



Stephen Arnold Alley

August 21, 1931 - August 6, 2015

Steve A. Alley, age 83 of Murphysboro, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 10:06 pm in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born August 21, 1931 to Dallas and Rose (Gregersen) Alley in Gorham.

Steve married Carrie Easton on May 20, 1955. Together they shared 60 wonderful years.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and was a Korean War Veteran.

He attended the Assembly of God Church in Ava and was a member of the Egyptian Antique Auto Club. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's fan. He had attended Southern Illinois University.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Carrie Alley of Murphysboro; two daughters, Kathy (Dale) Skeesick of Dorsey, IL and Tanya (Dan) Heisserer of Valrico, FL; grandchildren, Major Anthony (Jennifer) Skeesick of Wapato, WA; Aaron (Marinda) Skeesick of Nashville, TN; and Alleyxa Heisserer of Valrico, FL; great-grandchildren, Gabriel and Elijah Skeesick of Wapato, WA; two brothers, Fred (Carol) Alley of Troy, IL and Joseph (Pat) Alley of Decatur;

three sisters-in-law, Joann Flanigan of Murphysboro; Dixie (Joe) Alley-Piskos of Belleville; and Sally Denny of Antioch, IL; nieces, nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Doris Flanigan and a brother, Harold Alley.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 11, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Steve A. Alley will be Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Skeesick officiating. Entombment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Full Military honors will be accorded.

Memorials can be made to the Assembly of God Church in Ava and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Arnold Alley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss may our LORD give you comfort , with our prayers John &Mary Davis (Maribeth King)*

john Davis - August 16, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Steve's passing but grateful that our hope in the Lord does not fade even when faced with the reality of death. "We sorrow, but not as others who have no hope." Please accept my sincere condolences.*

David Worley

David Worley - August 14, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Karen McMinn lit a candle in memory of Stephen Arnold Alley*



Karen McMinn - August 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM

KM

Sending my condolences to the Alley family. Keep his legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. Cherish those precious memories. Never met him personally but knows He helped support and loved a fantastic family. Hugs and prayers. Love Karen McNeely McMinn -- Carbondale IL

Karen McMinn - August 11, 2015 at 06:02 PM

TS

“ What a sweet, wonderful man! I will NEVER forget, as long as I live, my time spent with him in Beaver Creek, Colorado, for Anthony's wedding. My favorite memory of that time is my ride with him, on the ski lift, to the top of the mountain. I listened to fabulous hunting stories from him, took him in his wheelchair to look around, and enjoyed lunch at the top of the mountain with him. He told me he would never see Colorado again, and thanked me for taking him to the top. I am so happy that we could make that happen for him. And I will treasure the memory of that day forever.

Terri Scheumann - August 11, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen Arnold Alley.



August 10, 2015 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ *Uncle Steve – what a truly kind and sweet man he was. Always had that twinkle in his eye and the kind smile that made you feel welcome. He always took time to ask how you were doing and he honestly cared how you felt and what was going on in your life. God bless you you will be missed.*



Tim Flanigan - August 10, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ *Jeff, Amy Reezer, Malory, and Catherine Ruyle & Judy Goebel purchased the Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' for the family of Stephen Arnold Alley.*



Jeff, Amy Reezer, Malory, and Catherine Ruyle & Judy Goebel - August 10, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Arnold Alley.*



August 09, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Arnold Alley.*



August 09, 2015 at 09:24 PM



Marinda
Skeesick

“ I am so blessed to have spent a blink of time with G'Pa Steve while he was in this earthly world. I had a short time with my own grandparents who went to the Lord when I was a teenager. I was blessed and so excited to have grandparents again when I married his grandson Aaron. I would slip sometimes and call him Papaw instead of G'pa because that's what I called my own. G'pa Steve never scolded me when I did that but always grinned. I wonder what he was thinking ? I have a feeling he was grinning at my mountain terminology. He always poked fun at my Southern draw and mispronounced Appalachian on purpose to get a rise out of me hehe! He was playful and spunky. I will cherish always the hospital sleepover Aaron and I had with G'pa in the hospital recently. Seeing him go to bed joyful that night after having a sugar to the forehead from his grandson made me smile inside. I may not have had him long as my G'pa but what an extra special gift God gave me of time with a 'Papaw' again. May your light shine bright in Heaven G'pa, miss you already but thankful and rejoicing as you stand strong with Your Lord.

Marinda Skeesick - August 09, 2015 at 07:23 AM

JH

“ Although we've only been pastor in Ava Assembly since March, so we've only just known Bro. Steve 4 months, however, he was such a sweet spirited blessing to our church and always wore a smile....we will surely miss seeing him and hearing his sweet voice. Praying for all of his family and friends, someday soon, we will all reunite

Judy Halstead - August 08, 2015 at 03:04 PM

TM

“ *Kathy and Dale, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family and keeping everyone in my prayers.*

Terry Boly Middendorf

Terry Boly Middendorf - August 08, 2015 at 11:28 AM

AF

Arvel and I have valued our friendship with you, Carrie and STEVE for many years... lots of antique car events, Senior Citizen events, visits ... etc. We will miss him on this earth... May the PEACE of GOD be with us ALL ! Arvel and Barb Froemling

Arvel & Barbara E. Froemling - August 08, 2015 at 01:01 PM