



Alfred (Al) Lee Sublett

September 29, 1936 - April 14, 2023

Alfred (Al) Lee Sublett 86 years old of McCoy passed away Friday, April 14, 2023, at home. Al was born on Tuesday, September 29, 1936, in Parrott, Va. The only child to the late Claude E. and Francie Hungate Sublett he was preceded in death by his daughter, Trencece Renee Sublett, Rowley, check, a brother and sister-in-law, Duane & Patricia Kline, a nephew, James (Jim) Kline, a sister-in-law, Linda Clayton. All his aunts and uncles on the Sublett and Hungate side and several cousins.

Al is survived by his wife Kathryn (Kay) Merrell Sublett of 65 ½ yrs. of marriage, in McCoy, two sons and wives, Chris D. and Sandra (sandy) Sublett of Newport, Va. and Michael R. and Kimberlee (Kim) Sublett of Springfield, Mo., a son-in-law, Michael Check of Hellertown, Pa., nine grandchildren, Brandon and wife Erin Sublett, Tyler and wife Ashley Sublett, Wesley Rowley, Amanda Rowley, Ashley Sublett Wertz and husband Robby, Jade Johnson Orange and husband Thomas, Jasmine Johnson Ruppert and husband Spenser, Nicholas check, Chrisy Lam Rowley and a former son-in-law, Wes Rowley of Springfield, Mo., eight great-grandchildren four nephews, and eight nieces.

Al graduated from Blacksburg High School in, 1954. He played shortstop with the Blacksburg Indians baseball team; the team went undefeated that year. Al also attended three years of interior and exterior decorating school in Detroit, Michigan. Al met his wife, Kay while in Michigan and they were married on,

June 29, 1957. They moved to Al's home place, McCoy in 1967. Al retired from Radford Army Ammunition Plant in January 1993 after 25 years. While he worked at the Radford ammunition plant, he received a certificate of achievement award from Hercules Incorporated, for the completion of a course in maintenance mechanics, and Dale Carnegie for the completion of a personnel development course, in June 1983. While at the plant, Al also took a course from New River Community College for business and for business and industrial supervision. He earned a GPA of 3.308 Cum Laude in 1991. Al learned to play golf at the age of 31 and never lost his desire for the game. He enjoyed the outdoors, whether in the woods, working in the yard, or on the golf course. Al and Kay loved to sit on the back porch in the summer early in the mornings, listening to the birds and drinking their morning coffee. They also liked to travel to visit family and places of historical interest.

Al was a member of Centennial Christian Church Disciples of Christ, in McCoy, where he was a former deacon and a former member of the choir. Al had a gift of song that he shared with several churches in the area and his home church. Funeral services will be conducted at Centennial Church in McCoy, Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with, Rev. Gary McCoy officiating. Interment will follow in Centennial Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Centennial Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in McCoy, Va. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Centennial Christian Church Cemetery fund P.O. Box 427 McCoy, Va. 24111 The family would like to thank the "Good Samaritans" for all the comfort they gave to Al and the support they gave to Kay. May God bless them.

Cemetery Details

Centennial Christian Church Cemetery - McCoy

6266 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centennial Christian Church
6266 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Funeral Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, Chris, and Mike. I'm sure sad to hear about Alfred. He was a fine man. He took care of Chris and myself while we were growing up. He always had a smile on his face when I would I would run in to him. He would always call me Willie. Y'all lost a a great man. I pray for comfort for the family. If I can do anything let me know. Shoot me an email. alwaysahokie@msn.com. I you love you all!!
William Allen



William Allen - April 22, 2023 at 07:08 PM

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“ Joe, Melinda Marcum and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfred (Al) Lee Sublett.



Joe, Melinda Marcum and family - April 19, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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“ Maryann LaRue lit a candle in memory of Alfred (Al) Lee Sublett



Maryann LaRue - April 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM

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“ Al was my neighbor for 30 years and he and Kay was Papa Al and Grandma Kay to Dusty. Once in a lifetime do we get to have such wonderful special neighbors for so long. I missed them so much since I have moved. Al you always will be in my heart and I wish I could have said hello to you the day I visited. Kay if I can do anything let me know. I love you beyond words. May God Bless you and the family during this time. I love you ❤️🙏



Donna Patterson Duncan - April 18, 2023 at 11:58 AM