



## Elio V Alvarez Jr

May 30, 1949 - October 1, 2025

Elio V. Alvarez, Jr. "Machi", aged 76 passed away October 1st 2025.

Predeceased by father Elio V. Alvarez, Sr., mother Isabel Swain Alvarez & brother Herbert Quesada. Survived by brother Danny & wife Margi Alvarez, many cousins & nieces & nephews. Born May 30, 1949 in West Tampa, attending local schools & graduated from Jefferson High. Retired from the Postal Service as a clerk after 30 years of service. He loved music, the mystery of planes & vintage autos from the 50's & 60's. He especially loved San Francisco & enjoyed the great city of New York.

As young kids he & I went by train to New York with our grandfather Victor "Vitico" & stayed with our cousin Aida in Brooklyn. We are grateful for all the love & help from his friends Isaac, Wendy, Debbie & Diane. Their visits to his assisted living facility were special times that included pizza, cuban sandwiches & lemon bars.

You cannot put a price on their unselfish love & devotion. A special thanks to Best Care Assisted Living Facility, Brandon Hospital, & Suncoast Hospice of St. Joseph for their kind & caring assistance.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Where do I begin... his father Elio brought me home from the hospital when I was born. I remember them living on La Salle Street near their grandfather's Vitico. The house was small and I remember the washer was in the bathroom. His gave me my first dog a black cocker spaniel. My dad Manuel and his father Elio were the best of friends along with his uncle Edward. Machi would always collect antique cars that his uncle Frank would make sure he had I newest model when they came out. His brother Danny made a fishing net and would through it out in the bay to catch fish. They moved to Main Street near their grandfather's MacDill(3005) I believe that was the number. So many memories like when you walked in house Isabel would say “you want coffee it's fresh”. Oh, and they had a fat dog named Tiny, nothing tiny about her. I think I'm dating myself way back. The blue truck his father had and names it “Diana”. I better stop writing cause the tears at flowing down my face. Rest in peace MachiZ



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**Aida S. Rizzo** - February 16 at 01:55 PM

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**Stan White** - November 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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**Stan White** - November 24, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ *EL was the best . He loved his friends and was loved by all who knew him. I knew El from the P.O. 48 years ago and we remained close . I miss him terribly. Russell Young*

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**RUSSELL H YOUNG** - November 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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**Stan White** - November 23, 2025 at 04:36 AM

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“ Elio was so gifted at telling vignettes about his personal experiences and great travels to New York City and San Francisco. He interjected much humor and unique asides in his stories and he could mimic the accents of people he encountered, especially in New York City. He loved going to see Broadway Musicals and Plays there—one of his great passions.

*I attended movies with 'El' and my friend, Russell, and we were avid fans of Joni Mitchell's songs. I think El had every album of hers. We spent many hours listening to Joni's songs and discussing them and her. I so enjoyed parties with El at his home and Russell's home and eating out at great restaurants, like Bern's, with El, Russell, and other friends in his. El was so delightful to be with! He was eloquent with his style, manners and who could forget his beautiful, luxury cars!*

*We will miss you very much El! You taught us how to enjoy this short life we have.*

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**Stan White** - November 23, 2025 at 04:26 AM

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“ A beautiful soul and wonderful friend. Thank you for your friendship and memories. You hold a special place in my heart. ❤️ You will be missed.

*Cheryl Perez and Tim*

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**cheryl perez** - October 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Elio's family. We started at the post office with Elio back in 1977 and shared many great memories. He was a great friend.

*Dave & Carol Heflin*

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**Dave Heflin** - October 08, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Cypress Cluster HOA Board lit a candle in memory of Elio Alvarez* ”



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**Cypress Cluster HOA Board** - October 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM