

Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist

November 25, 1952 - September 29, 2020

Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist, 67, of Stuart, Florida passed away at his home on September 29, 2020.

Albert was born on November 25, 1952 in West Palm Beach, Florida to Albert and Josephine Hallonquist. He was raised in Fort Pierce, Florida. In the early 80's, Al moved to Martin County and in 1982 married Lynnette Bell. They would raise their family in Martin County.

Al was a proud graduate of the Florida Air Academy in Melbourne, Florida. After high school, Al dedicated his life to law enforcement and family. He started his career as an Officer on the Fort Pierce Police Department, followed by a tenure with the St. Lucie County Sherriff's Road Patrol and in the Detective Bureau. In 1983, he started working as an Investigator with the District 19 Medical Examiner's Office; retiring in 1985 as Chief Investigator. Al would spend the rest of his career with the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department, retiring in 2001 as a Sergeant. Al was also an Investigator for the State of Florida Licensing Division.

Al was a Space and Aviation enthusiast. He enjoyed organizing events; such as Spacefest. His greatest love was his family, and he enjoyed spending as much time as possible with his grandchildren.

Survivors include wife of 38 years, Lynnette Hallonquist of Stuart, FL; son, John and Laura Hallonquist of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Tamara and Paul Moyer of Palm City, FL; son, Nelson and Dana Hallonquist of Los Angeles, CA; daughter, Jaclyn and Mike Lutz of Indiantown, FL; grandchildren, Blake Hallonquist and Josephine Hallonquist, both of Salisbury, NC as well as Huxley Lutz and Thatcher Lutz, both of Indiantown, Florida.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made in Al's honor to either AARF Pet Rescue Association at http://www.aarf-tn.com or to Missionary Flights International of Fort Pierce, FL at https://www.missionaryflights.org/give.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 4p to 5p; with a service to start at 5pm at the Haisley Funeral Chapel 3015 Okeechobee Road Fort Pierce, Florida. A reception will f ollow the service. Inurnment at will take place at White City Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery

Events

White City Cemetery 3800 Sunrise Blvd Fort Pierce, FL, 34982

OCT Visitation 04:00

04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service 3015 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL, US, 34947

OCT Service

05:00PM

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Reception

06:00PM

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Haisley Reception Center/Gem's Fitness 1614 S. 31st Street, Fort Pierce, FL, US, 34947

Comments



An external video has been added.



Haisley Funeral and Cremation Service - October 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM



66 What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful family man Suzie Lutz - October 03, 2020 at 12:48 PM



I was so sorry to hear the sad news about Al's passing, having only heard yesterday. I met Al a couple of times a number of years ago and instantly felt comfortable in his company. He was a really nice guy. My condolences to all family and friends. I hope all the happy memories you must have, have helped over the last few months. RIP Al, you'll never be forgotten. Mike (UK)

Mike Barber - March 24 at 03:19 PM



I'm heartbroken for Al's family and everyone who knew him because he was an extraordinary person and a wonderful friend. Not only was Al extremely knowledgeable and generous with his time, he was one of the funniest people I've known. There are many hundreds of people who are in shock and deeply saddened by Al's passing. My deepest condolences to his family, know that he spoke about you often with joy, pride and love.

Raymond Holt - October 06, 2020 at 09:11 PM



To Al's family, please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of this remarkable man. Always remember and treasure the special memories - they will keep his spirit alive forever. Hopefully you will find some comfort in all the wonderful tributes submitted in his honor.

Rest in peace mi amigo! You will be missed.

Bruce Rogalska - October 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM



Diane A.S. Stuckart lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Diane A.S. Stuckart - October 04, 2020 at 10:28 AM



Al was a fellow cadet at Florida Air Academy I had the privilege of knowing and calling a friend for over 50 years. You will be sorely missed! RIP.

""Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.
Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along
and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.
"Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
and, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
the high untrespassed sanctity of space,
put out my hand and touched the face of God."

Credit to Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Gregory M Hyer - October 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM



This is so beautifully appropriate Gregory. All was indeed a very loved and respected man by all who knew him. So bright and intuitive. It's not for us to question God's will, as we each have our own destiny to fulfill with and by God's Grace. But somehow, today, I find little comfort in those words I know to be true. I miss my friend. My most sincere condolences to Al's loving wife and his children and grandchildren. All was the consummate "family man". They were his everything and he spoke of each of them with such pride. His eyes shone with such love for all of you. And his grand babies. . . . beyond love. Rest peacefully, my friend. You will live on through the many lives and hearts you've through your years here, and as much as it hurts to know you've passed on, your love and spirit will always be present.

Donna McEwen - October 10, 2020 at 04:08 PM



May St. Michael and all angels guide him to paradise and wrap his family and friends in the wings of God's loving comfort. Condolences and prayers for peace from Roy and Linda Hudson.





Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist.



October 03, 2020 at 07:48 AM



My sincere condolences to Al's family. He was a knowledgeable and kind man I was proud to have known. He will be missed.

Al Wittnebert - October 03, 2020 at 06:30 AM



Everyone from RLA Conservation shares our condolences for the Hallonquist family. We honor the memory of Sgt Albert Hallonquist with a donation to A.A.R.F, so that his love of animals can be shared by others. Wishing you all peace.

Rosa Lowinger - October 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM



Al was blessed with charis. He had the ability to quickly make you a friend, even if he never said a word. I met him through the Kittinger's a number of years ago. When we would see each other at an aviation event, he made you feel like Neil Armstrong. I was truly fortunate, I called him my friend. We have stayed up to date with each other on FaceBook. Whether it was the grandchildren, dog, flying or space the correspondence was easy and uplifting. My best to the family and God bless his soul.

John Craparo & Family Georgetown, Texas







With Love, Tracy, Doug And Randy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist.



With Love, Tracy, Doug And Randy - October 02, 2020 at 12:17 PM



A good man gone way too early.

Ill miss you pal-

Ralph P. - October 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM



Worked with Al way back was a great man. Sorry for your loss. R.I.P.

Stephen Carpenter - October 02, 2020 at 11:20 AM



Julie A Newhouse lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Julie A Newhouse - October 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM



I. I worked around Al for many years in the Law Enforcement arena. Al was very easy to work with and always did his job professionally. Rest well my friend. JM Tedder

JM Tedder - October 02, 2020 at 07:17 AM



Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist.



October 02, 2020 at 05:15 AM



Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist.



October 01, 2020 at 07:50 PM



All our love, The Dremann kids and their families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist.



All our love, The Dremann kids and their families - October 01, 2020 at 06:06 PM



Al was a wonderful, kind, generous person who was always willing to help the authors in the Florida Chapter of Mystery Writers of America. I treasured our friendship and will sorely miss him. I offer my sincere condolences to his family.

Sharon L. Menear

Sharon L. Menear - October 01, 2020 at 02:36 PM



Phil and I met Al when Jaclyn and Mike first started dating. The feeling of a close friendship with him and his wonderful wife Lynnette was immediate. When Mike and Jaclyn became serious, the bond of family was made. Being enfolded into his tribe is a wonderful gift. Lynnette, John, Tamara, Nelson, and Jaclyn, we are sure you were not ready to let him go, but take comfort knowing that Al knew the destination of his next adventure. He is with his Lord and Savior. May your many joyous memories give you all peace in your hearts. With love and hugs and our sincerest condolences, Suzie & Phil

Susan Lutz - October 01, 2020 at 02:14 PM



So sad to hear the news of my friend Al. I have lots of great memories at the many astronaut and aviation events that we attended together over the years. Prayers to Lynette, his children and his entire family during this difficult time. RIP you steely eyed missile man.

Gary Clarke - October 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM



Joni Schaper lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Joni Schaper - October 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM



I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Al. He was a pleasure to work with and I will miss our bi-weekly visits. He was a good Association President and I will help to make sure that his plans for his community will be carried out. My thoughts are with his family.



Alex Kusen - October 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM



My deepest condolences to Sgt. Al Hallonquist family, friends and colleagues. My Father Lt. Bill Riordan worked with Al at the old Ft. Pierce PD when I was a youngster & hung out there nearly every summer.

Rest in Peace "AL".



Trish Riordan - October 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM



66 Martin Bowers lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Martin Bowers - October 01, 2020 at 09:59 AM



From all your brothers at Florida Air Academy, Rest in Peace. Many of us will miss you greatly as we remember your kind spirit and leadership across many years. I am particularly thankful for the time and effort you put in as the first F.A.A. Alumni Association President. Your early efforts laid the foundation for our annual gatherings that are now a routine part of our lives. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of mourning.

Dave Butterworth - October 01, 2020 at 09:48 AM



I was so saddened to hear of Al's passing. He was such a boost to our family when we attended Tropical Farms Baptist together. Sending hugs and prayers from the Brackett clan, now in SC.

Debby, Daniel, Winona, Luke, and Jessica

Debby Brackett - October 01, 2020 at 09:39 AM



Al was one of my instructors at the police academy. I also worked with him at the Saint Lucie County Sheriffs office. Al was a good cop and had a great sense of humor. Use to see Al every year at the old timers reunion. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Rest In Peace my friend.

Steve Reuther Fort Pierce, Florida.

steve r - October 01, 2020 at 09:03 AM



So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Ed & Debbie Reed

Ed Reed - October 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM



What sad news to learn of Al's death! I loved his posts, one of the last being a Lake in FL full of alligators! Al was the type person that was easy to know but hard to forget. We became FB friends when he said he worked with my husband. I finally met him at Spacefest and we became instant friends. He was always available to help if needed. He loved his family and always eager to introduce them to me. He was full of life and energy! Al was a fine man! May our Lord bless his soul and bless his family...

Marie Fullerton - October 01, 2020 at 01:39 AM



Thank you all for the joy, laughter and stories. May you ride high among the stars.

Traci Langston - September 30, 2020 at 11:39 PM



Al had such a deep connection with the Mercury 13 - he brought his grand daughter to the National Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement event - Al was a good friend - he was so knowledgeable on aviation - I send my deepest compassion and care to your family. Al flew high.

Betty Darst - Trustee Emeritus - National Aviation Hall of Fame

Betty Darst - September 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM



Al you will be so missed by alot of people. You probably had no idea. Trust me though all of our hearts are breaking. Prayers to your family. I know they meant the world and beyond for you. Rest now

Kathy Parker Green - September 30, 2020 at 07:48 PM





66 Kathy Parker Green lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Kathy Parker Green - September 30, 2020 at 07:45 PM





Janice King Lynch lit a candle in memory of Sgt Albert "Al" Nelson Hallonquist



Janice King Lynch - September 30, 2020 at 05:11 PM