



Alfred Royden Relf

November 22, 1937 - October 14, 2019

Alfred R. Relf, age 81, of Davidson NC, passed away peacefully in his sleep, October 14, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Binghamton on November 22, 1937, the son of the late Arthur and Lorna (Bagley) Relf. In 1948, Alfred's family moved to Madison where he attended Madison Central High School. After High School, Alfred enlisted in the Army February 27, 1956. Alfred returned to Madison, NY and drove truck for Standard Brands. He later drove truck and dispatched for Matlack, where he became the Terminal Manager of the terminal in Syracuse, NY. In the summer 1998, he moved to Davidson, NC where he finished out his career as a Terminal Manager at CTL Trucking, where he retired from in 2001. Alfred enjoyed watching football, Syracuse Basketball, and NASCAR. Alfred was a handyman and enjoyed doing home projects, which also involved helping family members. Alfred had a good sense of humor and was very quick witted. He leaves behind a lot of great memories and will be deeply missed by all his friends and family.

Alfred is survived by his wife of 39 years, Susan C. Relf; his Children Alan E. Relf and his wife Kathy, of Canastota, NY, Alex L. Relf and his girlfriend Sherry of Huntersville, NC, Andy S. Relf and his wife Heidi of Clermont, FL, Michael J. Relf and his wife Devin, of Verona, NY, and Alfred R. Relf Jr. and his girlfriend Marica, of Canastota, NY. Alfred was the second oldest of five

siblings. His late sister Patricia A. Mitchell and her husband James, of Madison, late brother Louie Relf of Oriskany Falls, late brother Samuel Relf of Indiana, and his youngest brother Gary Relf and his wife Carol of Myrtle Beach, SC. He had four beautiful grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society at (800-227-2345) / www.cancer.org and Hospice Palliative Care at 7845 Little Ave, Charlotte, NC 28226 / (704-375-0100)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Relf family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Honey I still think of you all the time. I love and miss you everyday.*

Susan Relf - May 16, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Alfred Royden Relf*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Alfred Royden Relf*

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“ *Alfred Royden Relf*

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“ *Al was a great person, if you ever needed a friend he was the one. He always had great advice, wisdom, and personality, his humor was always on target. Always there to help no matter what. You were the best neighbor, and friend, we will never forget all the good times we had, love ya always..Roy n Terry Smith*

Roy n Teresa Smith - October 17, 2019 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ AL Relf was the best neighbor you could ask for, he was always there to help and give advice when in need, AL would give you the shirt off his back to help you, I have many memories of AL , not only as a neighbor but a friend, I will always cherish them, you will definitely be missed ! God has a new angel in heaven now!

joe mesimer - October 15, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BM

“ Very good obituary. I especially liked that Al had a good sense of humor and wit! That definitely fit his character!
After my Dad passed away, what helped us kids and my Mother was sitting around and telling stories about what we remembered most growing up with him.
My dad was a storyteller and his fish kept getting bigger with each retelling.
My fondest memories are when You and Al talked Bill into letting me keep Cocoa! Al very generously promised to come over and take care of Cocoa whenever we were away! And he kept that promise for years right up to a few months ago when you and your grandson came over to cover for Al.
Bill especially loved solving the “world’s problems” with Al!
We both have many fond memories of listening to Al and Bill with their witty banter!
He will be missed but not forgotten!
We have so many reminders around us in the form of projects Al helped Bill complete-the barn, the fence post, my art easle, gardening, digging up above the septic tank, helping us map out the borders for the electric collar for Cocoa and all the times Al day out on the front porch with Bill! The memories just keep increasing!
Thank you Al for being in our lives!

Bill and Carol Minor - October 15, 2019 at 05:37 PM