



Albert J. Townsend

November 24, 1930 - May 22, 2014

Albert John Townsend of Tacoma passed away peacefully on May 22, 2014.

He was born November 24, 1930 in Minneapolis, and moved to Tacoma in 1940. Al served in the U.S. Navy and worked as a truck driver for before launching his own business in mobile home transport. He enjoyed camping, traveling, and going to Mariners' Spring Training.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Ann Roempke, of Nunica, MI; children, Karen (Duane) Weber, Jeff (Lorrie) Townsend, Dennis (Dona) Townsend and Gordon (Denise) Townsend, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and preceded in death by brothers Tom and Robert, and daughter Bonnie Loppe.

He was a hard-working man with a generous spirit, and will be missed by his family, friends, business associates and employees.

The family would like to thank Lakeridge Memory Care Center in Moses Lake for the compassionate care of our dad. At his request, no services will be held, but remembrances can be posted at his "Memories" site at www.kayserschapel.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Al was a great friend and mentor. I spent many an overtime day with him in our 25 yr relationship. We could always rely on each other and he was "family" to me. I will miss him greatly. They're was nobody quite like him. Rest in Peace my friend.

Dave Bray.

dave bray - June 07, 2014 at 09:15 PM

DT

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Dennis Townsend - May 30, 2014 at 10:56 AM

RW

“ *Al changed my life for the better when I first became a pilot for him in 1988. He was the best boss I've ever had. I didn't know that there were jobs out there that I could enjoy so much. Thanks to him I got to see many places I never would have otherwise seen. So many happy people as we were delivering their long-awaited mobile homes. He would take the crew out to lunch or dinner when we were done working so many times. He loved the meatloaf and chicken fried steak. And don't forget the apple pie with a slice of cheese. Thanks to him I was able to buy my house. Thanks to him for many things. I wish I could still go see him and his dog Oops. Or Buddy. Thanks to him for being my friend. Thank you for being such a huge, important part of my life for so many years. I will always remember and miss you. I love you much my friend. RIP. My deepest condolences to the Townsend family for your loss of this great man. May he be visiting as we speak with his old buddy Don Carson and others as well.*

Rose Wedlund

Rose Wedlund - May 28, 2014 at 11:06 PM

SG

“ *We offer our deepest sympathy at the passing of Al Townsend, our co-worker and friend. We drove truck with Al at Western Farmers in Tacoma. He moved from driving to dispatch and became our boss for a short time. We shared some laughs and beers together and will always remember him fondly.*

Ken Lamb and Steve Gohr (and spouses)

Steve Gohr - May 28, 2014 at 07:25 PM

KW

“ I was very fortunate to have my Dad in my life for over 62 years. He taught us to work hard but also to play hard. I have lots of memories of him but one of my favorites was when he accompanied me to the Father/Daughter Dinner at my junior high school. He was named best looking Dad there and was awarded a blank picture frame. I was sure proud and extremely happy that he took the time off to come to the dinner with me. He was all smiles that night too. Love you Dad and I will miss you a lot.

Karen

karen weber - May 28, 2014 at 03:39 PM