

*Joe Aleman*

*February 3, 1960 – November 27, 2019*

Joe was born in El Cerro Habana, Cuba where he lived until he was ten years old, when his parents and sister along with Joe came to the land of the free, United States of America. Upon arrival here they were transferred to New York where he lived until the age of 21, he then moved to Miami.

Joe began a career with the City of Miami Police Department as a Public Service Aide on October 14, 1983, and was promoted to Officer Aleman on March 29, 1987. He rapidly exceeded the expectation of his peers and was awarded Outstanding Officer of the Month. Officer Aleman would transfer to Field Support where he worked several shifts. He reached his final destination when he transferred to Property Unit (Auto Pound Detail) on January 29, 1995 he worked in this unit until his retirement December 31, 2003 where he retired as a Sergeant.

After his retirement he bought a property in Hernando Florida where he enjoyed spending his time, he then volunteered as an instructor for "Ride like a Pro". Among other things, he was an NRA Certified Instructor for concealed weapons permit, he also taught motorcycle class at the Harley Davidson of Clermont. Joe joined the Citrus County Sheriff's Department in 2006 where he worked there for five years as an Investigative Support Analyst, he then relocated to Miami in 2011 where he started at FIU and worked there for six more years, finally in 2017 decided to retire for good, he returned to Citrus County where he was a member of the Citrus Vettes & Camaros Car Club & The Citrus County Cruisers with his "Yellow Corvette" and returned to his old hobby of horseback riding, he then volunteered with the Citrus County Sheriff Posse Unit.

Joe is survived by his son Kenny, mother Aida, Sister Cary and husband Roberto, nephew Andres. Among relatives close to him, is his cousin Marlene O'Brien and husband Billy, and his beloved friends Robert, Martha, Ribas, Damiana and their two sons Emilio and Damian.