



Alan R. Baillie

October 4, 1929 - December 9, 2007

Memberships/Affiliations: He was a US Navy Vet. Korean Era. He was a member of the electricians local for 55 years, He was a 46 year member of Alcoholics Anonymous. His home group was Wickliffe Weds. He was a loving and caring person, who will be missed by many.

He was an electrician for 40 years. He worked for the Herbst Electric Company in Cleveland. He retired in 1993. he was the tradeâ€™s coordinator for the building of the Key Corp Building.

SURVIVORS: Beloved partner of 17 years: Michael Doyle; COUSIN: William Earlene Laymon & Lois Von; SISTER: Arabella Fry; Dearest Friends: Joe Dooley, Trisha Payne, Wayne Francis, Leonard Ferrante & Eve Gualtierre;

Deceased Family: PARENTS: Alexander E. & Lillian Drury Baillie; SISTER: Elizabeth Baillie;

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Al was my AA Sponser in February 1979. Gary Markuz introduced me to Al. Gary tried to call me two years ago at my Father's phone number. My Dad is old and could not undertand who the message was from. Gary was a good friend of mine 30 years ago ! I just happened to look up Al Baillie tonight trying to find out where I could buy an old tape from his conference in Chautauqa, New York years ago. I gave that precious tape to Gary Markuz and never got it back. Gosh, I did not know Al died two years ago. He was so sweet, oh my gosh, I am in tears right now. He was so nice to me. I am in Houston Texas right now. I came down here 10 years ago in 1999 for a job. I left my lover Don, we had a beautiful home in Cleveland Heights. Al was so nice to me when I came out and I remember when I asked him to be my sponser at the Wickliffe Firehouse meeting back in March of 1979. I remember his friend Michael. Al loved him so much. I am so sorry I did not know Al died two years ago. God bless you Al. You are such a sweet Man !! I am so sad right now but I am so happy for you, you taught me so much in such a short time! It has been 26 years ago and you are still in my mind every day ! You and Tony and Chuck and Bill Wilson and Bill McFadden and Gary and I can't even remember all the other Guy's and Gal's names at Wickliffe, everyone was so nice to me. But I remember all of your faces, oh my gosh. The meetings at Friday night at St. Pauls Church, oh boy. I miss all those meetings, Cleveland was the greatest for AA meetings, all those old timers. I miss Gary Markus, I hope your doing okay Gary. I'm sorry to hear about your Father Gary, he was always nice to me. My Mother died of cancer in October 15, 2005. My dad moved to Willowick recently. I remember when I went to Chautauqa in 1979, I was sober for a few months and Al gave a lead at the Conference, oh boy I was so taken. Those were such fond memories for me. Thank you Al. You are my Knight in Shining Armour.

God Bless You.

Respectfully,

Mark Pecnik

Mark Pecnik - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Al, Thank you for all your kind words and encouragement in my beginnings when I would attend Wickliffe Wednesday. God Blessed many people through your work and words. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and keep the special AA place in heaven laughing. God Bless:*

Susan E. Toohig - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Humph!*
Thats what I remember Al from the Wickliffe Group ,somebody giving a lead and Al back in Murderers Row grunting.
For those of you who don\'t know Murderers Row it was Baillie,McFadden, Morales,and others that would always be last with comments that were quite colorfull at times.
Al will be missed.
Every time I would see him he would have nothing but nice things to say to me. He was always kind to me even after I left the program.
I know one big I will miss is him busting Gary Markuz\'s chops, he always had great stories about Garys early years.
Say Hi to Murderers Row for me Al and all the other oldtimers up there.

Darrin Radatz - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Al,
A dear friend and Uncle Al to our girls, Ally and Chloe. Thanks again for telling me to "go for it". You made a profound difference in my life and will always be part of the Wickliffe Group for me. Welcome home my friend...enjoy that big meeting in the sky on Wednesday night.
Love always, Jeanne, Cindy, Ally and Chloe

Jeanne Ockuly - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To "Uncle" Al:

I will always remember that lamp at your house with the oil that ran down the wires.....I was so amazed by that when I was little! You were a family friend for years. We will miss you.

Christine Strachan Hayes - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Welcome, Al! We've been saving a seat for you!*

Bill W. & Dr. Bob - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ *Al is among those who held the bright lantern high so that those who wanted what he had could clearly see the path they must follow. His spirit will continue to be a part of all who knew him. Thus, as a part of each of us goes with Al, an important part of Al goes with us. His guidance, influence, and power of example will be constant companions as he remains with us in the Fellowship of the Spirit and we trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. The Wickliffe Group will not be the same without his presence. Neither will I.*

Walter M. Nelson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ You will be in my thoughts always. you were a caring sponsor and friend. May God Bless and Keep you in the Palm of His Hand. Rest in Peace My Friend.

Bill Wilson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Al Baillie was my AA sponsor and dearest friend to me and my family. My father passed away about two months ago and he along with my mom loved Al to. My family will always be grateful for everything he did for me and many others.

Christmas is comming soon. So let me share a Christmas story regarding Al and myself. It was my first sober Christmas and I had very little money. So I bought Al a 4 bottle set of Aqua Velva after shave. At the time I did not know that Aqua Velva was junk. It looked so cool. You should have seen it. Each bottle was a different color and I was so impressed. I couldn't wait to give it to him and see the expression on his face. When he opened it he was not as excited as I anticipated but he very warmly thanked me for such a nice gift. I think Al knew that it was one of the first unselfish things I did in many years. I received an e mail from New Jersey from a friend of mine and he told me that Al is celebrating Christmas in heaven with Jesus. A good deal.

He will be missed.

I hope the after shave in heaven Al is better than Aqua Velva. God love you my friend

Gary Markuz Jan and Erik

Gary Markuz - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *To the family of Mr. Baillie:*

I am sorry to hear about your loss, and wanted to share with your family a comforting thought that God has promised mankind at Revelation chapter twenty one verses three and four, When you get a chance please read it. And may the God of all comfort be with your family at this time.

*My Deepest Sympathy,
Joanne*

Joanne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM