



## Albert A. Amirault

July 17, 1937 - March 12, 2023

SHIRLEY: Albert A. Amirault, 85, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2023 after a period of declining health.

Al was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, a son of John and Emily (Gallien) Amirault but spent the majority of his life in Shirley, Massachusetts, where he was educated in the public schools.

Al enlisted in the United States Army and then continued his service in the Massachusetts Army National Guard for 32 years. . He was extremely proud of his service with the "Wolfhounds". He was assigned to the 27th Infantry Regiment, part of the 25th Infantry Division stationed in Hawaii.

He remained employed at part time jobs until he was 72. During Christmas season, you could find him in the parking lot of The Bull Run Restaurant in Shirley, selling Christmas trees with his good friend, Chip Guercio. He also worked for Joyce's Pies in Fitchburg, delivering pies to local stores and restaurants for his good friends the Addonizio's.

Al and his wife, Gloria, enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Canada, usually by car. These trips resulted in life-long friendships. Al was an avid Candlepin bowler and fisherman, both fresh and salt water. He enjoyed the company of his family and friends and hosted many cookouts at his home with Gloria.

After becoming apartment residents in Shirley, they “adopted” the entire apartment building of young residents and treated them as if they were their own children.

He is survived by his daughter, Pam Rogers of Athol, with whom he has lived since his health started to decline; Cheryl Atherton of Falmouth and her partner, Bob. He is also survived by the absolute light of his life, his granddaughter, Laurie Lovewell and her husband, Jim of Gardner and his great granddaughters, Sammie and Kasey. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well.

In addition to his parents Al is predeceased by his first wife, Mary Lou (Stig) Amirault and in 2004 he lost his second wife of 35 years, Gloria (Hezelitt) Amirault. He was the brother of the late Robert Amirault, John Amirault, Joseph Amirault, Norman “Mex” Amirault, Janice Wentworth, Betty Harwood and Marie Waiter. He is also predeceased by extended family members and many of his closest friends.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery  
111 Glenallen Street  
Winchendon, MA

# Tribute Wall

YH

“ Uncle Al We never got to see you enough. Most of our memories of you came from my Mom, your sister Betty and Uncle Bob. They loved you so much. The times I did get to see you are close to my heart. You were a joy to know. Spending time with you and Uncle Bob the last time you visited was not enough. Love you. Rest in Peace.

Yvonne Denise Harwood - March 22, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JJ

“Uncle Al” my memories of you are from long ago, but the vividness of your contagious laugh, the sweet smell of your pipe, the gentle sparkle in your eyes and the time spent with you still burns bright in my heart and in the hearts of many. Thank you for all the great memories at the Shirley fishing derby, especially teaching my how to clean a freshly caught rainbow trout and over by the small water fall and for helping to pull me out of the pond cold and sopping wet from chasing those tadpoles. You truly were a gem! May the Lord Bless you and shine His perpetual light upon your soul and may He comfort your family during this most difficult time. Thanks again for all the love! See you on the other side Uncie.

john f. saball jr. - March 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert A. Amirault.



March 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ To Albert’s family I would like to offer my deepest sympathy. I met Al around 42 years ago as I did a part time career in the Massachusetts Army National Guard and was stationed in both Leominster and Fort Devens. I remember him to be a character at times, but he was always helpful and well liked by all. May he rest in peace.

Jack MacLeod  
Methuen, MA

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Jack MacLeod - March 19, 2023 at 11:32 AM

GD

“ George and Debby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert A. Amirault.



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George and Debby - March 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

TR

“ I didn’t know Al but my stepdad was Bob Amirault who passed away 10 years ago. My mom Phillis had kept up with Al since Bob’s passing and would have been very sad to hear of his passing, unfortunately my mom also passed 4 days after Al. So I am sending our family’s condolences to you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God bless and keep you all. Tracy Roundtree and family

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Tracy Roundtree - March 18, 2023 at 10:44 AM

BM

“ *Bob May purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Albert A. Amirault.*



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**Bob May** - March 17, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert A. Amirault.*



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March 16, 2023 at 06:15 PM

KR

“ *One of the funniest & truly one the Best people I've had the pleasure to know!  
I love you AL, you will be missed by many!  
Tell Glo hello, & this little b@stard ate all the cheese!*

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**Keith Ruuska** - March 16, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SC

“ *He was a gentle soul and a wonderful man .*



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**stephanie crocker** - March 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

VB

“ Valerie Boudreau lit a candle in memory of Albert A. Amirault



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Valerie Boudreau - March 16, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DR

“ Doris Re lit a candle in memory of Albert A. Amirault



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Doris Re - March 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Al's passing. Growing up in Shirley, I knew the family well. Al was very outgoing, friendly and had a great sense of humor. Lots of laughs bowling, at the Harvard Lanes in the 70's & 80's. Rest in peace dear friend.

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David A Lambert - March 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM