



## Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.

October 17, 1951 - October 18, 2023

Garden City Beach..... Alva "Al" Sherrill McGinn, Jr., age 72 passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Mr. McGinn was born in Conway, a son of the late Alva Sherrill McGinn, Sr. and Dena Davis McGinn. He was employed by the 707 Gun Shop in Myrtle Beach and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are: one son, Trey McGinn (Gwendolyn) of Surfside Beach; two grandchildren, Travis McGinn and Landon McGinn; one sister, Sherry McGinn Hodges of Jamestown, NC; and one niece, Kristen Hodges Varner (John) of Morehead City, NC.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 29, 2023 from Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. John Holmes officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM.

Hillcrest Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have known Al since I was 20yrs.old.  
I was the only one to cut his hair.  
Each time he would come in, he would bring me a Moutain Dew and  
a snack.

Each Holiday he would bring g me a Beautiful card . He was so  
sweet. He will be my forever Friend. I will miss him dearly.

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**Debbie Bigham** - February 14, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower was  
purchased for the family of Alva Sherrill McGinn  
Jr..



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November 01, 2023 at 06:50 PM

HB

“ Al McGinn was my friend. Thanks for our time together -  
kindergarten, grammar school, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, high  
school, and beyond. Al made the best PJ ever! At this age we will all  
be together soon. Howard Burroughs

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**Howard Burroughs** - October 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ *Janie R Doyle lit a candle in memory of Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.*



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**Janie R Doyle** - October 26, 2023 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ *Kay Watson Graham lit a candle in memory of Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.*



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**Kay Watson Graham** - October 26, 2023 at 04:56 PM

KB

“ *I live in front of Al. He would come down the driveway to go home and he would stop to just talk. I enjoyed helping him out any way I could. Wish I had more time to get to know him better. Great Guy. I will miss seeing him. VERY SAD*

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**Kenneth Blanchard** - October 23, 2023 at 10:56 AM

CF

“ *Grew up in the same neighborhood with Sherry and Al. So sorry to hear this. Thinking of all the family. Carol (Shelley) Fick*

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**carol fick** - October 23, 2023 at 12:06 AM

DR

“ Daniel And Audrey Repass lit a candle in memory of Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.



Daniel and Audrey Repass - October 22, 2023 at 04:23 AM

MR

“ Sherry, this is Michelle. Earl & Cecil Davis' daughter. I want to give my condolences. Al & I had been communicating on Facebook. I must admit I'm taken by surprise by his death. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Michelle & family.

Michelle Davis Reed - October 21, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CN

“ Cathon Johnson Nobles lit a candle in memory of Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.



Cathon Johnson Nobles - October 21, 2023 at 10:06 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Alva Sherrill McGinn Jr.



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - October 21, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SL

“ I worked with Al for 18yrs at Teds old place, I've known him and been friends for almost 30yrs, seems like a lifetime. He will be missed. I hope, for Al, that heaven is full of Cats and Camaros.

Steve Lipari - October 20, 2023 at 08:42 PM

FH

I dropped off a box of cookies every Christmas at the Gun store and told Al not to eat all of them , He serviced our guns for me and Richard, great gunsmith ★★★★★, miss him. Farris and Richard.

Farris A Hunt - October 20, 2023 at 10:03 PM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear about Al. We were in school together and he was a very gentle kind person.

Gwen W Johnson - October 20, 2023 at 07:58 PM

TH

“ I worked with Al for a span of time when I was at 707 Gun Shop & Indoor Shooting range. He was hands down the most kind human I have ever met in my life. He taught me a lot about the internals of the firearms I owned and always was happy to help anyone and everyone who needed it. His caliber of knowledge and how he carried himself is a rarity and I am glad to have known him. Any holiday, every birthday, and frequently just because, he always sent me a message to say hi and he missed me up there. Any time I popped in, I wasn't allowed to leave without a hug. He will be sorely missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing him. Rest easy, old friend. You'll never be forgotten 💜💜



Tina Heaps - October 20, 2023 at 04:13 PM

MC

“ I know Al ads the Gunsmith for 707 gun shop. Al was tough on the outside but deep down he was always someone's 😊. He was a master at revolvers. He loved his Mtn. DEW and Please don't get Diet!! He loved hot rods and he loved Thunderstruck ..  
I've seen him so many times work on a gun for someone, and put them at ease just from the goodness of his heart. Al was my friend and he will be missed not only by me but all the people he ever came in contact with. We love you may you rest at peace with no more pain in the arms of your Momma holding Snowy ..

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**Michael Cannone** - October 20, 2023 at 04:07 PM

MK

Sorry to hear of Al's passing. Attended school with him in Conway, such a nice fellow. My condolences to all his family

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**Mona Sessions King** - October 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM