



Mr. Albert J. Silva

September 8, 1944 - February 20, 2021

ALBERT J. SILVA

DRACUT - Albert J. Silva, 76, a lifelong resident of Dracut, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 20, 2021 after a hard fought battle with Parkinson Disease, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Jacqueline "Cooky" T. (Vasey) Silva to whom he shared 51 years of marriage. Al was a proud and loving husband, father and grampy. He was born in Dracut on September 8, 1944 to Joseph Silva & Mary (Gomes Orphio) Silva Lavoie.

Big Al was a talented carpenter in Local Union 111 and continued to build for those he loved after retirement. Later in life, he worked alongside his brother, Eddie, at his farm on Broadway Road. He loved the Red Sox, Patriots, watching golf and scratching tickets with his daughter Tricia. He also enjoyed his monthly breakfast club with the guys, family dinners with Aunt Sally and every Hallmark Christmas movie ever made. He enjoyed talking politics and trips to Foxwoods with his sister Mary, special visits with his sister Diana and any time his brothers, Alfonse, Tony and Richie, came home from California. Al also held membership at the Dracut Civic Club. He cherished time spent with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren the most.

In addition to his loving wife Cooky, Al leaves his three children. Tricia A. Silva of Littleton, NH, Albert J. Silva and wife Kelly of Methuen, MA and Lori A. Silva and husband Michael Swinyer of Littleton, NH. He also leaves six loving

grandchildren who thought he was larger than life. Ashley Silva, Justin Grant and Jack Costa of Littleton, NH, his sweetheart, Shae Silva of Methuen, MA and Adalyn and Ellie Swinyer of Littleton, NH. Three Great Grandchildren, Avaleigh Grant, Everett Silva and his sister arriving in April, of Littleton, NH. He is also survived by his three sisters, four brothers, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, eight brothers John and one sister; one brother-in-law and three sisters-in law. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

SILVA—In Dracut, February 20, 2021 at his home, Albert J. Silva, 76, the beloved husband of Jacqueline “Cooky” Silva. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on FRIDAY from 4 until 7 P.M. In following with the current guidelines, face coverings must be worn and social distancing measures will be in place. A Memorial Mass for Al will be held in the future, when restrictions have been lifted. At this time Al’s family would like to extend their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Hospice team who took great care of Al in the final week of his life. In lieu of flowers, Al’s family suggests you go out and buy a scratch ticket in his memory.

As an expression of sympathy, donations can be made to Compassionate Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Unit 3100, Woburn, MA 01801.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
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Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when I first met Al I met him through Eddie and anytime I needed a ride home it was either I giving me a ride Eddie Ronnie or there was somebody else who gave me a ride home too if I needed a ride home I didn't drive back then so I thank them for the rides that they gave me for just taking me home I was cool I get along with it I get along with it I get along with the whole family they were great people I remember that's it thank you you just don't give me a ride home and that was it kind of work side by side in a way I mean I did everything outside and he works side by side with Joey Stevie I've got who else worked there he he worked alongside the guys but anytime I need a ride if somebody couldn't bring me home then Al brought me home drop me off and you go do his thing if Eddie couldn't bring me it was him and also Ronnie the great people it was good to know him he had a good sense of humor and they always joked at the farm joking around at the farm it was cool everybody was happy everybody got along I remember my brother Paul worked there too and also my brother Roger work there so I guess almost to work side by side with all the guys as I did work on the outside which was the rabbits and the chickens and whatnot I'll do a lot for the farm and he was good people along with Eddie and everybody else but we all after hours sometimes we sat around just talking which was cool not everybody but you know whoever stayed late we all sat around and talked they were long hours during the holidays the holidays were tough cuz a lot of pigs went out and I think cows did too but mostly pigs and that's what the guys did the pigs in the goats in the cows the big animals which I could probably never do but again al was cool again he did a lot for the farm too so those are my memories about just working kind of side by side but I think he worked mostly stuff I say with the guys we worked we work together we all did and things got done with everybody being there again Joey was there also he's he did a lot for the farm also I remember Tony his brother but not too much about him I just know that I met Tony I met Joey Kelly those are the three that I had met Joey did a lot for for his dad which was awesome I wish you would have taken over at least maybe I'd still have a job LOL maybe but it's a it was a big business it was good I enjoyed every moment that

when I met everybody and it was cool just working side by side with people working on a farm it was great I remember Al used to go pick up the bread sometimes for the animals I don't know if he ever picked up the food for the animals I'm not sure he might have he might have I'm not sure it's been so long but they did that whole family was awesome my mother and my step dad knew the whole family and that's how I got to know the family because my stepdad was friends with Eddie and they're all great people I enjoyed working side by side with everybody and again it would have been nice if his son took over but again it's it is a lot of work and a lot of things to do and probably you have to do some paperwork to fill out for the animals and things like that whatever I don't know what was a good business again I miss it I miss everybody that work there again we all work side by side together and we got things done and I felt like we were just one big family even though we're not related I just felt like a big we were part of a big family business a farm business so yeah everybody is like family like brothers and sisters to me that were there again I thought as any as like a father and Al like Uncle Al so anyways I just really miss being on the phone I really do I miss everybody you guys were great people and I do miss the farm so much again I wish his son had taken over and maybe I might still have a job I might not who knows so just want to say sorry al passed and God bless everybody in that family so if you're out there here's a shout out hello it's Lisa just giving you a shout out and sorry you passed it was a great guy from Lisa

Lisa Gravel - July 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mr. Albert J. Silva*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LN

“ Albie was a really nice guy.. good times working together building all those houses.. some people you just bond with for life ... because if who they are .. Life is too short, but friendships and memories last forever..

Cookie and Family- take care, be safe and be Happy ...you know he wants that for you!



Leo and Susan Nealon - March 07, 2021 at 05:15 AM

SS

“ Cooky, I'm so sorry for your loss. Never knew your husband but have known you forever. My deepest sympathy to you & your family at this difficult time. My husband passed unexpectedly four years ago so I understand what you're going through. Your old neighbor & friend from Bouchard Ave.

Sharron (Nicholaou) Small

Sharron Small - March 05, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Cookie and family...*

So sorry to hear of the loss of Al. He was a super sweet man who made me feel right at home when I moved to K Street. Please know if you need anything, just say it! We are thinking of you during this difficult time... Hugs and prayers to you all.

Barbara Campbell

Barbara James-Campbell - March 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Silva Family. Brad and Lillian Martin*

Brad Martin - March 03, 2021 at 07:27 AM

BM

“Cookie talked about Al so often I felt like I knew him. Never was lucky enough; Deepest Sympathy to the Siva family. “May Peace be With You”.

Brad and Lillian

Brad Martin - March 03, 2021 at 07:26 AM

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“Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. Silva



Sean & Erin Rourke - March 02, 2021 at 11:26 PM