



Al Peck

October 17, 1942 - March 18, 2022

Al Peck was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 17, 1942, to the parents of Peggy Peck and Cleveland Allen Peck, both preceded him in death. As an only child, Al was adored by his parents and close family.

As a young child, Al, often attended service with family at the City Temple of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Al attended the Detroit Public Schools, graduated from Northwestern High School. He then joined the U. S. Army and served in Germany during the Berlin Crisis in 1961 and received an honorable discharge. Al obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1981 from Wayne State University.

After the discharge from the Army, Al was employed for a brief time by the Ford Motor Company where his father served thirty years during his tenure.

Al started and graduated from the Detroit Police Academy from 1964. During his tenure he was promoted to Sergeant in 1984. Al's law enforcement career spanned 42 years, and he retired in 2005.

Al was employed for ten years by Macomb County Government as a Protective Officer until 2015.

While Al attended Wayne State University in 1976, he met and fell in love with Marjorie Ann Jennings, "The Best Thing that ever Happened to Him," as he often said. In 1982, Marjorie and Al were married. The two were inseparable. This year is the celebration of their forty years in marriage. They loved each other, respected one another, and looked out for one another. To this union was born a son, Allen Christopher Peck in 1984. He was an only child and

was also adored by his parents and family, like Al.

Al was always full of wisdom and knowledge and willing to help others. Al was cool, calm, and collected. Al referred to himself as "Al the People's Pal" and he truly was. Everybody loved Al. Al's interests were diverse. He enjoyed all genres of music from jazz, classical, old standards and rhythm and blues. Al was an avid boxing fan, so much so, that he traveled to Zaire, Africa to see Muhammad Ali in a grand championship fight with George Forman. (Rumble in the Jungle in 1974.)

Al leaves to celebrate his life, his loving wife that he often called "smart and beautiful," his son, Allen Christopher Peck, of whom he was so proud and with whom he had a special bond. In 2015, Al's only granddaughter was born, Ava Christine Peck whom he loved and treasured tremendously. Ava liked to play pranks with her grandfather, making both incredibly happy! Ava, he also called "smart and beautiful"! His family was everything to him.

Also, Al leaves to celebrate his life his sister-in-law Alice Jennings-Edwards and brother-in-law, Carl R. Edwards whom he loved and cherished. He leaves his best friend whom he considered a brother, John Holmes (Joyce) with whom he shared a lifetime of experience. Al will be missed by an abundance of cousins, nieces, and nephews and close friends who he loved, and they loved him back. He always had a kind word and time to listen to others.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Family/Friends Time

MAR **26.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Al Peck*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Al Peck*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Al Peck.*



March 25, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Al Peck.*



March 25, 2022 at 10:46 AM

BW

“ Uncle Al- Words can not expressed what you meant to me. I will truly miss you. As a child, I was so proud and honored to have a Uncle who happen to be a Police Officer. Not just any Officer, but a Detroit Police Officer. Even though it was a tough job, it never seem to get the best of you. As an adult, I often bragged about you to my friends, colleagues, and daughters because and I looked up to you. You were my role model. I want to be just like you. A hard working, college educated, dedicated, and trust worthy man who loved his family. Some of my most memorable childhood moments were when you would pay to watch Boxing Matches on Cable TV with Gramps. I would hear the excitement, claps, and cheers in the living room. Granddaddy loved you. We all loved you. You will be tremendously missed Uncle Al. I love you. Your Nephew Booie.

Billy Wheeler - March 25, 2022 at 02:56 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Al Peck.



March 24, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BR

“ I didn't know Al very well but enough to realize how much of a kind caring person he was. I will miss our waves hello but mostly I will miss our neighborly "How you doing partner" chats. They weren't much but we could laugh, maybe complain a little or just talk about stuff.

Marjorie, my thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce Robertson

Bruce Robertson - March 24, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RH

“ *Marjorie, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Al was the most awesome guy. Loved talking with him in the neighborhood. Always loved trying to get him the best deals on his Cadillac's. We will miss him.*

Your neighbors, Russ & Marie Herbert

Russell Herbert - March 23, 2022 at 06:55 AM

JW

“ *Our sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one, Al Peck.*
James & Pamela Walker

James & Pamela Walker - March 22, 2022 at 09:24 PM