



Alfred P. Bermejo

May 6, 1968 - August 26, 2025

From the Long Branch Fire Department Chief: Alfred "Al" Bermejo captured the history of our department through the lens of his camera. No matter if it was 2:00 PM or 3:00 AM, Al showed up, camera in hand, documenting the moments that told our story.

Al never asked for money or recognition, he gave his time and talent out of love and passion for this department. He was the true definition of a volunteer. His dedication lives on in every photo and every memory he preserved for us. Though he preferred to remain behind the camera, his impact is forever in front of us.

Rest easy brother, we have it from here.

Al's memorial service will be held from 6 to 8 pm with the Long Branch Fire Department's service at 7:00 on Friday, September 5 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. The family has requested to please omit flowers. For online condolences, please visit Al's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Tribute Wall

MD

“ For Al. We were photography friends for years. Al had a big heart and loved beautiful things and being part of the team at the Long Branch Fire Department. His photos and knowledge were amazing and he helped others by sharing his expertise willingly. Al remembered birthdays with a special message and one of his best photos.

High Flight

by John Gillespie Magee

*Oh ! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings ;
Sunward I've climbed , and joined the tumbling mirth*

*Of sun-split clouds , - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung*

*High in the sunlit silence . Hov'ring there , I've chased the shouting
wind along , and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air ...
Up , up the long , delirious burning blue I've topped the wind-swept
heights with easy grace*

Where never lark , or ever eagle flew -

*And , while with silent , lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space ,
Put out my hand , and touched the face of God .*

For you, dear friend. ❤️🕊️

Marg Duncan - August 29, 2025 at 01:09 AM

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For you, Al. We will miss you. Marg Duncan ❤️🕊️



Marg Duncan - August 29, 2025 at 01:03 AM

MD

For Al, the gardener, who shared his beautiful flowers.

Marg Duncan - August 29, 2025 at 01:11 AM

CR

“ Al William our friend always loved a good sunburst, I remember he was probably the first to give me decent tips on how to capture them well.

So this ones for you Al William and I've left the red sun flares around the star as well as homage to the number of Red Fire Trucks you captured over the years.

Your Star will be shining brightly up there mate 😊



Craig - August 28, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DB

“ Heartfelt condolences to Al's family. I met him virtually through a photography group. Though we'd never met in person, he was so easy to talk to and always so helpful with advice when I'd go to him with questions about cameras and photography. I'll miss our talks and his marvelous photographs. He was a good man that I'm proud to have known.

Deb Beausoleil - August 28, 2025 at 07:15 AM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to Al's family. I met Al virtually through photography, and he was a huge inspiration to me in my journey. I always admired his work, his dedication and his passion for the people and things he cared about. He will be sadly missed.

Michelle Savery - August 27, 2025 at 11:10 PM

KG

“ Al was a treasured and talented member of our photography community: always supportive, helpful, knowledgeable, and ready to lend a hand. We will miss him dearly. Fly high Al. Imagine the scenes you will see now! Much love from the M.H.E. group xx

Kay Gibbons - August 27, 2025 at 10:11 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Alfred P. Bermejo



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM

EB

“ I met Al through photography groups online about 5 years ago. We became friends and shared photos and experiences. He was a friend to so many in the photography community. His soul, keen eye, support and encouragement, amazing photos, and friendship will be missed by a great many around the world.

Eric Bush - August 27, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MD

Like others who have posted a comment, I met Al through a mutual photography group where his photos reflected his love of beauty and how much he valued his ties with the Fire Department at Long Branch. Al loved being part of both teams and he willingly shared his expertise, advice and friendship. Al would acknowledge the birthdays of fellow members with beautiful words and one of his magnificent photos as a tribute. He had a beautiful garden and was gifted in floral arrangements and indie decor. Rest easy now Al. We will never forget you. You will be greatly missed. ❤️🕊️
Marg Duncan

Marg Duncan - August 29, 2025 at 12:57 AM

MD

Interior decor. Apologies.

Marg Duncan - August 29, 2025 at 12:58 AM

MP

Al was a very wonderful friend. We became friends through photography. When I told him how much I adored NYC he said come to see me. I will take you on a special NYC photography tour. I intended to. But due to illness and surgeries I had to get well and become strong enough to enjoy my time with Al. Sadly we both had to deal with difficult treatments. I spoke to him and said, once we are both strong enough I will come to NYC for my very special photography walk 🌞 I'm so very sad we never got to meet. He was a wonderful friend in our special photography group. He touched all of our hearts in a very special way. Al, I will come back to NYC and will do my photography trip with you in my ❤️🌞 Sending love to you and your family 🌹🌸💕💕

MRS SANDRA PUTTOCK - September 04, 2025 at 04:41 PM