



Al E. Black

July 7, 2004

Alfred "Al" Earl Black, age 72 of Jensen's Village went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 7, 2004. Born June 16, 1932 in Tridelfhia, WV, he was the son of the late John Henry and Florence Weimer Black. Mr. Black was a US Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. He had retired from United Technologies in Rockville, CT in 1987 before moving to the area. He was a member of Socastee Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Mary Blackstone Black; daughter and her husband, Karla-Jean and Perry Dalton of Surfside Beach; grandson, Austin-Monroe Dalton; sister, Kathleen "Peg" Wigfield of Inwood, WV and brother, John Black of Cumberland, MD. Services will be 3:00 PM, Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with entombment following in Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Socastee Baptist Church, 3690 Socastee Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mary, Dave and I are saddened to learn about the passing of our dear cousin. I am certain he will be missed. It is a blessing to know that he is where there is no pain and suffering. Please know our thoughts are with you and the family. Love, Gladys##imported-begin##Gladys Burton##imported-end##

July 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Mary, Please be sure that we will be supporting all of you in prayer during the next several weeks. While we cannot physically be present, our thoughts will be there with you. I have many memories as a child of your visits to our house and of the times we spent at your's. Do you recall the nickel that was cemented ? to the livingroom floor in you apartment? I remember Sue and I both trying our best to pick it up when we visited...to no avail. Then there was the time, riding home with you and Uncle Al from a family picnic, that I did my best to convince him that he should show me what it felt like to drive at 100 mph in your new blue Galaxie...again to no avail. Maybe I was twelve or thirteen at the time. Yeah I know, pretty strange recollections, but happy and safely tucked away in my mind with all of the others nonetheless. I'm sure that your memory pool must simply be full of wonderous recollections of life together, compiled over all of these years. The Apostle Paul directs us to think on "Whatsoever things are lovely..." and I hope that you will find comfort and peace in those precious memories in the days ahead. With much love, Paul, Jeanette and Jennifer.##imported-begin##Paul and Jeanette##imported-end##

July 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Mary, So many memories have been flooding my mind these last few days. Memories of our special times with you and Uncle Al... the nickle stuck to the hardwood floor that I would try so hard to figure out, a special picnic day when Karla Jean was just so little, how awesome your big new house in Rockville seemed to a little girl from Maine and how precious each of our all too few visits have been over the years. My most precious memory of all, was shortly after I'd lost Daddy and shortly thereafter found myself alone, a single mother and so afraid - I had just a one brief moment all alone with Uncle Al at Mama's house and he simply put his arm around me and said, "I've been worried about you." HE was worried about ME! His few words made all the difference in my situation at that moment and created a priceless memory that will last my lifetime through. He never would have guessed how many times his words comforted me again and again over the years. A valueable lesson learned - a few loving words spoken at just the right moment may encourage for a lifetime... and that he did. I'm so very sorry for your great loss, Aunt Mary, and for the sorrow you, Karla Jean, Perry and Austin must know for now. But, in just a little while, such a little while... we'll be together again, only this time we'll never, never say goodbye. All My Love, Susan Carol Black Estes and family###imported-begin##Susan Black Estes###imported-end##

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“ MARY, OUR THOGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU WE WILL BE IN TOUCH LATER I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT OPAL 238-5647###imported-begin##CLYDE&OPAL FREEMAN###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this sad time. Warren & Hazel Morgan##imported-begin##Warren & Hazel Morgan##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Mary: I'm so sorry for your loss of Uncle Al; my heart reaches out to you and Karla Jean, and for Austin - just wanted to tell you I love you, and will be praying for you all - love, Joanie##imported-begin##Joanie Black Hall##imported-end##

July 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart felt sympathies to you Mary, Karla,Perry and Austin ...even though we know Al is today,a part of that great host around the throne of Jesus! How he loved the Word of God and did his best to please the Lord. I wish I could be there to support you at this time,but so glad I had the privelege of visiting last April. What a wonderful time together. My heart will be sharing your pain for I well understand it. We will all miss him very much. If you should tape the service,please share it with us. Love, Iris##imported-begin##Iris V.Black##imported-end##

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