



Alfred "Al" Earl McClain Jr.

August 11, 1959 - October 31, 2024

On October 31, 2024, we said goodbye to Alfred "Al" E. McClain Jr., surrounded by a crowd of loved ones. He went peacefully in sleep after a year's long battle with colon cancer.

Al was born on August 11, 1959, to Alfred Earl McClain Sr. and Minnie Ellen McClain in his longtime hometown of Bartlesville, OK. He was the middle of three siblings in between his oldest sister Shirley McClain and younger sister Terri "McClain" Kitchens. He met his wife Cindy "Threet" McClain at a skating rink and spent the next 44 years keeping her on her toes with his practical jokes.

Al spent the majority of his career working in heating and air, maintenance, plumbing, and as an electrician. Many know Al from his time as "REP Al" when he answered the phone, or from his time visiting all the elderly in the nursing home he worked for. "Big Al" was loved by all of his co-workers at his last job at Veolia. He loved garage sales and estate sales, and was known to pull off the road if he saw a good one, even on his honeymoon.

Al was well known for his practical jokes, generosity, ability to fix anything, and never knew a stranger. He would be the first to call if anything broke down, and he probably had the part to fix it. He was well known for delivering snacks and sweets to all, even the bank staff. He loved deer hunting season, and

even chemo didn't prevent him from hunting from the warmth of the back porch. He will be truly missed.

His memorial will be held at 6720 SE Adams Blvd. Bartlesville, OK at the Kingdom Hall on Saturday November 16, 2024, at 11:00 am. The memorial will be held on zoom as well for family and friends that cannot make it in person. A meal will be held directly after at Delaware Tribe 170 NE Barbara Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

He was preceded in death by his father Alfred Earl McClain Sr., mother Minnie Ellen McClain, and sister Shirley Rose Kitchens. He is survived by his wife Cindy McClain, daughter Kristin Towns and her husband Matthew Towns and grand-daughter Madeline, son Shane McClain and wife Bethany McClain, sister Terri Diane Kitchens and husband Mike Kitchens. He is survived by nephews and nieces Bryan Nash, Minna Kitchens, Caleb Currier, Ginnielynn Currier, and great nieces and nephews. He is survived by a very special aunt and many special cousins.

In lieu of flowers, please tell a joke, spread laughter, or consider donating to Hopestone or Journey Home, because Al always believed life should be full of laughter and love.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Hall
6720 SE Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall

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“ *Al was a blessing during difficult times. We are thankful and will always remember the laughter we shared in good times. Much love to his family during this time of loss. Dianna and Aaron Delapena*

Dianna Delapena - November 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Alfred "Al" Earl McClain Jr..*



November 15, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ *I will always remember the best man at our wedding who for a wedding gift gave my husband a ball & chain! He also gave David a salt lick once for a birthday gift because of how much David likes salt. He was one of a kind. Joking right up till the end.*

Cathy Yountz - November 14, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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“ *I will never forget the day Matthew was trying to ask Al for permission to marry Kristin. Al knew exactly what Matt was trying to do and the joy he got harassing Matt about it should have been on video.*

Such a kind and generous person and funny to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Tim Towns

Tim Towns - November 07, 2024 at 12:29 PM

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“ RIP Al, your friend Red

Diania - November 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ Al was a kind man and assisted on us building our home along with our son's. He hands and love will forever be imbedded in our home. We love you like family.
Love Brett and Vickie Owens

Vickie Owens - November 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ When I was thinking about what to say about Al, He is a brother, a husband, a father , and a friend. I thought about what kind of person he always presented to me.
Al had the quality of being true and honest with pretty much with everyone I ever saw him deal with.
Al did his best and was willing to accept the consequences of his actions.
He didn't boast about what he accomplished. He let the results speak for him. That is quiet strength.
That comes from God.
I know that we all carry our own memories of what made him special.
I will always remember the hunting and fishing Al , Billy ,and I did together.
He will live on in each and every one of us. And for that, we are all made better.
Love you, brother.

Edward Nash - November 05, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JD

So sorry to hear about Al. I remember him from Reda Pump. He was always nice, polite and helpful. I sure hate hearing he isn't with us anymore. 😞

Janis Dowd - November 10, 2024 at 12:25 AM

KI

Al was truly the "hands and feet" of Jesus! Always helping someone. He was so loved by many. After my dad died in 2000 I was looking in his Bible and found the napkin from Al and Cindy's wedding. Al made an impact on everyone he met. He will be forever remembered by us all.

Kathy Ivie - November 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM