



David Lawrence Altman

May 7, 1958 - January 18, 2018

Murrells Inlet

David Lawrence Altman

David Lawrence Altman died on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at home.

Born in Georgetown, SC, he was the son of Lawrence and Betty Altman.

David was the owner of Big Dave's Bait & Tackle shop in Murrells Inlet. He previously served as a Commissioned Wildlife Officer with SC DNR. "Big Dave" had a big heart, providing guidance to countless fishermen over the years at the bait shop. He loved life and served as a guide, advisor, counselor, but mostly as a beloved friend and family member who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Altman. Survivors include his father Lawrence Altman of Georgetown; a special aunt Dot Gordon of Murrells Inlet; uncle Jack Patrick of Murrells Inlet, and the love of his life, Vickie Vint of Murrells Inlet; cousins, Debbie Bass of Myrtle Beach, Sande Causey of Murrells Inlet, Tracy Tomko of Surfside Beach, Charlene Motley of Murrells Inlet and Tonya Hodge of Murrells Inlet.

A Graveside service will be 2:00 pm on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, at the graveside. The family requests that everyone dress in casual attire.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Murrells Inlet won't be the same without you Dave. I am going to miss my visits to Big Dave's. A lot of people will.

Jimmy Jordan - January 22, 2018 at 09:04 PM

LE

“ Larry & Bobbie Elliott lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



Larry & Bobbie Elliott - January 22, 2018 at 12:27 AM

MA

“ Mike And Frecia Ammons lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



Mike and Frecia Ammons - January 21, 2018 at 02:34 PM

TR

“ Tommy And Maggie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



tommy and maggie ruffin - January 21, 2018 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ Dave was one of the greatest persons I have ever known. Best. Neighbor anyone could have for 24 years . Our prayers go out to the family and friends. Doug and Shirley Brannon.

Doug Brannon - January 21, 2018 at 01:12 PM

KH

“ I had the honor and privilege of knowing and loving David. He is the kindness, loving, forgiving & gentle soul I've ever known. Betty has her baby with her, greatest treasure of her life. Heaven gained another "Angel" we've lost a special person. Friend, family, mentor, & one of the few people could look up to. Jack, Dot and all the girls I am so very sorry for your loss with all my love and prayers.
Kelly

Kelly Nicole Hatfield - January 21, 2018 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ Jean Sawyer lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



Jean Sawyer - January 21, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JV

“ Dave was a precious soul and he will be truly missed. He was a kind and gentle man and loved by all he had the privilege to have known him. Heaven has another angel.



Jerri Stanley & John Vance - January 21, 2018 at 08:40 AM

LM

“ Thinking of all his family and friends during this time .Everyone that knew him have special memories .. prayers for all . Johnny and Linda McDowell



Linda Boyd McDowell - January 21, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SI

“ Sharon Inmon lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



Sharon Inmon - January 21, 2018 at 06:58 AM

Dan Morgan

“ Dan Morgan lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



Dan Morgan - January 20, 2018 at 10:27 PM

CR

“ A great friend that would give you the shirt off of his back. I will truly miss all the times we shared


Captain Ron - January 20, 2018 at 06:17 PM

CN

“ Carolyn And William Neely lit a candle in memory of David Lawrence Altman



carolyn and william neely - January 20, 2018 at 05:18 PM


Shannon Currie

“ The Inlet has lost a good man. Dave would do anything to help you if he could.
Big Dave Has Gone Fishing.
Capt. Shannon Currie



Shannon Currie - January 20, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ David you will never be forgotten. We sure will miss your sweet smiling face.



Love you,
Debbie Walters

Debbie Bolynn - January 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM

TB

David, You touched so many lives from tourists, local fishing community, Captains, friends and of course your dogs and Your Most Loved Immediate Family. Your Welcoming Big SMILE to all who walked through your business doors or passing you at the grocery will be sadly missed.

Peace be with You and Your Family.

I Love You.

Tommy Bennett

Tommy Bennett - January 20, 2018 at 04:40 PM

KW

We are in shock, just talking about you the other day, what a nice , kind guy you were, RIP Big Dave.

Karen Walker - January 20, 2018 at 04:42 PM

SS

So glad I got to see you a few months ago. Can't believe I won't get visit at your shop. You will be missed.

Sarah Salmons - January 20, 2018 at 05:56 PM

KB

Wish I could hear your sweet voice just one more time. I love you David and I will miss you terribly....."Miss Kay"

Katie M Brown - January 20, 2018 at 07:32 PM

SP

Our thoughts and prayers are with David and his loved ones. He will be missed by many.

Sheron Pope - January 20, 2018 at 08:06 PM

PW

That smile you always had & a big heart of gold. I will miss stopping in to see you! What a legacy you left here in Murrells Inlet. You will be missed by many! My condolences to your family & friends. 🇺🇸👤👤👤👤👤

Patricia Walters - January 20, 2018 at 09:09 PM

PM

HB & I are so glad we stopped by to say hello not realizing we wouldn't be able to see you again. We loved you as a son in law & friend. Gone way too soon. Rest in pease dear man. You will be missed by all who knew you. Love, Pat & HB mincey

Pat Mincey - January 21, 2018 at 10:16 AM