



Alvin Lynn Rinker

May 27, 1936 - May 16, 2020

Alvin Lynn Rinker, 83 of Mt. Jackson, Va. Died on May 16, 2020 at Bridgewater Retirement Community in Bridgewater, Va. He was born in Orkney Springs, Va. To the late Minor A. and Eunice B. Hepner Rinker. He was preceded in death by his sister, Judith Rinker Hildebrand. Alvin graduated from Triplett School in 1954 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. After his time in the service, he returned to Mt. Jackson to work with his father in the family carpentry business. In 1961 Alvin pursued an opportunity to open his own business, Rinker and Frye Memorials. After many years in the monument business, he started providing storage facilities to his community through Valley and Shelleys Storage, which also was successful. Still being a young man, Alvin had the opportunity to become a Rural Mail Carrier in Mt. Jackson, which he retired from. Retirement challenged him to still move forward. He opened Shelleys Ice Cream Stand in Mt. Jackson. Alvin was raised with a good work ethic and was extremely motivated to provide for his family. Alvin enjoyed and worked hard for his community. He was a member of St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council, was a life member of the West Shenandoah Ruritan Club, served on the Mt. Jackson Town Council and the Mt. Jackson Planning Commission. He was a member of the Mt. Jackson Masonic Lodge # 103 and held the position of Worshipful Master. In his retirement years, Alvin and Wanda wintered at their home in Bonita Springs, Florida, which he enjoyed. Alvin was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife

of 61 years, Wanda Kerlin Rinker; sons, Jeffry Keith (Bev) and Michael Lynn (Gae), daughter, Sandra Michele Rinker; grandchildren, Jordan Rinker (Sandy), Matthew Rinker (Jaclyn), Zachary Rinker (Brooke) and Katie Rinker (Brandon) and 2 great grandchildren, Emily and Clayton; a brother, Dean Rinker (Jeanne) and sister, Gloria Rinker Rupert (Claude). The family extends a special thanks to the dedicated staff of Serenity House at Bridgewater Retirement Community, who provided loving and caring attention to Alvin after suffering from a stroke. A service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Dellinger Funeral Home, Mt. Jackson. Pastor Karen Van Stee will officiate. A private burial will follow the service. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1-2 P.M. We ask everyone to comply with the current situation. Seating for the service is maxed at 75. If you are concerned about attending the service, then reach out with a phone call to the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church P.O. Box 43 Mount Jackson, Va. 22842 or the Mt. Jackson Rescue Squad and Fire Department P.O. Box 251 Mt Jackson, VA 22842. Arrangements are in the care of Dellinger Funeral Home, Mt. Jackson. Online condolences can be made at www.dellingerfuneralhome.com. Cemetery Details Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 Previous Events Visitation MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home Mount Jackson 5997 Main St. PO Box 63 Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 dfhmtj@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home Mount Jackson 5997 Main St. PO Box 63 Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 dfhmtj@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I just found out about dear Alvin's passing. I will never forget how much fun he was at all the St. Mary's Church events. Alvin was always fun to be around. He was a wonderful person, and I will never forget him. In my mind, I can still see him sitting in their pew at St. Mary's. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of this wonderful, dear man. My heart goes out to you. Love, Cheryl Pence Moody

Cheryl Moody - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mike, Gae, Jordan, & Matthew; So very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. David & Cathy Hottle

Cathy Hottle - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Doug and Cheryl Rinker -- Rockford, Illinois purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Alvin Lynn Rinker.

Doug and Cheryl Rinker -- Rockford, Illinois - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I am sorry to hear of Mr. Rinker's passing. I have many happy memories of being in the Rinker's home in Mt. Jackson. Sandy, do you think he ever knew that we used to sneak some of his banana necter? With love, Nicki Murray Chalkley

Nicki Chalkley - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Mike and Family, I offer my deepest condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. My God continue to strengthen you during these times. GOD BLESS! Clarence McAfee

Clarence McAfee - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the Rinker Family, Alvin was a good Friend and will be greatly missed. May God comfort you in this time of Need. May Alvin Rent In Peace.

Steven Sager - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Wanda and Family: Alvin will be missed so much but we ask that God keep you and family in his arms and give you peace. You are such a wonderful lady and we love you. Eddie and Faye

Ed Garber, Faye Smoot - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ We were saddened when we learned of Alvin's death this morning. We have many fond memories starting back in our earlier lives near Orkney and to the present. GOD'S blessings be with you and the family. Virginia and Eddie Lamma

Virginia and Eddie Lamma - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Chuck&Chris, Rhett&Laura purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alvin Lynn Rinker.

Chuck&Chris, Rhett&Laura - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Virginia and Eddie Lamma purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Alvin Lynn Rinker.

Virginia and Eddie Lamma - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. May God comfort you in this time of loss and in the days to come. Prayers.

Angela/Terry Miller - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sending a message of sympathy to all of Alvin's family. Sincerely,
Jon and Karen Whetzel

Karen Whetzel - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To All of the Rinker family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in the lost of Alvin. It is devastating when a loved one is called to leave us behind. Share your memories and celebrate the life you had together. Thoughts and prayers. Millie and Chuck Simmers

Millie Simmers - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM