends he called family.

Al was a Warrior of Warriors and the strongest person you will ever meet. He had a passion for life, a passion for family and friends, especially his wife, a passion for music and dance, a passion for his cars, and a passion for his dogs. He also adored Halloween and Christmas and had more decorations for each of those holidays than anyone could imagine.

Born in Ecuador, he and his family moved to New York when he was just five years old. They came from nothing, but Al had a vision of who and what he wanted to be. Al's dream was to wear a suit to work every day. He did just that and managed to have a successful career on Wall Street.

Al had a presence like no other. People remembered him after only meeting him once. He was gentle and kind and generous to all the people around him.

Al is survived by his wife of 30 years, Tracy Zapata, and his two dogs Buddy

and Libby.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Wednesday, April 16, from 6:00 -8:00 PM, at

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Celebration of Al's Life will be on Thursday, April 17, at 10:00 AM, in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Robbins officiating.

Burial will be in Northlake Memorial Gardens at 11:30 AM, following the service.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc0NDcyNDY0NzM1ODU4NiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Al & Tracy would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all of the nurses, surgeons, physicians, and staff for their unwavering compassion and supportive care. We would like to especially thank Dr. Roger and Dr Reza for their heartfelt care since his diagnosis in November 2022.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Expect Miracles Foundation, 89 South St., Suite 701, Boston, MA 02111

<https://www.emfdistancechallenge.org/fundraisers/tracywills-zapata5210/6th-annual-distance-challenge>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Zapata family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

APR 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northlake Memorial Gardens
11001 Alexandriana Rd
 Huntersville, NC 28078

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - April 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ *Jamie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*

Jamie M. - May 16, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MP

“ *It was an honor to know and care for Al. He had a zest for life, and his kind, positive, and passionate demeanor will be forever remembered. Our condolences go to Tracy and her family at this time.*
With love, Dr. Reza & Team

McKayla Prestininzi - April 16, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ *Cate Daly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*

Cate Daly - April 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CD

“ *Cate Daly purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



Cate Daly - April 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM

HG

“ *Al was an incredibly kind, thoughtful, fun loving, and generous person. He loved Tracy. He loved cars. He loved life. He did everything to the max. My thoughts and prayers are with Tracy and her family at this difficult time. I will miss him dearly. Haz*

hazlitt gill - April 16, 2025 at 10:27 AM

ES

“ *Eileen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*

Eileen S. - April 16, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



April 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



April 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Fleck Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



Fleck Family - April 15, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Al was a kind soul whose love for music and unwavering support will never be forgotten. His presence was a true gift, and I feel so grateful to have known him.
Thinking of you, Tracy, and sending all my love and strength during this time.
With heartfelt condolences,
John Tosco*

John Tosco - April 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*

April 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



April 14, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.

April 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



April 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *With love, Kathleen and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*

With love, Kathleen and Jason - April 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *With love, Kathleen and Jason purchased the Divine Light for the family of Alvaro Cristobal Zapata.*



With love, Kathleen and Jason - April 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM