



William "Al" Godwin

July 10, 1955 - December 5, 2016

William "Al" Godwin passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 5, 2016. Al was born on July 10, 1955 in Rocky Mount, NC. He is preceded in death by his dad, Manley G. Godwin.

Survived by his mother, Shirley W. Ellis of Rocky Mount, NC; his children, Jonathan E. Godwin, Jennifer G. Summers and husband Jasen and Allyson K. Godwin all of Myrtle Beach, SC. Three siblings, Kimberly G. Puckett (Wayne), Ann G. Baines (Jerry), and Michael G. Godwin (Cathy) all of Rocky Mount, NC. Al was also known as "GrandDaddy" to his two grandchildren, Reagan and Reid Summers of Myrtle Beach, SC who were his pride and joy.

He proudly served his country in the US Marine Corps from 1974-1976 and then went on to pursue a career in his beloved hobby of golf as a PGA Golf Professional. Al will be deeply missed by a special friend, Denise Rickman, and was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle and loyal friend to many.

The funeral service will take place at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 9, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Al" Godwin



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 07, 2016 at 02:36 PM

AN

“ Al worked with my husband at LCC and was always very nice to me when I would see him. He had a wonderful sense of humor which is why he and my husband got along so well! I will miss seeing this cool guy when golfing and know my husband will miss him tremendously. May he rest in peace. Condolences to ALL of you.

Anita - December 08, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CP

I'm so thankful that I got to know Al in the last few years through my husband and considered him a good friend. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the service, but will be praying for the family. We will miss him tremendously.

Carol Parker

Carol Parker - December 08, 2016 at 10:32 PM



From "The Marines Hymn"

*"Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines."*

*Marine Corps League
Cpl. Suzi Sannes Detachment 1262
Rocky Mount, N.C.
Rick Thomason, Commandant*

Rick Thomason - December 09, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ Wholesale Boutique Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Al" Godwin.



Wholesale Boutique Family - December 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!
Semper Fi
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - December 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM

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“ *"Faithful Feet Friends" Dortches Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



"Faithful Feet Friends" Dortches Baptist Church - December 08, 2016 at 09:26 AM

MF

“ *Mema , Granddaddy Scarborough and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



Mema , Granddaddy Scarborough and Family - December 08, 2016 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Al's family. He was a wonderful Man and has touched so many lives with his kindness. I am honored to have known him for many years. Blessings to the family and in faith, I will pray for your peace.*

Love, Margaret Griffin Harrelson

Margaret Griffin Harrelson - December 08, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



December 08, 2016 at 12:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



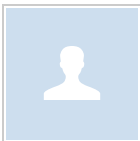
December 07, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Rebecca, Deana, Kathy, Margaret, and Teresa purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



Rebecca, Deana, Kathy, Margaret, and Teresa - December 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



December 07, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Lydia O Gifford lit a candle in memory of William "Al" Godwin*



Lydia O Gifford - December 07, 2016 at 07:35 PM

BH

“ *Bettina Everette Howard lit a candle in memory of William "Al" Godwin*



Bettina Everette Howard - December 07, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *i miss you alot Al, im going to miss you big time man. Im devastated for Allyson & the rest of your family. You were truly the biggest piece of the family puzzle. You will dearly be missed & loved man 😔❤️ Prayers going out to Allyson Godwin & her family. Rest In Paradise, Al.*



Nedall Alwan - December 07, 2016 at 04:39 PM



Allyson Godwin

This means so much to me Nedall! He loved you just like you were his son!!!

Allyson Godwin - December 07, 2016 at 07:19 PM

MH

So sorry to hear of Al's passing. Condolences to the family. Ed Holloman family

Marsha Holloman - December 08, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Al" Godwin.*



December 07, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Although I only knew Al for a couple of years, I will really miss him. He was good spirited and had a great personality. Al and I saw eye to eye on many subjects so it was always a pleasure to have a meaningful conversation with him. He loved his kids and grandchildren and would often spoke about them. Al my friend, I will always remember you and I wish I had more time to know you better. God Bless you. CW*

Chris Willis - December 07, 2016 at 03:02 PM