



Albert Charles Leifheit III

February 21, 1961 - December 18, 2019

Albert Charles Leifheit III, The Man, The Myth, The Legend, age 58, of Wilmington, Delaware departed this life with family at his side on December 18, 2019. Al cherished his family and all the memories they made together. He treasured his time spent with his son and grandchildren especially playing dolls with the girls. Al loved everything sweet – cake, candy and chocolate chip cookies. He loved watching football and cheering on his beloved Eagles. He enjoyed playing golf with his dad and brothers as well as playing basketball with his uncles. He loved spending time at the beach and floating down the lazy river at Jungle Jim's. Al, also known as "Whiskey Al" was a kind, loving, hard-working and caring man. He was a sweet and gentle soul that would do anything for anyone especially his mom. He was in true fashion, a mama's boy.

Al will be truly missed by many. In his short time here, he has touched countless lives. From his days in the old neighborhood working at Angelo's, stealing all the girls hearts with his baby blues to breaking all the rules with his brother and neighborhood boys. During his early years he worked side by side with his father "Big Al", learning valuable trade skills, a driving work ethic and the benefits of being his own boss. He devoted a large part of his life to his business, Al's Harwood Flooring, and spent the latter part of his years working for Valassis and truly cherished his work family.

Al is survived by his Fathers Albert C. Leifheit Jr and Edward J Neal Jr, Son : Albert C. Leifheit IV (Gabrielle), and 3 grandchildren; Alyvia, Bella, and Aiden;

Siblings, Debbie Currinder (Glenn), Edward Neal (Jackie), Kimberly Leifheit-Cleveland (Donny), Sharon Pierce (Michael) and Deanna Neal-Ward (Patrick) ; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves behind to cherish his memories; his best friend and significant other Jeannie Simpson-Roe.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents: Albert and Blanche Leifheit, Ciate and Willie Lee Carter, Edward and Barbara Neal; Aunts: Jeannette Chinski, Nell Masters, Barbara Woolsey; Uncles: Robert Leifheit, Robert Woodward, Randall Carter, Richard Carter. Lastly, his loving mother, Bobby Joyce Neal, who welcomed him home with open arms.

The family would like to thank Christiana Care Hospital 3E for the exceptional care and compassion that was provided to Al and our family during this very difficult time.

A viewing will be held on Monday, December 30, 2019, from 10-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702, where a funeral service will be held at 11 AM. Burial will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Frank Ruggerio - January 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ *I will always remember you and appreciate the times we spent together so long ago at my Aunt Barbara Magee's house playing cards. I am so sorry for the loss of a very terrific man and hope the families heartaches will soon heal. I would have definitely attended Al's service, but I just found out yesterday. I'm so sorry.*

Melissa Haver - January 04, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Charles Leifheit III.*



December 29, 2019 at 11:45 AM

HF

“ *We are saddened by the sudden demise of our dear colleague, and we stand together in offering our heartfelt condolences to the Leifheit family & loved ones. By his friendly nature and ever smiling face, Al captured our hearts during his time working with us since 2012. Valassis' loss is irreplaceable and his memories shall always remain with us.*

-Helen Flynn, HR on behalf of Valassis

Helen Flynn - December 26, 2019 at 03:31 PM

KC

*Helen,
Thank you so much for your kind words about our brother. All of you at Valassis have been so kind and caring to not only Al but our family as well. He truly considered all of you his second family. Thank you for being there for Al at all times. For that, we will be forever grateful.*

Kimberly Leifheit Cleveland

kimberly Leifheit Cleveland - December 26, 2019 at 06:31 PM

SB

Al, Ed, Debbie, Kimmy, Eddie, Sharon, Deanne and the Carter-Leifheit families. My heart is so broken and I'm saddened by the loss of Albert. He was always so much fun. Rick and I had so much fun hanging out with him. I know he will be surely missed cause he was a great, hardworking guy. I'll cherish all the memories of the beach trips and all the memories of your mom and dads house. May he Rest In Peace. Love to you all Sarah

Sarah Brunner - December 27, 2019 at 11:11 PM

CM

“*The very first time I met Al, his words to me were so dear. He was always so polite and friendly. I will always remember our conversations and he will always hold a very special place in my heart ❤️ My condolences go out to his family and my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. He will always hold a very special place in my heart ❤️*

Catherine Mantini-Sease - December 24, 2019 at 03:41 PM

KC

Thank you for your kind words... They are truly appreciated during this most difficult time.

Kimberly Leifheit Cleveland

kimberly Leifheit Cleveland - December 26, 2019 at 06:32 PM