



Alvin Joel Nemets, Jr.

March 20, 1956 - December 20, 2013

Loris...Alvin Joel Nemets, 57, died Friday, December 20, 2013, at his home in Loris, SC. He was the son of the late Al and Dorothy Nemets and was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from Miami Beach High School and lived in Orlando for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; children, April and Ryan Nemets of Orlando; step-children Kyle, Serena, and Bryan Lewis and Brianna Vunesky and her husband, Joe; two grandchildren, Colton Stephenson and Landon Vunesky; brother, Hugh Nemets and his wife, Lisa of Nashville; sisters, Garen Knoll and her husband, Phil, and Jodi Struble and her husband, Kurt of Florida; and four nieces and two nephews.

Al was an avid collector of Americana and Civil War antiques and loved all animals. He was a sweet and gentle man with a great sense of humor who will be missed by his family and friends.

Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall
dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen

Al and Brenda are members of Cane Branch Baptist Church where a
memorial service will be held Sunday, December 29, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. with
Pastor Jon Johnson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cane Branch Baptist Church, 760 Cane Branch
Road, Loris, SC 29569.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I miss and love my father Al or as most of you know him as Joel very much. I have many wonderful memories of him that help me push through the hard times. I am so thankful to my Aunt Garen and Phil for bringing my dad down to Florida for Thanksgiving this year where we shared and made so many more memories. These times I will always cherish!

Until we meet again dad....xoxo

It was great meeting all of Brenda's family. She has a wonderful support team. My love goes out to all his friends and to all who knew my dad!

April Nemets - December 31, 2013 at 11:15 AM

 Hugh
Nemets

“ *Lamp-Lighter/Legacies*

We buried my brother today. Technically not "buried", as his earthly body was cremated, but we said our good-byes.

I am reminded of the 19th century lamp-lighters, who lit the street lamps on their routes one by one.

Getting to the end of their routes, they could look behind and see the results of their work.

We are all meant to be "lamp-lighters...the lamps are those whom we have a chance to touch and illuminate. Our legacies are found in relationships and the measure of a person is found through love, not wealth or stuff.

What is your legacy...how are the "lamps" on your "route" doing?

May all who come behind us find us faithful

May the fire of our devotion light their way

May the footprints that we leave

Lead them to believe

And the lives we live inspire them to obey

- Steve Green, Find Us Faithful

-I love you, my brother. Looking forward to seeing you in heaven!

Hugh Nemets - December 31, 2013 at 06:53 AM

BB

“ *We are all so very saddened for the loss of Joel in our lives. As family and friends travel for this time may there be safety. Brenda and Kyle (and family we do not know), may you be comforted with the Lords peace and strength as you continue your days. We love you. Trotter-Byerly family*

barbara byerly - December 28, 2013 at 09:32 PM

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It was so nice to meet you at my fathers memorial service. Thank you for your kind words!

April Nemets - December 31, 2013 at 11:44 AM

CS

“ *Brenda-I was very sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Though I only knew him for a short time, I will remember his smile. I will be praying for God to give all of the family peace and comfort.*

Cindy Stevens

cindy stevens - December 23, 2013 at 07:56 PM