



Mr. Bert Espinoza Jr.

May 26, 1961 - July 10, 2024

Bert Espinoza Jr., 63, of Peoria Heights, departed this life on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Medical Center. Bert was born on May 26, 1961, to Bert Espinoza Sr. and Rose Lee Becker, they precede him. Bert joined the Air Force in 1979, where he became a firefighter. After his military service, he was employed by Par-A-Dice Casino and worked his way up to become a security manager. Bert was employed on opening day and earned the title of a Day Oner. He loved Boxing, Fishing, Chess, and was an Antique Collector.

Bert leaves to cherish his precious memory: one daughter, Ambriel Espinoza of Peoria; one son: Austin (Sabrina) LaHood of Metamora, IL; two grandchildren: Archie LaHood and Blair LaHood, both of Metamora; and a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, at Par-A-Dice Casino Hotel in the Plaza Room (7 Blackjack Blvd East Peoria, IL 61610). Visitation is from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Service will begin at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Linda Butler will present words of encouragement. Military Honors will be presented immediately after the ceremony.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Espinoza" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial. To send flowers or a

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Par-A-Dice Hotel
7 Blackjack Blvd
East Peoria, IL 61610

Memorial Service

JUL 26. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Airforce Honors

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family.
Bert you will be missed.
R.I.P friend.*

T. Hodge - July 26, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ *I worked under Bert's supervision for my tenure at Paradise in Security, Bert was a great human being and a great guy he will be greatly missed.*
Tony Brown

Tony M.Brown - July 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Bert Espinoza Jr..*



July 25, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bert Espinoza Jr.*



J Henry Lee - July 24, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ To the family of Mr. Bert Espinoza, Jr.:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - July 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM

IL

“ *Worked with Bert. He was a great man and supervisor. He was always there to help. He will be missed. RIP*

Irene Leach - July 13, 2024 at 03:55 PM

TE

“ *Bert was awesome boss. There is no words I can say. I am going to miss you. Special our talks in morning. Ok ok I'll shut the up now. Lol This makes my heart ache what an amazing Man i Loved working with him RIP my Friend!*

*Friend,
Ann (Terry Havens)*

Terry - July 13, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ Terry H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bert Espinoza Jr.

Terry H. - July 13, 2024 at 02:38 PM

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“ I worked with Bert for many years he was friendly and kind. I'm sorry for your loss

terri hampton - July 12, 2024 at 05:01 PM