



Albert Charles Derickson, Sr.

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGMENTS BY 2PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

All are invited to participate via live-streaming of the services by visiting the following link on Tuesday October 6th, 11:00AM:

<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1093844>

Albert Charles Derickson Sr. age 79 of Milton, DE passed away suddenly on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at his Residence. He was born on December 2, 1940 in Frankford, DE, son of the late Robert Stephen Derickson and Hilda Calhoun Marvel.

Mr. Derickson was a well-known professional photographer in the lower shore area for many years. Prior to that he was employed by Beebe Medical Center for 17 years.

Mr. Derickson was very active with St Jude the Apostle Church. He was head of the lector ministries, active with the Knights of Columbus and longtime Adora. He was especially passionate and devoted to leading a weekly rosary before mass for the Right to Life and end of abortion.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Emily Truitt Derickson; his son Albert Charles Derickson, Jr. "Chuck" (Virginia) of Millsboro, DE; his daughter, Emily Celina McHugh (James) of Milton, DE; four grandchildren, David, Robert, Michael and Chelsea; seven great grandchildren, Nathan, Alex, Sarah, Tatum, Alyssa, Abby, and Wynter; and his step mother Beatrice T. Derickson of Seaford, DE.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where a viewing will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.



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Burial will follow the services at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Moving For Melanoma of Delaware.

Please sign the online guest book at this site.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols must be observed, and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the services.



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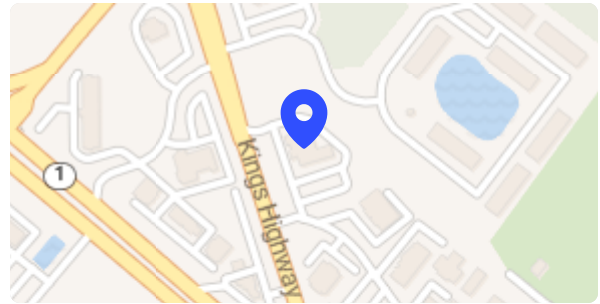
Viewing

 **Monday**, October 5, 2020

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



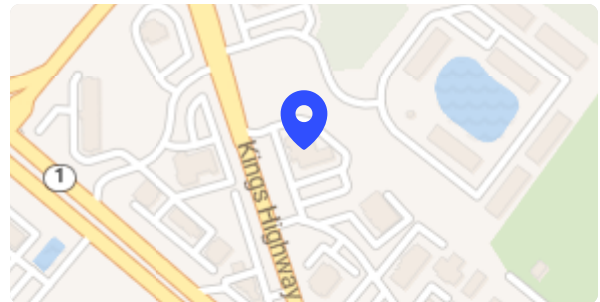
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, October 6, 2020


 11:00 AM ET

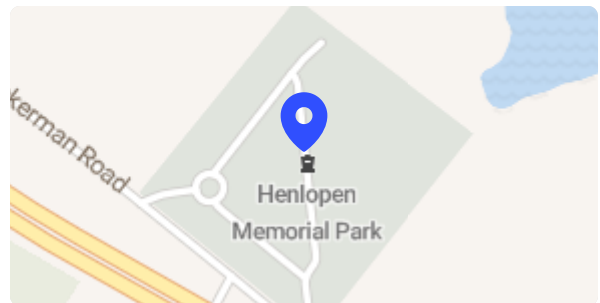
 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
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16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





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JF

Jayamerica Freedom posted:

I'm just now finding out of Al's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Al was my landlord for a year and he was the best landlord I could ask for! Not only was he always there on a second notice when I need led something he would stay and talk to with me about life and current situations that were ongoing In today's world. Al was a great person.Jason

July 20 at 10:07 AM

TW

Terry L Warrington posted:

Celina,I am sorry to lean of the passing of your father. T hinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I wish you strength and beautiful memories to carry you forward. Terry (Brandner) Warrington

October 9 at 3:54 AM

DH

Dawn Hutchison posted:

Chuck and Family,We are so sorry for your loss, You are all in our thoughts and prayers.With Love,Robert and Dawn Hutchison

October 6 at 7:54 PM

TD

Trudy I Downs posted:

Dear Emily and family, I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. I haven't seen him since the 1980's but I know he had asked my mother how I was when he saw her. I knew him because he worked with my father at Beebe hospital and then I joined the crew in 1978 and stayed until 1982. He was always the gentleman and someone who could be looked up to as a father figure. I haven't been around and only recently got back in town and was hoping to see Him as well as a few others that worked with us at Beebe. I am so sad that I won't have the chance to speak to him on this side of heaven. On behalf of the Downs' Family I send our condolences and prayers. Love in Christ, Trudy Downs

October 6 at 6:03 PM



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GM

Gloria Miller posted:

Emily & family - Such a shock to read of Al's passing. He truly was a great friend. Many good laughs when he would come into Franklin Hdw. Bob and I enjoyed his great humor. I am sure he and Bob are in heaven enjoying talking old times.. Gloria Miller

October 6 at 9:09 AM

DW

Dr. Gary D, Wray posted:

The Fort Miles Historical Association is saddened to hear of Al's passing. Over the last couple of years Al had used his extensive photographic skills to document different events at Fort Miles. Always with a smile and kind comment, Al was a pleasure to work with. He will be missed. Dr. Gary D. Wray President, Fort Miles Historical Association

October 6 at 7:32 AM

LF

Love, John And Janice Bausch And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 5 at 1:26 PM

JB

Janice And John Bausch Jr posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Al's death. Al and Emily took wonderful gorgeous photos at two of our daughters weddings. The last wedding was of our youngest Kimberly Makowski 10 years ago. It was a very hot and humid July day for an outside wedding and he was so patient with everyone. And took amazing photos. I will always cherish the memories he put in the photos of both weddings. He will be missed. Emily we are so sorry for your loss. And please know that he made a huge difference in so many brides lives. A good kind and talented man gone too soon. Hugs and a sense of peace to your soul from the Bausch, Balback and Makowski families.

October 5 at 1:15 PM



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DM

Deacon Bill McGann posted:

Al was one of the first friends I made when I moved to Delaware 10 years ago. I was ever so lucky to have him as a friend. His position on Right to Life made him a parish leader in the defense of the unborn and elderly. His belief in his faith was worthy of emulation and his love of family, friends and Church were characteristic of all that he believed. I will miss our bantering in the sacristy, our discussions at KOC meetings and the absence of one for whom I had the highest regards. I will keep him and all his family in my prayers. Deacon Bill McGann

October 5 at 12:19 PM

HT

Helen Truitt sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 4 at 3:53 PM

ES

Eileen Snyder posted:

Emily and family, Carroll and I are so sorry to hear of Al's passing. My favorite memories of Al are connected to his dedication to the photography of the children in our Nativity play Darkness into Light. He made sure to capture every special moment. Carroll's memories include Al's love of baseball. He says Al really knew the game!. He will be missed. Our sincerest condolences. Eileen and Carroll Snyder

October 4 at 3:29 PM

MS

Millie Sherman posted:

We always enjoyed working a wedding with Al and Emily. Emily, we are so sorry for your loss. We have always appreciated your friendship. - Jim and Millie Sherman

October 4 at 11:09 AM

RP

Rhoba Prescott October 9 at 8:50 AM

I just learned of Al's passing into the next life. Such a leader of St Jude; such a role model. I pray the family know that the Lord has him now and feel peace. Al, if you are reading, send us some photos of the angels. Rhona



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Mark L Davis posted:

My contact with Al was through photography. Al was a real artist and a mentor. My deepest condolences go out to Al's family for their loss. He will be greatly missed. Mark L. Davis II

October 4 at 9:02 AM



David W Dutton posted:

Dear Emily & Family, We were so saddened to hear of Al's death. He was a lovely person, one who many knew and appreciated for his caring and humor. Needless to say, he will be missed by you and all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, David & Marilyn Dutton

October 4 at 8:05 AM



Love And Prayers, Betty And Families sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 4 at 12:17 AM



Alfred Hanley posted:

Al was a man of sincere and deep Catholic faith who expressed it from his heart in various and significant ways as a member of St. Jude the Apostle parish: as a forthright leader for life and against the culture of death, as a lector reverently proclaiming God's Word at Holy Mass, as a true son of Mary instituting and leading a communal recitation of Her Holy Rosary before Saturday Masses, as a daily adorer of Jesus Present in the Blessed Sacrament, as a forthright voice for the good serving generously on various parish committees, and as a Brother in Christ always willing, seeking, to share about God's ways in a wayward world. Jesus said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Surely Al is now lovingly acknowledged by Our Lord to God the Father. I will miss Al as a humbly open and Godly friend. Al Hanley

October 3 at 5:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 3 at 3:41 PM



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Carol Fabian posted:

Emily and family - So sorry to hear of Al's passing. I clearly recall working in Beebe Hospital with Emily on board and Al often checking in -- a truly nice couple. I will bring the family before our prayer group at St, Paul the Apostle Church. Our Lord promises grace in times of need. Carol Fabian

October 3 at 11:13 AM



Gerry Nordin posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Albert when he went to John M Clayton School. His step-mother was one of my favorite teachers. I only saw him a couple times after he moved to Lewes, once when my father was in Beebe Hospital, and years later when he and Emily were the photographers at a family wedding. I am grateful for having known him. Geraldine (Hitchens) Nordin

October 3 at 10:16 AM



Linda Best, Bruce Nowakowski And Bob Best sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 3 at 7:48 AM



Ellen lit a candle in honor of Albert Charles.

So very sorry for you loss. Al was a wonderful man and great photographer. Tom and I really were blessed having him as our wedding photographer. We cherish our wedding pictures still, it will be 26 years 10/08 Cherish all your wonderful memories. Sending hugs and prayers to the family



October 3 at 3:53 AM



Nancy Cummings lit a candle in honor of Albert Charles.

Emily and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Al's passing. I have many good memories of working with Al for St. Jude's and Beebe. He loved to share his photos with me and others. May our Lord be with you at this difficult time. May He Rest In Peace and Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him Nancy Cummings



October 2 at 6:23 PM



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DB

Deacon Al Barros posted:

I will miss Al very much. He was always cheerful and easy to talk to; humble and full of love for the Lord. His tireless dedication to St Jude's, and especially for the most vulnerable among us, will be sorely missed. May Al rest in the peace of Christ.

October 2 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 2 at 12:52 PM

RF

Robert Frost posted:

When Al died, I am certain all of the unborn babies in Heaven went to God and said fast track this guy right in. Al was one of the most devoted people for the unborn we will ever see on earth. From working with the crosses at St. Jude The Apostle Church to leading the rosary for the unborn to helping with the Baby Bottle Campaign, Al was always at the forefront. He was one of the most dedicated pro life people I have ever met in my life. Rest in peace, Al. Robert Frost, Lewes, DE

October 2 at 12:48 PM

CE

Connie Edwards posted:

Worked with Al and Emily at Beebe for many years. Al was a kind and humorous man. I was sorry to see this. Prayers and thoughts for Emily and family. Rest in Peace Al.

October 2 at 12:19 PM

TD

Trish Rickards-Dickerson posted:

Al was a very sweet man! I met him and Emily through my parents and he was the photographer at my first Wedding as well as for a few family birthdays.

October 2 at 10:31 AM



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Carolyn & Gary, Randy & Susan And Barbara sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Derickson, Sr. family.



October 2 at 10:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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