



Lance Jonathan Aldave

November 19, 2019

Lance Jonathan Aldave, 30, of West Hartford, CT passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in West Hartford, CT. He was born on May 10, 1989 in Hartford, CT, the son of Mirtica Nelly Aldave. He attended West Hartford schools and graduated from the William H. Hall High School in 2007. He joyfully completed the Advanced Culinary Arts Program at the CT Culinary Institute in 2009.

This was Lance's second year working as a Special Education Paraprofessional in West Hartford's Early Learning Center at Whiting Lane School. Prior to that, Lance was a tutor for English learners in Hartford Public Schools for three years. Lance was also a Personal Care Assistant for the State of CT Department of Social Services and the State of CT Department of Developmental Services. For several years, he worked at Dish n' Dat and recently partnered with Peter Spungin, a friend and mentor, at Seasonings Catering Company.

Lance is survived by his mother, Mirtica Nelly Aldave of West Hartford; his twin brother and best friend Logan, both at home. He also leaves many aunts, uncles and cousins. His love for animals led him to rescue his two dogs, Karma and Buddah, who lived up to the principle of being a man's best friend. Lance was blessed to have traveled extensively around the world with his mother, brother, and beloved grandmother. Some of the countries he enjoyed were Peru, Argentina, China, Spain, Germany and Poland, along with many other wonderful destinations.

His generous heart often led him to volunteer or cook for non-profit and good causes such as the children's summer Camp Kesem for kids whose parents are affected by cancer, Analeh's Annual Toy Drive, YMCA and Veterans events. His sense of humor had no limits and he made everyone around him laugh, smile and feel better in this world. Lance and his students recognized the light in one another. His patience, passion, and playful heart enabled him to be a gift to the students he taught.

Lance will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was the kind of young man that anyone would be proud to call son, brother, nephew, cousin, mentor and friend. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Molloy Funeral Home 906 Farmington Ave. in West Hartford. Calling hours will be on Monday, November 25 from 4:00 – 7:00pm at the Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00am at The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the CT Humane Society at 701 Russell Rd, Newington, CT 06111 or givecthumane.org. Online expressions of sympathy at www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Joseph
140 Farmington Ave.
Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your son be at peace with our Heavenly Father. RIP*

Robert F Hyde - November 26, 2019 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ *On behalf of Northwest Catholic High School President Christian Cashman, I offer the Aldave family the sincere condolences of the NWC community where Lance's mother, Mirtica '76, as well as his uncles, Carlos '75 and Walter '82, are cherished members. Please know that Lance will be remembered in a special way in the prayers of our community at our next school-wide Mass.*

With sincere sympathy,

Patricia Walsh

Director of Advancement

Northwest Catholic High School

Patricia Walsh - November 25, 2019 at 01:02 PM

KL

“ *Lance may you Rest In Peace. You've left this world all too early but you will live on in all of us that know you. I remember spending time with you and Logan mostly in your younger years and early teens. Playing with you at the big house in West Hartford and practicing dancing for Alexis' quinces and watching you dance in your little tux, so handsome. I wish your family peace especially your twin brother Logan in knowing your passing is all part of Gods plan and that He has a plan for all of us to live on with you eternally in our lives.*

kevin laudano - November 25, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 25, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 24, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 24, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 24, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 24, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Luis Velasquez, remembering my dear grandson Lance, very sad today I didn't expect he was going to leave us so early , it was my understanding that you Lance was suppose to buried me. God wants to have you before me.*



Luis N Velasquez - November 24, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ *Chang- Valenzuela and Angulo -Chang Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



Chang- Valenzuela and Angulo -Chang Families - November 24, 2019 at 06:18 PM

SR

“ *In loving memory of
my Nephew Lance*

*Those special memories I have of you I will always cherish like ...
that time you visited with your brother and were swimming in my
pool and kept asking me for more spaghetti.*

*You're passing has made me realize that life is too short and must
be valued so much more. We are not promised tomorrow so we
should cherish the time we have today. If only I could have you back
even if just for a short while to let you know how much you were
loved by us and to create so many more memories. You are loved
today, tomorrow and forever. And although we are all saddened by
your loss, I know your grandmother is happy, and smiling just like in
this picture and singing for joy to have her grandson with her again.
Rest in peace my handsome nephew.*

Until we meet again.

Love you yesterday, today, tomorrow & forever.

Your Aunt Sonia and family



Sonia Rosa - November 24, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



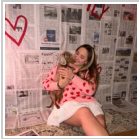
November 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM

NV

“ *In loving memory of my nephew Lance. He may be out of sight but never out of mind. Remembering all the great times we shared. MUCH TOO FEW. Hope to see you one day in the future again. Maybe then we can all get together to love one another the way God intended. Love you always. Rest in peace*



Napoleon Velasquez - November 23, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Lance was an amazing human being to say the least. He was always kind to everyone (humans and animals), lit up the room with his infectious personality and humor and was such a blessing to have on this earth. We will miss him beyond words. Thinking and praying for the Aldave family. We love you!*



- The Sandberg Family

Libby Sandberg - November 23, 2019 at 09:17 PM

CL

“ Death may have taken you away but it could never take away your memory. You will always be in our hearts. In your own special place. Why does God send an angel to earth if he doesn't allow them to stay forever . I can't believe that your are no longer on this earth. A sweet baby boy I crawled on the floor with and played with so many days and nights to dancing with you as a young man at my daughters quinces. Time, distance and just life in general unfortunately made us lose touch. However, not too long ago I got the chance to sit with you now as a young man and get to know you again and we became friends on facebook and were starting to keep connected. You were taken too soon. Rest in peace my sweet nephew. Love you Aunt Christel



Christel Laudano - November 23, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JP

“ Words can't express how sorry I am to hear of Lance's passing. I was a teacher at Whiting Lane last year and Lance worked in my room often. He always offered his help even when he was working in another room. He had a great smile and was one of the kindest people I've ever met. We hit it off from the start and I am blessed to have known him. He quickly became part of our close-knit crew and joined us for bridal showers and nights out. He was always up for a fun time and I will remember him and smile. He spoke highly of his mother and brother and was so proud of them. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God bless you, Lance ❤️
Juanita Poole

juanita poole - November 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM



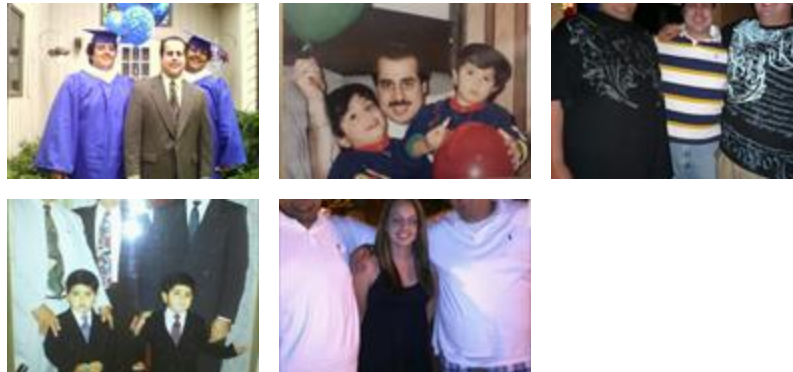
“ *Luis Velasquez purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



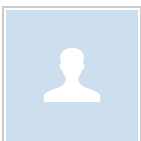
Luis Velasquez - November 23, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *My dearest son Lance touched so many lives in is short time here with his infectious personality. He always lit up the room and will be missed tremendously. As they say only the good die young it was time for my dearest Lance to rest. His time with us was up. We will miss you tremendously my precious son. May you rest in peace my dearest son.* ❤️



Luis Velasquez - November 23, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Jonathan Aldave.*



November 23, 2019 at 11:49 AM

PM

“ *No hay palabras para tanto dolor. Sed fuertes y esperopodwr abrazarte muy fuerte. En este momento te echo de menos*

Paquita Pla Monter - November 23, 2019 at 10:54 AM

RR

We are very sorry for such as a loss of a very young person. We send our love to his mother and brother who are devastated for the loss of a such a loving person. We pray that our god will receive him in his kingdom.

roman romero - November 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM

RF

My sincerest condolences to your family. I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Be blessed!

Rohan A. Freeman - November 29, 2019 at 07:51 PM