



Albert Guessford

January 5, 1939 - September 20, 2017

Albert Lawrence Guessford passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at Delaware Hospice, Inc., in Milford, Delaware, after bravely battling with several medical conditions for four months. Al was born January 5, 1939 and was raised in Delaware by his uncle and aunt, Bob and Lib Daniels.

Al proudly served in the United States Coast Guard for 10 years before returning home to Delaware. Following his military service, he decided to take a chance as an entrepreneur and start a construction business in the mid 1960's and employed what seemed like half the youth of Smyrna, Delaware. Throughout his life he worked hard and became an over the road truck driver, retiring in 1999.

Al was forever working with his hands and never had a shortage of projects, whether it was building houses or engines. He had a brief, but illustrious stock car racing career in the Delaware Dirt Track circuit, accumulating numerous trophies and awards. He was known widely as the man who could build an engine that would last forever. His love of Nascar will be remembered long after this is read. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed crabbing with his family. He also loved throwing outdoor parties and BBQ's, no matter what the occasion.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 39

years Brenda Lee Guessford; his brothers, Willard "Bucky" L. Guessford, Jr., Richard "Herby" Guessford, Eugene "Freddy" Guessford; and sister Patricia "Patsy" Nickerson.

Al is survived by two sons, Lenard Schonert and Daniel Guessford; step-daughter, Shelley Harvey; granddaughters; Kristin Guessford, Lacey Guessford, Julia Schonert; grandsons, Joshua Guessford, Travis Guessford, Zachary Guessford, Caleb Guessford, Brayden Kelly; great-grand-daughter, Aleesia Guessford; brothers; Davey Staats, Jim Guessford; and sisters, Doris Blair, Betty Jane Bryant, Nancy Shetzler, and Virginia Lee Baker.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Albert Guessford, please visit our
Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Dan - I am sorry to say that I just learned of your dad's passing. I am so sorry to hear this and wish I had known sooner. I send my heartfelt sympathies to you and your entire family and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I'll ask my dad to show him around up there in heaven. ;) ~Michelle~

Michelle Shivick McElwee - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ's] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth's inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers

JoyceA - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM