



Albert Peter Rajner Jr.

April 13, 1950 - April 28, 2009

Albert P. Rajner, Jr . 59, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center following an accident at his home near Delta. He enjoyed his life on Earth by engaging himself in his work and his hobbies. In his adolescent years he developed an interest in automobiles and used his talents to repair and restore cars and trucks. During the Vietnam War he served the nation as a Hull Technician aboard the USS Waccamaw. Following his tour of duty off Vietnam's coast Al served his apprenticeship with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 18 and graduated into the ranks of skilled journeymen. Al truly enjoyed working as a crane operator and was a Life Member of IUOE Local 18. In his career as an Operating Engineer Al accumulated a vast store of mechanical knowledge which he willingly shared with everyone who needed help in making their vehicle or machine run properly. His success as a skilled building tradesman afforded him an opportunity to pursue a variety of hobbies and business ventures. Al owned Corvettes and restored classic Chevrolets from the 1950s. He raced automobiles, and this eventually led to an interest in horse racing and a few horses of his own. In addition to these activities Al enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting and gardening. Despite his busy lifestyle he was always willing to give his time to those who asked for help in any sort of project, frequently donating materials and cash to another person's venture.

A lifelong bachelor, Al is survived by his father, Albert P. Rajner, Sr. sister, Jeanette (Doc) Wells, brothers, Richard (Katherine), Jonathan (Judy), Peter

(Mary Lou), James (Diane) and nine nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Eleanore (Kertz) Rajner. In addition to family members he will be dearly missed by scores of union brothers, good friends and uncounted others whose smooth-running machines and professionally completed projects serve as lasting reminders of his generous heart. In accordance with his wishes there will be no visitation. However, the family will welcome those who come to celebrate Al's life at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00am Saturday, followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00am. In lieu of contributions to a charitable organization the family asks that individuals share their time and talents with someone in need in memory of Al's life.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie Mathewson##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bob and Sharon Rajner##imported-end##

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“ I wish I'd had more time to spend with Al - what a great guy. Very sorry for your loss, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Matt Cheney##imported-end##

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“ We have always had a very high regard for Al & enjoyed his company & consideration. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Dick & Pat Cheney##imported-end##

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“ sorry to hear about the lose of your brother Al. my prayers an support go out to the family.##imported-begin##Gus Mathe##imported-end##

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“ Albert, the one I love, and always will. Every day of my life here on earth, I will tell you I love you till I can be with you again. When we were together that last day at the hospital, I will never forget your smile and the I love you ,you gave me. And yes you told me life is too short we got to start over from day 1. When I am there with you, we can start over together again. I love you with all my heart.cathy###imported-begin###cathy -hardhead cathydhr@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ Well i cant describe the loss im feeling in my heart right now. Ive known Al since i was born and he was always there for My Dad, Me and the family. Every day of every week, He was like an Uncle to me. He was a hard worker, He was a great man and Most of all he was A great friend. Words can't describe how sorry i am. He will be missed forever.###imported-begin###Mike Hallock.Jr dropkicksbagpipes@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Al was a wonderful and generous man. He would always make the needs of others as his first priority. Anything that someone needed, Al was there. He helped my family with numerous projects and provided a lasting friendship to my father. We met Al through our love and passion of horses. He was the first to volunteer to help my family create our dream of our own horse facility...so much here we have to thank to Al. We think of Al often and everyone should use Al as an example of compassion and helpfulness that would set them apart from everyone else!! Al, you left a lasting mark on the lives of many. You will be missed so so many.###imported-begin###Bert###imported-end##

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“ Al,where can I start,You are a good man and You will be missed greatly.I regret not being able to make it to the services becuase i moved to AZ ,but want you to know that you made a big impression on my life and and helped me out alot in my life.I remember you helping me with my vehicles and showing me how to operate the backhole at Moms. You even showed me how to weld.I just wish I could have let you know how much I appreciated the things you did for Me and my brothers and the way you made Mom happy. You are a good man and will be missed forever.##imported-begin##Jason Roberts mrandmrsroberts08@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Al's death. He was a good friend to me and Angie .##imported-begin##Jessica (Porter) Kapp##imported-end##

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“ Al and I worked together on and off for 30 years we shared some great times together.we also shared our birthdate. Sadly Al's passing is our loss but its Gods gain##imported-begin##Bob Hedges##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Al at the Delta steel plant. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Robert Miller##imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO THE ENTIRE RAJNER FAMILY..HOW FULLY WE UNDERSTAND THE SADNESS OF LOSING YOUR LOVED ONE, AL, JR. SINCE WE HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF TOM, IN 2003..IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO, PLEASE LET US KNOW. 419-382-1235..WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S SERVICE...BUT IT HELPS US ALL TO KNOW OUR BOYS GAVE THEIR BEST TO OTHERS, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME AS A TRIBUTE TO THEM..##imported-begin##JOY AND GALEN HINES AND FAMILY JOLOHI@BEX.NET##imported-end##

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“ i will always remember you in my life as a child.....kelly##imported-begin##kelly figgins (clapp)##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Lisa Dearth (Plath)##imported-end##

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“ sorry for your loss. you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##thomas & charlotte nestich##imported-end##

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“ Al was a great neighbor and I will miss him. He did not sit around and feel sorry for himself but was out there giving his all.##imported-begin##Charlie Repp##imported-end##

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“ Bob & Rose Clapp offer condolences to the entire Rajner family. Sadly we were out of town and missed Al's service. Al was a special friend and a big influence in our lives. We admire his courage in dealing with health issues. As was so eloquently pointed out in his obit, Al helped other people and both of us were recipients of Al's help in many ways. God bless you Al Rajner.##imported-begin##Robert & Rose Clapp##imported-end##

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“ I went to Macomber with Al and we graduated together in 1968. Al and I shared the love of cars and all things mechanical. As car guys we were the original nerds before computers were even thought of. Luckily there was a high school where you could be a gearhead and no one cared. Richard A. Gunther Macomber class of 1968##imported-begin##Rick Gunther##imported-end##

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