



## Alfred Day

October 20, 1936 - October 18, 2013

Alfred F. Day, 76, of New Castle, Va., made the journey to his heavenly home on Friday, October 18, 2013, from Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, N.C. He was born on October 20, 1936, to Samuel Walter Day and Elizabeth Alice Meadows Day, in Surveyor, W. Va. Al served in the United States Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis and retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. Affectionately called, "Honey," he was known for his enduring faith in God, devotion to family, helpful nature, warm smile, strong handshakes and bear hugs. Honey dearly loved his family, especially his granddaughter, Morgan, who is her Poppy's "pride and joy."

From hunting and hiking for more than 50 years in the beautiful mountains of Craig County to gardening, boating and fishing, Al thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors. His yearly trips to the Outer Banks, where he spent time fishing and playing corn hole with his "Ocean Waves Campground" buddies, was the highlight of each Spring and Fall. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Perry Day and Elbert Asbury, and his sister, Lenora Gentry. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley Slaydon Day; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Day of Roanoke and Jeanette Day Warwick and her husband, Curtis Warwick, his only son, of Elliston; granddaughter, Morgan Elizabeth Warwick of Blacksburg; brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Edith Day, of Roanoke; sister and brother-in-law, Gracie and Adalee Bailey, of Roanoke; and sister-in-law, Carolyn Day of Roanoke; and, many loving nieces

and nephews. PawPaw will also be greatly missed by his numerous grand-dogs, grand-cats and his great-grand-dog, Piper.

To celebrate Al's life, a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, at Paitzel Funeral Home, 286 Main Street in New Castle, with Pastor Mike Bowman officiating. Interment with military rights performed by the DAV will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem. The family will receive friends at Paitzel funeral home Monday from 2 to 7 p.m.

The family is grateful to the staff of Albemarle County Hospital and the Ocean Waves family for the outstanding care and compassion shown to Al and Shirley.

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Al loved to say that he was the best man in 3 weddings in 1959. Katherine and JC's in Feb, Darlene and Kenneth's in Oct and then his own to Shirley. He came to all the funerals in my family (the only time I would get to see him) and comforted all of us. Shirley, Beth and Jeanette, please know that we will all miss him. He was truly one of the good ones. Thanks for sharing him with us. Love to you all.

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**Elaine Wilkes Lee** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sad to read of the passing of "Honey." My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Amy Webb Elliott

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**A friendOct** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I will always remember "Honey" fondly! Such a gentle caring man! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and the so many who love and will miss him!

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**Carole Morgan** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mr and Mrs Thomas R Colligan-Allen and Shirley have been one of the very few most treasured best friends at Ocean Waves Campgrounds. We will miss Allen's turkey hunting stories told each year.

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**A friendOct** - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ We the staff here at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

Paitzel Funeral Home - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Shirley, I so sad to hear of Al's passing. I know you are very sad right now, but hold on to your faith that God will comfort you during this time. My prayers are with you and your entire family. Debbie Cash 'Croy' Burch

Deborah Burch - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My prayers are with you all.

Donna Leigh Hinkley - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you feel Gods arms around you and give you peace and comfort.

Marcelle Hanauer - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Thinking of you all. Praying the memories will bring you peace.

Jessica Bradford - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We have you and your family covered up in prayers. We love you

Clarence and Joyce Duncan - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Shirley, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gail and Wayne Baum - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ OCTOBER 20, 2013 I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. KARIN HUTTENLOCHER, ELIZABETH TOWN, PA.

A friend Oct - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ sorry for your loss. in my thoughts and prayers. jeanette, morgan, curt

precious valiant - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May your many wonderful memories comfort you in the months ahead

Tom and Karen Ryan - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We will always remember your smile and happiness. Miss you Al.

Renee - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ All of you know how much we loved Al. We will surely miss his tight handshakes, bear hugs, coffee time, phone hugs and great stories of hunting and fishing. Ocean Waves Campground will never be quite the same. Be strong and know we love you.

Stuart and Stella - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ You will always be in our hearts and memories.

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**Carolyn and Clyde Bullock** - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Shirley, we were so sorry to hear about Al. I kept up with how things were going from Bill and Gary. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Al was a great friend over the years at Ocean Waves and he will be missed. We are glad we got to see him before he went on his journey.

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**John and Donna Lucas** - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM