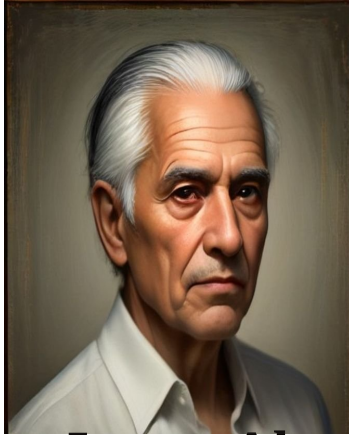




Victor James Almanzar

May 7, 1955 - September 9, 2026

Cumberland, Maryland

Family and neighbors in Cumberland mark the death of Victor James Almanzar on September 9, 2026. He was 71. Born in Cumberland on May 7, 1955; Dominican-American cooking and payday thrift set the tone of the house. He grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

She tended frames that sang and snagged in the same hour. A knitting needle gauge card lived in her apron forever. Colleagues still mention a knitting needle gauge card.

He and Helen married in 1982 and raised two daughters without needing an audience. After Helen's death in 2019, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Cumberland, on streets that already knew his pace. The garden will come up next spring without being told.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Cumberland. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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