



Almer C. Dudley

March 7, 1945 - March 30, 2012

Almer C. "Al" Dudley, Byesville, born March 7, 1945 in Cambridge and died at home on March 30, 2012. Survived by devoted wife of 43 years, Mollie (Pierce) Dudley; children Jon (Michelle) Dudley of Columbus, Julie (Don) Scheithe of Oxford, Connecticut, Jennifer (Eric) Altland of Cambridge and Janell (Nick) Blizzard of Monroeville, Pennsylvania; grandchildren Logan, Quinn and Meredith Dudley and Zachary and Laney Altland; brother, Clarence (Diana) Dudley of Pleasant City; sisters, Carol Bowers of New Concord and Nola Rottmayer of Cheney, Washington and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Roland and Wanda (Larrick) Dudley and a sister Charlotte. Al served in the Ohio National Guard and retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a drivers license examiner after 25 years of service, and had led the Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle as pastor for 28 years. Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 from 3 to 8 pm. The service will be held at Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle / 62986 Dunning Lane / Cambridge, Ohio 43725 at 11 am on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Rev. Mark Dunlap will officiate the service with burial following in Guernsey Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle to help further the work of the Lord, to which Al had dedicated his life or to the National Alliance on Mental Illness "NAMI" 3803 North Fairfax Drive Suite 100 Arlington, VA. 22203, www.nami.org.

The online guest book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East
Cambridge, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle
62986 Dunning Lane
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Nell Blizzard lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



Nell Blizzard - January 26, 2019 at 07:59 PM

NB

Missing you, Dad. Hugs and kisses from Nick and me.

Nell Blizzard - January 26, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Stemm lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



Shelly Stemm - September 10, 2012 at 08:27 PM

SS

I am so sorry for your loss. I was always excited to go to family reunions because I knew I would get to see Almer and Molly. The world lost one great man but heaven gained an angel.

Shelly Stemm - September 10, 2012 at 08:33 PM

JE

Thanks Shelly! I agree.

Jen - December 09, 2012 at 08:44 AM

JG

It has been 4 yrs now; that Mr. Dudly had been gone. I still think of him as a friend; and I remember his daughter lived on So. 12th St. in Cambridge, Ohio. Everytime I saw him; we said hi to one another.. RIP Almer.

Jeff Gattrell - April 03, 2016 at 09:23 AM

AN

“ *so sorry to hear about ALMER he was always here for everyone and always had a smile to share !!! prayers go out to all of you ! anetta huhn (nettie)*

anetta huhn (nettie) - April 14, 2012 at 06:03 PM

JE

Thanks Nettie! I think he would want us to smile and say hello to someone we might not know, just like he did everyday. ;)

Jen - May 01, 2012 at 08:26 PM

AN

“ *Anetta Huhn (Nettie) lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



anetta huhn (nettie) - April 14, 2012 at 05:59 PM

RD

“ Thoughts and Prayers always!! I am privileged to have grew up with Al and the family as neighbors,I will always remember Al's smile and friendly personality..he was a fantastic person and friend...that can never be replaced, just cherished and remembered forever in my heart. My dad's dog Ginger was very appretive of Al's treats and friendship,I am very glad I got to talk to Al about my battle with addiction,Rest easy my friend! Love to the family, Richard Diss

Richard Diss - April 09, 2012 at 07:05 AM

JM

Thanks Richard! Dad thought a lot of you and your parents and enjoyed the wiener roasts and Christmas caroling that he and my Mom used to host with all the neighborhood kids years ago. Your support at Dad's calling hours is deeply appreciated.
Love you,

Jen and Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:08 PM

JB

Thank you, Richard. Hugs!! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 10, 2012 at 08:52 PM

JP

“ Molly and family, I am so sorry for your loss, I and my family have very fond memories of Al .He was a very good person and cared deeply for his family and friends. God has a very special place for him, where he will have peace and understanding .God bless and comfort you and you family. Your friends and neighbors, Joe & Beeg Parry



Joe & Beeg Parry - April 09, 2012 at 01:33 AM

MO

Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers and always being great neighbors!

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ Mollie and "the kids"

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I always liked Almer and enjoyed spending time with you and the kids while they were growing up. When I would see him out somewhere he always had a smile and a kind word.

Carol McConkey Skeen

Carol McConkey Skeen - April 04, 2012 at 06:47 PM

MO

Thanks Carol. Al always thought of your Mom (Ruth) as a special friend.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:15 PM

H(

“ Heather Montgomery (roberts) sent a virtual gift in memory of Almer C. Dudley



heather montgomery (roberts) - April 04, 2012 at 06:15 PM

MB

“ Sister Dudley and family, I can not find the words to say the great loss you must feel. Brother Dudley was a wonderful man and Shepard over the flock at Calvary. He always had a joke or riddle to make you smile and he always put everyone else first. In my absence I send prayers and warm thoughts of you all in your time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you.

Love, Sister Marqui Bauer
(Sister Fisher's granddaughter)

Marqui Bauer - April 04, 2012 at 05:38 PM

JB

Thank you for your kind words, Marqui. Hugs to you and the boys. -
Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 06, 2012 at 12:07 AM

MO

Bro Dudley loved to tease the boys and have them return the favor! He counted it a privilege whenever you/the boys came with Sister Fisher. Thank you for all the joy that you gave him!

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:20 PM

VV

“ I know Mr. Dudley from teaching all of his wonderful children and know him as a very nice person and father to them, He was always friendly and had a nice word. I am sorry for your loss. Vicky Veselenak

Vicky Veselenak - April 04, 2012 at 01:23 PM

JB

Thank you so much for your kind words, Mrs. Veselenak. God bless! -
Janell, Al's daughter

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:28 PM

MO

Thanks Mrs. Veselenak. He loved to make people smile! He always had a huge smile when he visited Orr's and had a hotdog and a milkshake.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:23 PM

TG

“ *Mollie and Family - you have our heartfelt condolences. Al was such a nice person, always there when someone needed him, and Mollie at his side, no matter what time of day or night. I have a memory of Al that goes back to the 1980's when I took my motorcycle test for my "trike" and he was the driving examiner. I hoped he would call the 5 others (guys) first - Instead Al said " You on the "tricycle", you first"! Knowing Al, he was being polite - women first.*

Teresa & Jim Gombeda

Teresa Gombeda - April 04, 2012 at 09:27 AM

JB

That was a great story, Teresa! Thank you for sharing it. It made me laugh. :D - Janell, Al's daughter

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:03 PM

MO

No doubt you are right that he was probably being polite. He didn't have a rude bone in his body. Or maybe he wanted you to show the guys how to do it. ;)

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:27 PM

ML

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss may God bless you Myrna masters larrison.*

myrna larrison - April 04, 2012 at 08:21 AM

MO

Thank you so much!

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:28 PM

KK

“ *Sister Dudley, Janelle and Family, our prayers are constant for you during the loss of Bro. Dudley! May the peace of God rain down upon you. What an amazing man of God. He was a true example of a man who lived his faith. Our lives have been blessed to have been able to have known him. He truly is a man not soon to be forgotten!*
Bro Jon & Sister Kris Kinsey
New Philadelphia OH



Kris Kinsey - April 03, 2012 at 09:23 PM

JB

Thank you, Kris. Dad always thought so highly of you all in New Philly. We are at peace knowing that his battle is over and he is with the Lord. We look forward to the day when we will embrace him again. :) - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:06 PM

KR

Amen! God is great in his infinite mercies! That day will be a joyous day! May God's peace be with you in the day's ahead, knowing He is caring for you with His tender arms wrapped gently around you and your family. A holy kiss is being passed to you and your precious mother, and family! :-)

Kris - April 05, 2012 at 08:14 AM

JE

Thanks Kris! Mom said she talked to you.

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DS

“ Molly, Jon, Julie, Janell, and Jennifer I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart is aching with you. I will always remember his smile and the way he always loved to joke. Your family always made me feel welcome like I was one you. I miss you guys and I will miss Bro. Dudley. May God be with you all in this trying time. You will be in my families prayers thoughts. --- Doug Short

Douglas M. Short - April 03, 2012 at 08:45 PM

JB

Thank you so very much, Doug. Please look me up on Facebook at Nell Blizzard so we can reconnect. - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:11 PM

JE

Thanks Doug! Dad thought a lot of you and Melinda! It was nice seeing John and your Mom at his calling hours. They looked the same and I would know them anywhere! I remember staying with you guys and the billy goat that wanted to get friendly and your Mom laughing at me about it! Good memories! Your Mom showed us pictures of you guys and you can tell how proud she is. You all look great. Thanks for your kind words and thinking of us!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:34 PM

CM

“ Chastity Moore lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Chastity Moore - April 03, 2012 at 08:33 PM

JE

Thanks Chastity.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:34 PM

BW

“ To all of als family;; we are very sorry for your loss! Al was very well liked by everyone that knew him. I always liked talking to him. Our prayers are with you all. Bob & Twila Wheeler.

Bob&Twila Wheeler - April 03, 2012 at 07:13 PM

MO

Thanks for your prayers and kind words. He liked making people smile.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:36 PM

MP

“ Molly, Jon, Julie, Janell and Jennifer so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I can remember he always had a smile and liked to laugh. I know you will greatly miss him. He was a blessing to so many people. He will be greatly missed.

Cliff & Malinda (Short) Paden

Malinda Paden - April 03, 2012 at 06:54 PM

JB

Thank you so much, Malinda. Please look me up on Facebook at Nell Blizzard so we can reconnect. I miss you guys. - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:14 PM

JE

Thanks Malinda. Dad thought a lot of you and Doug! I remember you and Jules playing the keyboard and Dad always enjoyed having you as backup. I personally liked when you and she would play at the same time at the piano. It always made me smile! Thanks again for your kind words. It means more than you know.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Charlie Riser lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Charlie Riser - April 03, 2012 at 05:27 PM



Thank you 'Uncle' Charlie. Hugs!! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 04, 2012 at 04:20 PM



Hugs.

Charlie Riser - April 10, 2012 at 08:20 PM



Thanks Uncle Charlie! As a candle lights a dark area, so did Brother Dudley.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:42 PM



“ Roberta VanHoughton lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Roberta VanHoughton - April 03, 2012 at 02:50 PM



Thanks Roberta.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:42 PM

DK

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Bro. Dudley & Molly are both very special people. Our thoughts and prayers to you, Molly & family. We sent our Sympathy,
Don & Darla Kahrig

Darla Kahrig - April 03, 2012 at 01:18 PM

MO

Thanks Darla.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:43 PM

RV

“ Jake and Molly came to the hospital last summer to be with me when my husband had his heart attack, and surgery... Words cannot express how much I appreciate their kindness and helpfulness... He was a very kind person, who had great respect for everyone.. We send our sincere sympathies to his family. He will be missed by many. God Bless, Oliver and Roberta VanHoughton, his Uncle Ralph and Aunt Nellies daughter

Roberta VanHoughton - April 03, 2012 at 11:13 AM

MO

Thanks so much for your kind words! It is comforting at this sad time.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:44 PM

BR

“ Brother Dudley was a wonderful, kind, loving person. He was the pastor of our church and will be sadly missed. He prayed for me many days and helped my family pull through losses with his kind words of the Lord. I will miss all his jokes he would tell and his wonderful piano playing. It is a sad day for us all.

Bro. Tim Reeves - April 03, 2012 at 07:44 AM

BR

This was submitted by Bro Tim

Bro. Tim Reeves - April 03, 2012 at 07:45 AM

JB

Thank you, Bro. Tim. Love you! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 09:02 AM

MO

Thanks Bro. Tim. He always loved it when you were there with your Dad to play the guitar together! It made his day and a great service.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 08:46 PM

BM

“ *Sister Dudley and family and church family. Been praying hard for you all since I heard of Brother Dudley's passing.*

I will always remember his smile. I will always remember that he gave me my driver license back in the early 80's. He failed me on my 1st try. I had used my step dad's truck. The second time around I used my uncles VEGA. You have to remember how small a VEGA is and how tall Brother Dudley was.

Bev McIntyre - April 03, 2012 at 03:35 AM

JE

Thanks Bev. We always asked him what he did with his legs when he had to ride in the small cars! He would just laugh! Thanks for the smile you just gave us!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:48 PM

BI

If you ever watched the movie police academy, there was a scene where High Tower was learning to drive. High Tower is very tall. He used a very small car to learn on. At first he gets in and his legs are so cramped, so he gets out and rips out the front bucket seat and sits in the back and fits just fine. That seen would make me think of Brother Dudley, I imagine that many times that he felt like removing the front seat in small cars. LOL

Bev MC Intyre - April 11, 2012 at 12:58 AM

JE

I know exactly which actor you are referring to! Too funny and thanks for the smile again! My Dad would be grateful for the good memories and warm thoughts! =)

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ *Al was the pastor of the church that I go to he was a great pastor. He always had a way of making every one feel welcome. I remember when he was explain oneness he used the verse in John 14 when he is telling his diciplies I am now with you but I will be in you he will be greatly missed by the church family he loved us all like we was his own children he called my son his liittle buddy*

April 03, 2012 at 03:15 AM

JE

Thanks so much for your memories and sharing them with us. It helps us find comfort.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ I remember him and his sister riding our school bus out from Tunnel Hill, above Ava brick yard, back in the 60's, Sarahsville school, they were both always so nice, May Almer rest in peace, I am keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers. He gave me my drivers test in Caldwell.

Terry Lynn McHenry - April 03, 2012 at 02:38 AM

JE

Thanks Terry! Dad worked at the Ava Brick Yard when he was younger. He loved Sarahsville and the annual alumni banquet they held. I would love to have been able to have seen him on the bus as a child! He loved the trips he and Mom took together and usually filled several rolls of film before they even reached their destination. Thanks for sharing your memories with us!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ I am the niece-in-law of Uncle Almer. In 1986 while working as a cashier at Kmart he had came through my line and purchased some items and wrote a check...I noticed the last name "Dudley." From the conversations I had with my new boyfriend, I introduced myself to him and he proudly looked at me, shook my hand, and said you can call me Uncle Almer. Thank you for making me a part of your family. We all will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



The Bowers,
Vince, Jean, Niki, Addison, Vincent Jr., Christa, and Amber

Jean Bowers - April 03, 2012 at 01:58 AM

JB

Hi, Jean. I'm Al's daughter, Janell. Your story made me cry - in a good way, though. I remember being at your and Vince's wedding. Please look me up on Facebook at Nell Blizzard. Love you guys!!

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:08 AM

JE

Thanks so much for your words Jean! Dad always thought so much of you and Vince! He had such a big heart and was more than willing to add someone new to the family. Once you were in, you were always in!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 08:58 PM

JB

“ Janell we are so sorry for your loss, praying God wraps his arms around you and your family! Sending love and hugs across the miles - Jet and David Flakus

Jet Blizzard-Flakus - April 02, 2012 at 10:48 PM

JB

Thank you guys. I love you so much. God could not have given me a better sister- and brother-in-law. Please give Asher and Zoe our love. xoxox ...P.S. Please give Sonya our love, too. Thanks.

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:10 AM

KH

“ I dont even know where to begin,other than saying i grew up 8th st and Al & mollie and kids lived on 10th street,so many great fun memories growing up and hanging around the dudley's house ! If any of us neighborhood kids needed anything we always knew we could go to Al & mollie,Thanks for always keeping your eye on us ! Al was loved by everyone that knew him. You will be missed Al :(Love Kathy DeVore Haught

kathy DeVore Haught - April 02, 2012 at 09:27 PM

DM

I too remember all the fun times growing up on 10th street. We were always hanging out at the Dudley's house and you are right Kathy, they kept a close eye on all of us. Mollie and family my prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Al will surely be missed!

Dawn Parsons Moore

Dawn Parson Moore - April 04, 2012 at 11:41 AM

MO

Thank you both so much for the kind words! Both Al and I enjoyed all of the neighbor kids and the open door policy.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 09:02 PM

RN

“ *Sister Dudley. Our condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron, Laura, Katie Norris

Ronald, Laura and Katie Norris - April 02, 2012 at 09:04 PM

MO

Thanks so much! We always thought you were a part of our family.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 09:03 PM

FK

“ *Fred Violet Kirkbride lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



Fred Violet Kirkbride - April 02, 2012 at 05:51 PM

MO

Thanks so much! It was really nice to see Fred and Jacquie at Al's calling hours.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 09:05 PM

DK

“ *Don&Darla Kahrig lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



Don&Darla Kahrig - April 02, 2012 at 05:23 PM

JE

Thanks so much!

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:11 PM

EM

“ My family and I extends our Love and Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family. We all loved and respected (Al) beyond measure. He was a wonderful and God fearing man. He showed his love to everyone he met and in return he never met a stranger. My family and I will always remember how he teased and joked with us. He always had a knack of uplifting people and making people happy. Our 2 daughters (Carla and Cheryl) and son (Mike) will always love and remember him. And both my sisters(Bernice and Marilyn) and brother(Albert) and our cousin (LaVonna Lloyd) will always love (Al) and remember him in our hearts. We All Love You Mollie. And May God Truly Bless You And Give You His Loving Peace And Protection.



With Love And Prayers
Carl And Ellouise Michelli
Carla Wolford
Cheryl Michelli
Mike Michelli
Albert Head--Bernice Boyd-Marilyn Walls and LaVonna Lloyd

Ellouise Michelli - April 02, 2012 at 03:31 PM

CM

Beautifully said mother. We love you Mollie, you have always been a beautiful person to my sister Carla and I. We are deeply saddened. Praying that God will comfort and cradle you in his hand. Cheryl Michelli & Gabriel (son)

Cheryl Michelli - April 02, 2012 at 06:00 PM

MO

Thanks so much for your uplifting words! It is truly appreciated at this difficult time.

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear all family and friends of Brother Dudley. i am very sorry for your loss. i went to his church for many years

April 02, 2012 at 03:11 PM

JE

Thanks for your kind words!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ Janell, Sorry for the loss of your father. If need anything let me know, Cindy

Cindy Hubbard - April 02, 2012 at 02:01 PM

KH

Love your family and praying for you. Pastor Dudley was loved greatly by my children and grandchildren We will miss him.

Kermit Hall - April 02, 2012 at 02:34 PM



Thank you so much, Cindy. Love you!

Janell Blizzard - April 02, 2012 at 07:53 PM



Thank you, Bro. Hall. Love to all of you.

Janell Blizzard - April 02, 2012 at 07:53 PM

JE

Thanks Bro. Hall! Dad thought so much of you and your family! He loved joking around with your kids and making them smile. Thanks for all your prayers!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:12 PM



“ You both have been friends, neighbors, and a part of our family for 12 years. I seen him almost daily and he always had a wave, a smile, and a good morning. We will miss the jokes he told and just the man he was. I only can thank God he lent us this angel if only for a short period of time. Our family is lucky to have been touched by his presence. We will miss you greatly. Our prayers to all the family and friends.

April 02, 2012 at 01:56 PM

GJ

My fondest memory is playing the piano together when I was a little girl.

Georgia Rae Jacks - April 02, 2012 at 07:29 PM

JE

Thanks so much for your kind words! Dad always liked seeing you guys and your family. I remember the Pierce reunion and having a nice time while dodging the bees. Then asking one of you to push us on the swings. ;) Thanks for always making my Dad one of the family!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:15 PM

RP

“ Although we are not able to be there, Richard and I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Rev. Dudley. He was such a wonderful man and I am honored to have met him. I know that Richard looked up to him and felt as though he was family. We will miss him greatly....

Richard and Kelly Petry - April 02, 2012 at 01:16 PM

JE

Thanks so much for your kind words! It means more than you know.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:16 PM

SF

“ bro dudley will be missed by everyone he was a vary caring man loved to kid around with the kids . always had a joke to tell was so comforting to our family when we lost danny and boomer my prayers go out to all his family and friens

susan davis and family - April 02, 2012 at 01:14 PM

JB

Susan: This is Al's daughter, Janell. Thank you for your kind words. They are deeply appreciated. I knew that Danny had passed away but did not know that Boomer had, too. I am so sorry for your losses. God bless!

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:17 AM

JE

Thanks so much for your kind words! My Dad always thought a lot of your entire family. He loved to make others smile and whenever he was with your family, he also had a huge smile. Thanks for being a friend to him.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:19 PM

BV

“ Brother Vic lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Brother vic - April 02, 2012 at 12:20 PM



hey brother vic.

April 02, 2012 at 03:12 PM

JE

Thanks Vic! Dad thought a lot of you and really appreciated you playing the drums.

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:21 PM

BR

“ *I will always remember Rev. Dudley as a wonderful pastor. I have enjoyed all my years spent at the church with him and all the times together going to revivals, eating out, playing music for the nursing homes and working at the church. He was a kind, generous, loving man and I am proud to be a Brother in the Lord with him.*

Brother Reeves - April 02, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JB

Hugs to you Bro. Reeves. You were a great friend to Dad. Thank you so very much and I pray that God richly blesses you. - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:19 AM

JE

Thanks Brother Reeves! You meant so much to Dad! He loved playing music with you and all the times you shared. He was always talking about your visits when I stopped by to check on him. Thanks so much for being such a great friend to him!

Jen - April 10, 2012 at 09:24 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Grandma Mollie right now as she goes thru this hard time. Grandpa Al was great person and loved everyone and everything, every-time I saw him he always had a smile on his face. We miss and Love you Grandpa Al.*



Zenobia Pope - April 02, 2012 at 12:16 PM

MO

Thanks Toby! Grandpa Al thought a lot of you and always hoped that everything would go well for you. Love

Mollie - April 10, 2012 at 09:27 PM

WF

“ *Rev. Dudley was always wonderful to our family. He was always there with a laugh or one of his famous jokes. He helped us through my brother Danny's funeral and my husband Raymond's funeral and made us all be strong. He always told us he loved all of us and was kind to everyone. He will be sadly missed as a part of our family for over 15 years. Our prayers go out to everyone who was touched by him and we all feel better people for having known him.*

winston reeves and family - April 02, 2012 at 12:15 PM

JE

Thanks so much for your kind words and prayers!

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:15 PM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dudley family. Uncle Al was such an amazing man. He only spoke the words of kindness. No matter where he seen me he would always give me a hug and ask me if I was taking good care of Troy. I always wondered what he would say if I said no..... My husband loved this man more than an Uncle and he will be truly missed. I know that he is smiling down on us. We miss and love you Uncle Al.....*

Tiffany Milhoan - April 02, 2012 at 11:45 AM

JE

Thanks Tiffany. My Dad thought so much of you, Troy and the kids! Troy, Jared, and then Ian have been a part of our family since before I can remember and adding you to the mix was something Dad would have felt was easy. He always had room for more. Thanks for all your help recently, it means a lot. Take good care of Troy, but make sure he also takes good care of you.;)

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:28 PM

NB

“ *Many years ago when neither Al nor we had much money, we went to eat with our families after a district rally. My little boy was fussy and Al went to the counter and bought him a little rubber bendable policeman. He had it for years after. Little did any of us know then that that little boy would one day be his son-in-law. Rest in peace Al; you were a gentleman and a Christian of the highest calibre.*

Nancy Blizzard - April 02, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JB

Thank you, Mom, for this story. I loved reading it here and also hearing it in person while you and Dad were with us. I'm sorry that we had two losses so close together but it gave us the opportunity to help each other through the pain. Somehow I think God had it planned that way. I will never be able to say how grateful I am that you and Dad came up from FL to spend this very difficult time with Nick and me. You guys are beyond value to me. PS - Gunner, Bear and Warrick send their love.

Janell Blizzard - April 10, 2012 at 09:10 PM

JE

Thanks for your kind words Nancy.

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. Anyone who knew him, were blessed to have met such a wonderful man. He has always been family to our family. I refer to him as Uncle and always have and always will. When we lost our son at 16 weeks gestation, I knew who I wanted there to do his funeral. Al agreed to do it and we were so lucky that he did. No one could have filled his shoes. He kneeled down to talk to my then 6 year old. He talked to him for a long time. He ended the conversation with his famous high five. Al has always been a big brother to my mom. We will NEVER forget this man. You will be missed by so many. We love you!!!!



April 02, 2012 at 10:42 AM



From the Wheeler family and Jessica Barton, David, Kyler and Jacob Ford.

April 02, 2012 at 10:44 AM



Thank you for your kind words. Dad always thought of your family as family too! I have many memories of him down on one knee talking to children on their eye level. He usually would work a joke into the conversation and the kids would always be smiling at him. And yes, then a high five. ;)

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 08:36 PM



“ I'll never forget all the years I spent in church with Al as our pastor. No matter where you ran into him he always made you smile and treated you like his best friend. Al was as good and honest a man I ever knew in life the world needs more like him. My prayers go out to all his family, I'm truly sorry for your loss.

eric knight - April 02, 2012 at 10:33 AM

JB

*Thank you, Eric, for your kind words. I know Dad thought highly of you.
- Janell*

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:39 AM

SD

Bro. Dudley never forgot all of you young people even as you grew up and started families of your own. When it came time for us to put a new roof on our house, it was Bro. Dudley who first said "Let's call Eric Knight." Thank you for your prayers and your comments would have humbled him.

Sis. Dudley - April 11, 2012 at 08:44 PM

JE

*“ I am very sorry for your loss. My kids and I knew him as the Cookie Man. We met him years ago at Bonanza. My son and daughter were very young. We sat near him. He was with his wife and daughter. He got up to go to the buffet and asked my kids to keep and eye on his cookies because he said his wife and daughter would steal them. We talked for a while. He was so funny. Years later we ran into him and his wife at USA Steak Buffet. My son went up and got a plate of cookies and took over to him. They laughed about it. I told him they have always remembered the Cookie Man. He was such a warm soul. Ours prayers go out to all of his family and friends. God bless you.
Jo Ann, Amanda, & Wayne*

Jo Ann Evans - April 02, 2012 at 09:50 AM

RA

I HELPED BAKE THE COOKIES FOR THE COOKIE MAN,I WILL MISS HIM SOO MUCH! Ron

ron alfman - April 02, 2012 at 11:54 PM

MO

Al's favorite restaurant was USA Steak. Not just because of the cookies and the coffee to go, but because all of the staff and management had become family over the years. Though the cookies were high on the list! Ron you especially always made him feel welcome and he loved you sitting at our table and visiting.

Mollie - April 11, 2012 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Jennifer (Knight) Bradley lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Jennifer (Knight) Bradley - April 02, 2012 at 09:46 AM

JB

My heart and prayers go out to all of you. so many treasured memories we all created over the years. God bless you

Jennifer (Knight) Bradley - April 02, 2012 at 09:50 AM

JB

Thank you, Jen, for your kind words. Hugs! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:46 AM

JE

Thanks so much Jenn! I appreciate all that you have said and for being there for us! It means so much to both Mom and I. We'll reschedule the play date soon! Dad would love our kids playing together just like you and I did growing up!

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 09:09 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mollie and the whole family. Al was always like family to my family. He was just such a kind hearted man that was always making jokes just to make someone else smile. I always enjoyed hearing all of his stories. My kids will never forget him for always teasing them about trying to give him a high five. He will be missed by so many people and never forgotten. We Love You!!!

Josh, Lindsey, Dalton & Tayler Hatcher - April 02, 2012 at 07:22 AM

LH

Josh, Lindsey, Dalton & Tayler Hatcher

Lindsey Hatcher - April 02, 2012 at 07:25 AM

JE

Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers! It is comforting for us to hear all the kind words and remember all the good things that made my Dad the person he was.

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 09:15 PM

HD

“ I've known Bro. Dudley my entire life, and I am grateful my kids got to know him and love him like I did. I have so many wonderful memories of him, it's hard to pick just one. This isn't just a loss to family and friends, but a loss to the entire world. We will never know how many lives he has touched with just a smile, a joke, or some kind words. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. Sis. Dudley, and "kids", you guys have always been like part of our family and we love you. We are here if you need us.

Hollie Dodd - April 02, 2012 at 06:13 AM

JB

Thank you, Hollie. That is a beautiful to Dad. Hugs! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:49 AM

JB

a beautiful tribute

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:50 AM

JE

Thanks so much Hollie! Your family has been family to ours for as long as I can remember! Dad enjoyed when your kids were at church and then went to Wendy's with them all. Dad loved making people smile and your kids made it easy for him. I also remember us going to Sunday School there together when we were little. ;)

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 09:24 PM

TM

“*Bro. Dudley will be missed here on earth but his heavenly home was ready. All that have meet and know him all have happy memories. From the first time they meet him. My biggest one is sneaking into the church in the old blue Kenworth. He made me feel like I was missed and welcome any time.*

Todd and Cathy Manbeck - April 01, 2012 at 11:26 PM

JB

Oh, Todd, he LOVED when you drove the truck into the parking lot. :) - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:51 AM

JE

Thanks Todd! Glad that you felt that way, because it would have been the way he had felt about you (missed and welcomed).

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 09:27 PM

CK

“ Chad And Kaci Kinnan sent a virtual gift in memory of Almer C. Dudley



Chad and Kaci Kinnan - April 01, 2012 at 09:47 PM

JL

“ So sad that you are gone! It just seems unreal, like I could call you and you would still answer the phone with "hello Jen, Eric, Zac and Laney" before I could say anything. I am going to miss that! Thank you for helping me learn that a smile even to a stranger can not only make them feel better, but me also...though few were a stranger to you. I love you and am grateful to have had you for a Dad! Thanks for sharing all the birthday parties, holidays and special times with us. Zac and Laney will miss their Papaw more than you know. We love you very much!

Jen, Eric, Zac and Laney - April 01, 2012 at 09:30 PM

CK

Jenn and Family, I am glad to have met your father. His smile was infectious and his personality was warm. Thinking of you and your family during these difficult times, please be comforted with cherished memories of your father. With Love, Kaci Kinnan

Chad and Kaci Kinnan - April 01, 2012 at 09:50 PM

JE

Thanks Kaci!

Jen - April 02, 2012 at 11:05 PM

JF

“ we are going to miss you so much,who would have thought our world would be without you.from yelling back and forth across the street to taking the trash buggy back around for us.you was a wonderful man and caring person for sure.Our family will always remember the memory's we have with you and have talked about them the last couple days., from the jokes you would tell to worrying about us.always asking if we ok.we will be praying for molly and the kids to get them threw this.Love you

Jeff, Lori West and Family - April 01, 2012 at 08:56 PM

LF

Jeff Lori Ian

Lori West and Family - April 01, 2012 at 08:57 PM



How about when he told Troy that he could use water to run the lawn mower and Troy actually tried? LOL! :D

Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 10:06 PM

LO

oh my Jenn I was just telling that story to someone today.or coming out on the porch and yelling across the street to lan to put up .there is so many memory's.and troy and Jared has lots with him.and remember the mower didn't run again.LOL Troy said when something was wrong we would go to Aunt Molly Uncle Al's. we have so many great memory's.And all this brings up memory's that we haven't talked about for a long time.we have laughed about alot of things.

Lori,Jeff,Ian - April 01, 2012 at 10:19 PM

JE

Lori we certainly have some good memories from over the years involving Dad and your family! Probably because you were family to us! I remember Dad taking a picture of several of us (Troy, Jared, me and possibly Timmy and Critter) holding up a sign saying the "Stakeout of 1996"! I should look for that picture! I think Troy and Jared would get a big kick out of it! Dad loved anything that involved his scanner and listening to the law enforcement in action. Some people listen to soft music at dinner, we often had to listen to the scanner! ;)

Jen - April 11, 2012 at 09:36 PM

LH

“ *Lori Huntsman lit a candle in memory of Almer C. Dudley*



Lori Huntsman - April 01, 2012 at 08:19 PM

LH

So sorry to hear... Al always teased me about looking up to him.. Just because I'm so short but it was ok coming from him.. Will miss him very much. Thoughts and prays to all of you... Sends lots of hugs to you Mollie!!! With Love Lori

Lori Huntsman - April 01, 2012 at 08:26 PM

MO

Thanks Lori Loo! His height definitely worked in his favor and pretty much everyone had to look up to him. I sure did! ;)

Mollie - April 11, 2012 at 09:41 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 05:55 PM

BW

Thanks so much for posting this video. This is the way I remember Al ...playing the piano. The first time I met him was years ago at Clarks Chapel when Ernie (my husband) & I went there before we were married. I always loved the way he could play the piano. And of course over the years ...just knowing him was such a blessing. We always enjoyed his talks and jokes. He was a wonderful, kindhearted and precious man and we will miss him so very much.

Becky Wheeler - April 02, 2012 at 08:18 AM

JB

I knew I had to post this video. That was my Dad - loving the Lord and using his talent to praise Him. Thank you for your kind words. - Janell (Al's daughter)

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 04:30 PM

RJ

To the Dudley family I want to send my thoughts and prayers I salute my former pastor. Its just like I could walk into church and see him at the piano and when he would see me salute him he would stand up and salute me back with the biggest grin on his face. He will be sorely missed by me and all that knew him. Love and prayers to all the family and church family, and Bro. Dudley I'm still your elder by 2 months. I wish I could give all of you a big bear huge!!!!!! Sister Mae Hackathorn and family

Ron Hackathorn Jr - April 02, 2012 at 10:35 AM

JB

Thank you for your kind words. Hugs!! - Janell

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 04:17 PM

JB

Dad loved Nick as his son. I have no doubt that he was overjoyed at our marriage and knew when he gave me away that he was giving me to a man who would always love and cherish me. Nick and I love to retell the dating story of how dad took a picture of us at the airport as we kissed goodbye. He told us to do it again so he was sure to get it. What an awesome dad!!! :D

Janell Blizzard - April 10, 2012 at 09:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janell Blizzard - April 01, 2012 at 04:12 PM

BF

This is how I remember Al... I worked at the Police Dept. in Caldwell in the late 70's and the early 80's... He always had a smile and was so nice to everyone.... I enjoy the days he came to Caldwell for the driving tests.... no one was ever any nicer to work with.... I had lost touch with him after I left in 1984...I am so sorry for your loss... I know he was a wonderful husband and father as he was a friend.... Prayers for the family... Barbara Feldner

Barbara Feldner - April 01, 2012 at 07:47 PM



Al was an amazing man. The first time I met Mollie and Al was at the Steak Buffet and they sat with my son till i got off work. They were always smiling and loved the steak buffet family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless, The Rankin family.

April 01, 2012 at 08:26 PM

NR

I am so sorry for your loss. Al was such a wonderful person. He always smiled at everyone and never knew a stranger. He did his best to always ask how Mom was doing when I would see him. I will miss seeing him at Circle K on Sunday when I would get my newspaper. Sending love and prayers to you all in this sad time.

Chad, Nikki Robinson and family

Nikki Robinson - April 02, 2012 at 03:07 PM

JB

Thank you all for your kind words. God bless! - Janell (Al's daughter)

Janell Blizzard - April 03, 2012 at 09:00 AM