

## Ariel Gejo Jr.

June 21, 1956 - October 6, 2018

Ariel Gejo Jr., 62, of Ocean Township, died on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch from infectious gastric ulcers. Ariel was born in Havana, Cuba on June 21, 1956. Ariel and his family fled Castro's regime in 1962. After a couple of months in Florida, the family was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park to relocate to New Jersey. Ariel lived with his family in Asbury Park, then Deal for a few years, and eventually moved to Ocean Township, where he lived most of his life. Ariel attended Bond Street School, was a Deal School alumni, and was a 1975 graduate of Ocean Township High School. Ariel was a lifeguard in his teenage years. In his adult life, Ariel worked for Coca Cola for several years, and then transitioned to become an achieved car salesman. He was proud and passionate about car dealerships and the industry itself, making friends and attracting customers with his infectious smile, charisma and friendly greetings to all who walked through his doors. After several concussions, he retired just a few months ago. Ariel had a happy personality, a friendly smile, a hearty laugh, a love for music and, most of all, he was an avid lover of all sports, especially the Yankees and the Giants. Ariel also loved children and so in his 20's and 30's, he coached Ocean Township Little League; his team named "Ariel's Orioles." Later, Ariel married Debbie Nelson, and together they had a son Tyler Gejo, whom he loved and adored.

Ariel was predeceased by his father, Ariel Gejo Sr. on January 26, 1995, by his brother-in-law, Daniel W. Anderson Jr. on September 13, 2017, and his

brother-in-law Charles (Buddy) Tetti on April 4, 1981. Surviving are his son, Tyler, his mother, Asela Gejo, who resides at Chelsea Assisted Living, Tinton Falls, and his three sisters, Mirta Anderson, Tinton Falls, Alicia Hartmann and her husband Bill of Delaware, and his sister Gladys Falco and her husband Joey of Oakhurst. He will be missed by his many nieces, nephews and many grand nieces and grand nephews.

Visitation will be from 3pm to 5pm on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. with a funeral service to begin at 4:30pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT 10. 4:30 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ I can only imagine the joy Abuela felt when she saw her baby boy this week. I'm so glad to know that she finally knows peace again. Te quiero mucho!

Laura Tracey - May 01, 2020 at 02:05 AM



“ I didn't have many friends but I had you. I'm sorry I didn't hear you last week. I hope you know how much you'll be missed by your family and friends. Scott

Scott Neuman - October 12, 2018 at 01:34 PM

CO

“ Ariel was one of the sweetest young men, I've ever met..I have so many memories of him, from little league to our search for the Jersey devil...my deepest sympathy to all of you, especially to Glady..I am so sorry for your loss, all our loss. He will be missed!!! Cookie and Steve..

Cookie - October 11, 2018 at 05:53 PM

JL

“ Joey Lebra lit a candle in memory of Ariel Gejo Jr.



Joey Lebra - October 11, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MA

“ *Mark lit a candle in memory of Ariel Gejo Jr.*



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**Mark** - October 10, 2018 at 02:46 PM

GF

“ *Genni Gabrysiak And Family lit a candle in memory of Ariel Gejo Jr.*



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**Genni Gabrysiak and family** - October 10, 2018 at 12:27 PM

GF

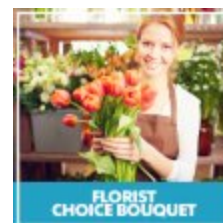
“ *My condolences to all family members of Ariel in this time of sadness. He was lucky to have such beautiful people in his life and we were all lucky to have him, he will be missed forever.*

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**Genni Gabrysiak and family** - October 10, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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October 10, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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October 10, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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October 09, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Carole Miernicki Stiles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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**Carole Miernicki Stiles** - October 09, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ariel Gejo Jr.*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - October 09, 2018 at 02:29 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends (Proverbs 17:17). For additional strength, may you find it in God who cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). Please accept our deepest condolences.

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Cole Family - October 09, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..



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October 09, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..



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October 09, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..



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October 08, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..



October 08, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..



October 08, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ What a beautiful person the loss of your wonderful energy has left me heartbroken I have so many memories from my childhood into my adult life of the good times in tinton pines to the holidays in the avalon with my family you were always a pleasure to be around we will miss you and we will always love you Ariel te amo mi amor rest in peace i will see you again some day my friend ❤️ Ayla

Ayla - October 08, 2018 at 09:38 PM

JR

“ I will always remember how you took me under your wing in the car business. You taught me countless lessons and always protected me from the bad elements that surrounded us. You were a great mentor to me. As the years past and we traveled on our own path, the bond between us never left, whenever we bumped into one another you always made me feel that bond!! you will forever be in my heart my friend.  
My Love Forever!!!  
Jerry Russomanno

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**jerry russomanno** - October 08, 2018 at 06:37 PM

SB

“ He was a super nice guy .R.I.P.

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**steven bader** - October 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ So many fun memories from High School my friend. You are always in my heart. Rest in Paradise. Dios te bendiga siempre. Nos vemos otra ves!

*Marissa Adorno*

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**Marissa Mitchell** - October 08, 2018 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ I worked with Ariel at RKLM and he always had a smile on his face no matter what! Anytime you saw him out he always made it a point of yelling out your name and then a big hug. RIP my friend  
Joanieeeeeeeee

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**Joan R Hussey** - October 08, 2018 at 09:26 AM

CJ

“ My God hold you in the palm of his hand RIP ole friend. My condolences to your family

Charlie Jackson - October 08, 2018 at 06:48 AM

DM

“ Our condolences and prayers go out to the family. May Ariel Rest In Peace. So sorry for your loss he always had a smile for everyone. Debbi Partusch-Mansfield and family.

Debbi Mansfield - October 08, 2018 at 06:34 AM

NR

“ Spent many a night with Ariel at his Moms house on 5th Ave, AP and 2 years every day at Rittenhouse Lincoln Mercury. We had a lot of laughs together over the years. A true and loyal friend he was. I will miss you buddy

Neil Rozza  
Las Vegas, NV

Neil Rozza - October 08, 2018 at 06:19 AM

MC

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with your family. With sincere sympathy, Mark and Anne Cirlincione

Mark and Anne Cirlincione - October 08, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ To Ariel's family, You are loved by so many. I can hear your laugh and see that big smile. I am honored to have shared a part of my life with you. You will forever have a piece of my heart. In your words "Who Loves You Baby!" My sincerest condolences to Ariel's family. May you find comfort in your fondest of memories.

Carole Stiles - October 08, 2018 at 05:43 AM

MF

“ *My sincerest condolences to my other family I can't even believe it I will miss him soooo much We shared the same birthday so we would get together and celebrate. Your had the best attitude always smiling contagious laugh You will be missed more than you ever will know. Love you forever*

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**Michele Falco** - October 07, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LC

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Ariel's family. I know he will be missed, especially his smiles. Prayers for grace and peace to his family.*  
*Linda Collins*

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**Linda Collins** - October 07, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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October 07, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ariel Gejo Jr..*



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October 07, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DN

“ *Your smile your laugh I always said was the reason I married you ...we created an amazing son together thank you for that I will miss you more then you know...our friendship and our son I will treasure forever...*



**Debbie Nelson** - October 07, 2018 at 04:33 PM

SS

*Ariel was a special Guy . He was a kind & genuine soul . He loved his family & friends unconditionally which is so unique these days. He always had a smile on his face & spoke kind words along with a big hug & a kiss for so many people . He will be greatly missed by so many people. I wish this was a bad dream but Ariel's memory will remain alive with his memories that he left for so many individuals. May G-D bless his soul & May his beautiful family carry on his memories. He was a good guy who will be missed dearly by many.*

**stacey sher** - October 08, 2018 at 01:24 PM

DV

*God took one of the REAL GOOD ones. I will miss your smile, your laughter, but most of all your friendship.*

*May God keep you and your family safe.*

*God Bless you my old friend.*

*Dominic Veltre*

**Dominic Veltre** - October 09, 2018 at 11:20 AM