



Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh

November 23, 1942 - October 4, 2020

Alvin Louis McIntosh, 77, was born November 23, 1942, in Talihina, OK to Carl and Marie (Robison) McIntosh and passed away at his home in Fort Gibson on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

Alvin grew up and attended school in Talihina and met Vera Alene Burnett, who he married on February 7, 1960. Throughout their marriage, they lived in Oklahoma City, Okmulgee, Muskogee, and eventually settled in Fort Gibson to raise their family near the Oklahoma School for the Blind. They had five children: Louis, James, Kenneth, Tracey, and Alma. Al and Vera enjoyed 52 years of marriage until Vera's death in April, 2012.

Throughout his life, Al was known by many names. Hometown friends and family knew him as "Brownie". Many knew him as "Big Mac" from his days in the Fort Gibson CB Club and coaching little league baseball. He was also known by many as "Big Al", either through his many years in the construction industry or his days fishing the east and west walls at the Fort Gibson Dam and throughout Oklahoma.

Al attended the diesel mechanic program at Okmulgee Tech. He had a long and respected career in the construction industry as a heavy equipment operator. Al was very well known, far and wide, for his superior ability as a track hoe and backhoe operator. He worked for Zachary Construction, S&S Construction, and others, but enjoyed most of his career with Cook Construction in Fort Gibson.

Al loved junkin' and reselling everything from cast iron and glass collectibles

to lights. For a time, he also owned and operated Big Al's Fishin Shak and was well known for his fine craftsmanship on his custom wrapped fishing poles.

In recent years, Al wasn't able to get around too well, but still enjoyed visiting with old friends. He also renewed his relationship with Christ and enjoyed watching and listening to Shepherd's Chapel services and others.

Al was preceded in death by his wife, Vera; son, Tracey McIntosh; parents, Carl and Marie McIntosh; sister, Corrine Sabala; and brother, Carl McIntosh. Those left to cherish his memory are sons, Louis McIntosh of the home; James McIntosh of Fort Gibson; Kenneth McIntosh and wife Sandi of Hitchita; daughter, Alma Pickle and husband Charlie of Dover; grandchildren, Cory McIntosh and wife Corrina, Kenny McIntosh and fiancé Jessica, Bailey McIntosh and Jesi Pickle; sister, Stella Dennis and husband Chester of Clayton; six great grandchildren, Chase, Rylie, Emma, Abby, Gunner, and Reagan; three brothers-in-law, Verlon, James, and Mikel Burnett; three sisters-in-law, Iza Holt, Armenda Pearson, and Sally Burnett; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in his memory to Kid's Space (400 Court St, Muskogee, OK 74401), CASA for Children (419 W Broadway St, Muskogee, OK 74401), or Shepherd's Chapel Church (102 8th Ave NE, Gravette, AR 72736).

A service Celebrating Alvin's life will be 11:00AM Friday, October 23, 2020 at Three Rivers Cemetery in Okay, OK with Brother Don Reed officiating.

The family of Alvin Louis McIntosh has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Three Rivers Cemetery

East 60th St North
Okay, OK 74446

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Okay, OK 74446

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Al was my friend and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

-Kem Frix

KEM FRIX - November 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh.*



October 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh*



Midge Blue - October 19, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Richard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh*



Richard Stewart - October 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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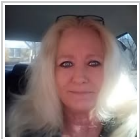
“ *Sorry for your loss. My strongest memories of Brownie are: The only thing he was more terrified of than snakes were storms and he always said if there were 100 bowls of gravy on a table and Vera made only one of them, he could tell you which bowl of gravy she had made.*

Armenda Pearson - October 11, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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“ *You have been part of my life for almost as long as I can remember, when he was tall and skinny. Vera started going with Brownie when she was young and I was 4 years younger, He walked (or hitchhiked) to our house in BV as often as possible to call on her. He was a always around just like a member of the family. My mother once told me he would do as much for her as any kid she had. Rest in Peace. Iza*

Iza Holt - October 08, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Regina Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh*



Regina Thomas - October 07, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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regina thomas - October 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ I have a lot of memories of Vera and Brownie, loved them both, Miss them both. Vera was a friend and classmate! I am truly sorry for your loss!

Evonna Young - October 07, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JJ

“ Jeanie And Joe Beavers And Jenningsamily lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Big Al' Louis McIntosh



Jeanie and joe beavers and Jenningsamily - October 05, 2020 at 09:16 PM