



Al Small

May 6, 1940 - April 23, 2024

Albert “Al” Small passed away at St Mary’s Hospital on April 23, 2024, after a brief illness. He was 83 years old.

Al was born to Chester and Eunice Small in 1940, in Rochester, New Hampshire. He had three siblings who preceded him in death: Beryl, Deborah, and Ed. His sister, Gail Carter, survives him.

Al was united in marriage to Shirleen Ann (Goodrow) in 1982. They shared 40 loving years together before her passing in 2021. Al is survived by three sons: Michael Holling and Andy Small of Versailles and AJ Small (Kara) of Rochester, New Hampshire; twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and Adam Trowbridge was a close family friend, who Al thought of as a son.

He proudly served in the United States Army. After leaving the Army, he went on to manage shoe factories for 35 years in New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Missouri. After his time in the shoe factory, Al went on to his true calling of selling Fords for 25 years in Eldon. He loved interacting with his customers, many of whom became friends.

On Sundays you could find Al watching the NASCAR races, cheering on his favorite Ford drivers and giving lots of dog bones to his beloved dog, Buddy.

There will be no memorial service. Al and his beloved wife Shirl's ashes will be buried in New Cold Spring Cemetery in East Rochester, New Hampshire. "Together on earth and together forever" as they would often say.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Al Small*



Cristy Bauer - April 25, 2024 at 11:45 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Al Small*



Willa Stafford - April 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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Al was a good neighbor for many years. Always willing to lend a helping hand. RIP Al

Willa Stafford - April 25, 2024 at 12:38 PM

RW

“ *Al sold my husband & I a new Ford truck while he was working with my son and became a TRUE friend. RIP buddy.*

Ruby Witt-Mims - April 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM