



Albert Laliberté

June 9, 1933 - August 14, 2019

Albert Laliberté of Surfside Beach, SC passed away on August 14th, 2019. He was born on June 9, 1933 in Waterbury, CT, the son of Leonel and Cecile (Hamelin) Laliberté.

Albert graduated from St. Anne School and attended Leavenworth High School in Waterbury and graduated from Technical Career Institute. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Anne Church.

After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1955, Albert worked for several companies in the Waterbury area, notably Baldwin Manufacturing, where he met his future bride, Cappello Home Improvement, Knudsen Dairy, Uniroyal, Tech Systems, and finally retiring from Plasma Coatings in 2000; all the while running his own home improvement business on the side. After retiring, he moved to Surfside Beach, SC.

Additionally, Albert devoted countless hours to community service. He served as Director of Sports for St. Anne Parish, coaching boys' baseball and basketball and girls' softball and basketball. He was one of the founding members of the St. Anne Athletic and Scholarship Association, which raised funds to provide annual scholarships to parish athletes and to purchase sports equipment for all the parish teams. Additionally, he coached Pop Warner Football for 17 years with the Waterbury Knights organization, where his teams earned 13 division titles and 3 state championships.

In 1998, Albert was honored by the Waterbury Sportsmen's Club for his 25 plus years of dedication to the youth of Waterbury.

Albert was a lifetime member of the St. Anne Holy Name Society, worked as Treasurer of the Legion of Mary, and served as a Eucharistic Minister. The honor of Waterbury Franco American Mayor for the Day was bestowed upon Albert on June 24, 1992.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Florence Laliberté, and three children, Donald Laliberté (Sandra), of Thomaston, CT, Mary Ann Zarrella (John), of Bethlehem, CT, and Richard Laliberté (Mary), of Southington, CT, and three grandchildren, Christine Cipriani, Matthew Zarrella, and Michael Zarrella. He also leaves two brothers, Rene Laliberté of Waterbury and Gerard Laliberté (Carmela) of Murrells Inlet, SC; Albert was predeceased by three brothers, Normand, Robert, and Raymond Laliberté. He leaves behind four sisters-in-law, Jeannine Laliberté, Patricia Laliberté, Doris (Robert) Jegela and Jeannette Laliberté; 3 brothers in law, Robert Noel of TX, Donald (Laura) Noel of SC and Leo (Jeanne) Noel of TX. He also leaves behind more than twenty nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at St. Michael Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, August 20th at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to, Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave, Bob Hope Rd. Miami, FL 33136.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

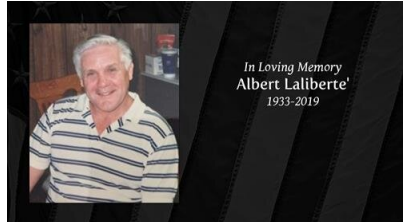
AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Laliberté*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 20, 2019 at 02:38 PM

RP

“ *Coach Al had a lasting impact on my participation in sports at St Ann School, in high school and beyond. He was a great teacher of the game of baseball and a very nice man. May his memory always be a blessing for his family and friends!*

Roland J Perreault - August 20, 2019 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Al's passing. I remember Al from coaching the Waterbury Knights. He was such a nice man. My condolences to his family*

Angie Summa - August 20, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ *We send our deepest condolences to Florence and to your family. We will miss beloved uncle Albert. May he rest in peace.*
Martine Hamelin xxx
Guy Aubry xx
Canada

Martine Hamelin - August 19, 2019 at 07:38 PM

KN

“ Dear Uncle Al...your spirit, your liveliness, and your sense of fun is going to be wholeheartedly missed. We didn't see each other that often, but you were always so openhearted, loving and kind. You were not only the life of the party but usually the organizer of it! May your spirit live on in the hearts of the "oh-so'many of us" you made smile, laugh, and just enjoy life more.

Heartfelt condolences to Aunt Flo, the cousins, and their spouses and children. Love, acceptance and peace to you all!

Wholeheartedly,
Karen Noel

Karen Cherish Noel - August 19, 2019 at 03:37 PM

SR

“ Al coached me while at St. Anne's when I played baseball. Great guy. Was always willing to do anything for the students as mentioned above. Thoughts and prayers to all who knew Al

Scott Rossi - August 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LK

“ My deepest sympathy Flo, Donny, Mary-Ann and Richie. Al was a wonderful person who was so proud of his family and loved you all so much. He was so fun-loving and an inspiration to all who knew him. I was blessed to have known him.

Laurie Kasak - August 19, 2019 at 02:26 PM

FR

“ *Condoléances à toute la famille, il a gravé de beau moment dans notre mémoire.*

My condolences to you & your family. Albert was great man.

Francois Ross (neveu) , Suzanne Hemelin et Gisèle Hamelin (cousines)

Frank Ross - August 19, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Albert Laliberté.*



August 19, 2019 at 10:07 AM

LH

“ *Mes condoléances Florence et a toute la famille un cousin très apprécié Lise Hamelin RIP.*

Lise Hamelin - August 18, 2019 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to you & your family. Mr. Laliberte was my baseball coach at St. Anne's. He was a great guy!*

Dave Blair - August 18, 2019 at 06:00 PM

JR

“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES TO FLO AND THE FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.

JUDY RUSCZ(FRIEND OF NORM REGNAUD)

JUDY RUSCZ - August 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ Dear Flo, We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Al. We remember the good times square dancing with both of you, especially in Pa. at the conventions. With our sympathy. Barbara and Jim Babiyan

Barbara & Jim Babiyan - August 18, 2019 at 09:34 AM

SF

“ My condolences go out to Flo and Al's family. Al was always a gentleman and did give back so much to the community. He will be missed.



Sharon Frigon - August 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM

AM

“ Albert was a great man. You will be missed. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert Laliberté.



Albert was a great man. You will be missed. - August 17, 2019 at 12:53 PM

HG

“ *Au revoir cousin Albert à toi Florence et les tiens nos sympathies et pensées sincères pour passer ces dures moments*

Guy et Thérèse Hamellin

Trois Rivières

Hamelin Guy - August 17, 2019 at 12:10 AM

DF

“ *Hello Flo, You know how much I cherish my memories of all the overnights spent at your house on Hull Street (especially the one with Big Mare sleeping in the bath tub - didn't she tell you about that?). I love you and Al like my 2nd parents. You guys were such a HUGE part of my childhood and teenage years and I will never ever forget the love and hospitality you and Al gave to me all those years. I will see you in CT soon. Love, Big Di*

Diane Fasano - August 16, 2019 at 09:58 PM

FC

“ *From Janice Cooney purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert Laliberté.*



From Janice Cooney - August 16, 2019 at 09:23 PM

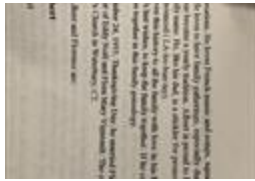
SO

“ *Sorry to read of the passing of Al... Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Great memories*
Sande O'Donnell and family

Sande O'Donnell - August 16, 2019 at 09:18 PM

PL

“ *Reading about you*



Pam Laliberte - August 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM

MF

“ *Flo and family*

Our deepest sympathy. So many great memories at St. Ann's and square dancing. May you all be comforted by his memories.

Marge and Henry Fortier

Marge Fortier - August 16, 2019 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ *Flo and family - my deepest sympathy for your loss. I have so many memories of family picnics, water skiing and pool parties. Al was an amazing person who will be greatly missed.*

My love to you all

Donna Seminoro

Donna Seminoro - August 16, 2019 at 03:59 PM

VF

“ *So sorry Flo and Family for your loss... Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time*



Virgil Fitch - August 16, 2019 at 02:43 PM

CR

“ My heart goes out to you, Flo & to your children. I met a lot of people when I lived in Tradewinds, but loved no one like you & Al. Anytime I needed company I could come down the walk and be greeted with hugs & kisses. Al was a gentle man & a loving person. Also, a great cabinet builder. He build several things for me to move off& leave. My heart is broken for all of you. I know how much I miss my husband who has been gone almost 25 years, & Al reminded me a lot of him. Sure wish I could there. And Al aged so well& was still one handsome man. My love to all the family.

Carole Reeves - August 16, 2019 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ Beautiful blue eyes, that's what we would call him. Patrick and I visit Florence and Albert every time we would go on vacation in Myrtle Beach. The last time we saw each other, what a wonderful time with Martine/Guy, Danielle/Richard, we had pizza, he would sing and of course Albert loved to speak French. An amazing and caring man. My husband always talks about his uncle from Myrtle Beach. We will miss you Albert! Our sympathies to the family. Dear Flo you are in our prayers. Repose en paix Albert... Maria Servino and Patrick Hamelin xxx



Maria Servino & Patrick Hamelin - August 16, 2019 at 02:21 PM

ET

“ Our hearts go out to Flo, Donny, Maryann, Richie and their families our deepest sympathies. Al was a good man and a good friend to our family. He will sadly be missed.

Love

Eleanor Tartaglia, Louis Tartaglia, Lori Lynch, Donna Ouellette and their families

Eleanor Tartaglia - August 16, 2019 at 01:57 PM

NR

“ So sorry for your loss Al will be in my prayers. Cousin Norm

Norman Regnaud - August 16, 2019 at 01:54 PM

ET

“ Eleanor Tartaglia lit a candle in memory of Albert Laliberté



Eleanor Tartaglia - August 16, 2019 at 01:52 PM

TI

“ Donald and Sandy sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace! God Bless!

Theresa innaimo - August 16, 2019 at 01:47 PM

CO

“ *Carol Fortier Olson lit a candle in memory of
Albert Laliberté*



Carol Fortier Olson - August 16, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CO

Deepest condolences to the entire family, spent many hours in your company and it was like a second home. Prayers lifted up for you all during this time of sorry but remembering all the good times will keep him alive in our hearts. May Gold hold you in the palm of his hand.

Carol Fortier Olson

Carol Fortier Olson - August 16, 2019 at 01:48 PM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Soldier !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ I saw the posting in the Waterbury paper. My sympathies to the entire family. I had the pleasure of being coached by Mr. Laliberte on one of those championship Waterbury Knights teams. Great memories!

Peace to all.

Nick Iannone

Nicholas Iannone - August 16, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Doris Laliberte and family.

Ralph Barra

Ralph Barra - August 16, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Laliberté.



August 16, 2019 at 10:33 AM

NC

“ So glad that I got to see them in July with my friend Tom who were both from the neighborhood. Spent so much time on Hull Street and the door was always open. Al installed the siding on my parents and aunt's house on Laval St. He did amazing work with kids at St. Anne and Pop Warner. He got me involved with the Athletic Association where I eventually succeeded him as president. He will be missed by everyone who was touched by him.

Norm Chouinard - August 16, 2019 at 10:28 AM

RD

“ Mary Ann, John and family, so sorry to hear to hear, my heart goes out to you.

Rhonda Detlefsen - August 16, 2019 at 06:13 AM

JW

“ So sad to read of Al's passing...

Enjoyed my many times visiting with Al and Flo at the house on Hull Street. My time with Al assisting with St. Ann's baseball and keeping stats for his waterbury knights are some of my favorite memories. And there was no one better to go with to see the Montreal Canadians play in Hartford than Al. Was a all around great person and Friend.

john wiehn - August 15, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Albert Laliberté.



August 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM

FR

“Cousin Al, always laughing, joking, teasing and smiling. I remember weekends at pepere and memere's house on Orange Court when all the Laliberte's would gather and sing, dance and have a grand old time. Cousin Al and his brothers playing the violin, Uncle Lionel and pepere singing french songs. Al stopping in on East Main St to visit with my parents and after my mother passed popping in on my father and reminiscing about their childhood together. Al and Flo and all his brothers and wives visiting his cousins on holidays, trips to Canada, dancing the jig, swinging Aunt Penny and Aunt Fernie around the dance floor. Always bringing his contagious smile and warm heart whenever he went. He will always have a special place in our hearts and always bring a smile to our face's forever. He is in heaven now, gathering all that have passed before him, smiling, hugging, singing, dancing and organizing a big party that will never end.

Franceline Laliberte'

Franceline - August 15, 2019 at 09:09 PM

RC

I feel real bad L has passed away he was my best man at my wedding is now visiting my wife Yvette Cyr Who passed away last month July 9 they are visiting each other and they will be missed very much

Richard Cyr - August 16, 2019 at 06:21 AM

PM

My sympathy to Donnie and Sandy on the passing of your father. May he Rest In Peace In God's heavenly home. Peggy Mouco

Peggy Mouco - August 16, 2019 at 08:22 AM

RS

Al & Flo were two of our favorite neighbors when we lived at the beach. Al was always willing to lend a hand with a smile. We enjoyed the times we went out to eat and have a good time. I'm sure Al will be missed by the residents of Tradewinds II.

Riley & Sandra Snapp

Riley W Snapp - August 16, 2019 at 07:21 PM

MS

“ *My condolences! Praying for the family!*

Mark Spitler - August 15, 2019 at 08:40 PM

PL

“ *I will always remember the big family parties and how you got us all together for the big family photo.*

You made the entire family a family history book and I still have it to this day.

Thank you for all you did to always bring the family together and for coming to my baseball and softball games when I was little.

Pam Laliberte - August 15, 2019 at 08:32 PM

CR

“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of our beloved cousin Al. He was an amazing person. I have so many memories of the fun we had at our reunions. He also was a very special person to our parents. He loved my Dad and named him the "Duke" after John Wayne. He was always smiling and happy and most of all he loved his family. Family meant everything to him. I have no doubt that he is in heaven now organizing a family reunion in the sky. So the next big thunderstorm that happens you can bet he accomplished that! They will Polka all night! He will be truly missed, gone but never forgotten. Rest in peace Albert and dance the night away.

Love you,
Cousin Chris and Kevin Russell

Chris Russell - August 15, 2019 at 07:55 PM

CS

“ I remember being a small child, maybe 6 or 8 years old, and going to the beach with my parents, my brother Frank, and Flo and Al Laliberte. Al sang a song entitled "Carol" something to me the whole way to the beach in the car and made me feel like a million dollars! He was such a fun-loving and happy man. My sympathies to Flo and the rest of his family.

Carol Sabia - August 15, 2019 at 07:12 PM

CS

I'm Loretta Noel Rosa's daughter, by the way, and the song was "Oh Carol" by Neil Sedaka.

Carol Sabia - August 17, 2019 at 08:13 AM