



Harvey L. "Gene" Altman

February 27, 1944 - October 26, 2023

Loris...

Harvey L. "Gene" Altman, age 79, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 26, 2023 from a boating accident.

Mr. Altman was born in Horry County, SC a son of the late Ryland and Lavoda Stevens Altman. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Loris as well as a member of the Loris Jaycees where he served in various capacities. Mr. Altman also served faithfully in the Loris Blue Pride Booster Club. He started at ParGas as a delivery driver and worked his way up to maintenance and then manager. After leaving ParGas, he began the career he was best known for after running Horry's Seafood for a year. He and Pat then opened Altman's Seafood in Loris and co-owned and operated the business until they retired. Mr. Altman was an avid fisherman and enjoyed cooking and traveling, especially to the mountains. He was full of life and laughter and loved to spend time with his family. His grandsons and great-grandchildren affectionately knew him as "Pop". Mr. Altman was predeceased by his wife, the light of his life, Pacita T. "Pat" Altman.

Survivors include one son, Aubrey Best (Angela) of Conway; two grandsons, Tyler Best (Taylor) of Myrtle Beach and Austin Best (Grace) of Conway; two great grandchildren, Oaklyn Best of Conway and Callum Best of Myrtle

Beach; his special loved one, Louise Jordan of Conway/Loris; one brother, Edward K. "Tinky" Altman (Juanita) of Conway; three sisters, Carolyn Duncan (Alton) of Myrtle Beach, Janice Cox Graham of Conway, and Mary L. Housand (Phillip Mace) of Loris; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, October 30, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Entombment will follow at the Hillcrest Mausoleum.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ Sending prayers to the family during this time. Mr. Gene was a wonderful man .

Amy S. Palomares

Amy Palomares - November 01, 2023 at 12:09 AM

CG

“ Gene,Pat and Aubrey was just like my family .I've worked with this great family for at least 19 or 20years at the old and new building known as ALTMAN Seafood. Mr. Gene would bend over backwards to make sure everyone had for Xmas he would go out the way to help ppl. I will forever remember his mom and dad coming on weekends trying to help serve the oyster roast,and on Sundays when we got our dinner ready he would say Clara how about get the waitresses and the cooks their biscuits and fatback . This really is hard. He really loved his grand boys Austin and Tyler. U will always be remembered. Thanks for all that you have done for me and taught me.

Clara Crank Graham - October 31, 2023 at 08:14 PM

WJ

“ Aubrey and family we are so very sorry for your loss. Gene was a good man and will be fondly remembered.

Wendy and Darrell Johnson - October 30, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ So Sorry for your loss. Gene was a wonderful person .God has Gain another Angel.Prayers for all the Family and Friends. Kelly Stevens @ Family



Janice A Stevens - October 29, 2023 at 08:32 PM

ES

“ So sorry Aubrey and family. Will be praying

Esther altman smith - October 29, 2023 at 06:59 PM

BH

“ So many prayers going out for all family & loved ones. gene was always a friend.

Bonny Hilburn - October 29, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ I worked at Pargas with Gene, Thelbert, Miss Maxie, Aubrey Strickland, Milton Sarvis, and Heyward Sarvis. Great place to work. Gene was a hard worker. I am so sorry to hear of his fatal accident. My deepest sympathy to his family. God Bless.

Deborah Jackson Britton - October 29, 2023 at 04:20 PM

DB

Miss Mazie

Deborah Jackson Britton - October 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DC

“ *Aubrey and Family so sorry for your loss! May God grant you peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead! Dale King Carter and David Carter*

Dale King Carter - October 28, 2023 at 08:57 PM

GS

“ *I have known Gene for over 25 years and he was always kind and compassionate. He certainly loved to go fishing and he was definitely a family man. I ate in his restaurant in Loris many times. The food was always delicious. I will miss him very much but will cherish the many fond memories. He is not just a friend but part of my family. He is my sister in law Angela Best's father in law. So it hits me very hard and does not even seem real at this point. Gene I will miss you very much and remember all our memories together. Love you , Gary stout*

gary stout - October 28, 2023 at 07:06 PM

PH

I will miss my fishing partner and brother in law . I will miss my call every morning he would say sarge have you had your coffee wake up go feed the chickens and the cats .and then we would talk about going fishing. I loved him dearly and will miss him. He was taken from us too early.

Phillip - October 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey L. "Gene" Altman.*



October 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JE

“ We remember his family well, and I’m so sorry of such a tragedy. But he died doing exactly what he love best.

Jeanne Edwards - October 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey L. "Gene" Altman.



October 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SV

“ Gene was a long time friend, he will be missed by many God bless.

steve vaught - October 28, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ Mr. Gene, was a good neighbor & friend. He was always kind, helping anyone he could. I'm really going to miss seeing you working in the yard & coming up on your golf cart. Your kindness, smiles & laughs will 4ever be remembered in my heart. Really going to miss you, but I know you are reunited with the love of your life Ms. Pat.



Joyce Hilburn-Russ - October 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM