



Alan Joseph Kovarik

June 18, 1973 - February 16, 2024

Alan Joseph "Big AL" Kovarik, 50 of Arnold Missouri. passed away on Feb 16, 2024, in St. Louis County, Missouri. Born June 18, 1973, in St. Louis. he was the son of the late Vincent and the Late Margaret Kovarik (nee Ferry). He attended St. John's Catholic Elementary School in Imperial Mo. then Fox High School. He later attained an Associate's degree. Al was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He loved anything with a motor, especially motorcycles and riding them. Former member of Local 513 Operating Engineers and Later Local # 688 teamsters. He also enjoyed landscaping. Survived by: Daughter- Samantha L (Ben) Stevens of House Springs Mo. Daughter- Kathryn A. (Andrew Jennings) Kovarik of Arnold Mo. Grandchildren- Landon, Aiden, and Theo. Brother- Jay (Linda) Kovarik of High Ridge Mo. Brother- Matt (Dina) Kovarik of Downers Grove Illinois. Sister- Mary Fran (Rich) Patterson of Hillsboro Mo. Our dear uncle, cousin, and friend to many. Preceded in Death by: Son- Vincent James Kovarik Visitation- Friday, February 23, 2024, from 4 pm until 8 pm at Robert D. Brown Funeral Home Inc. 103 Fourth St. Hillsboro Mo. 63050. (Family requested Harley Davidson attire at the Visitation) Funeral- Mass Saturday, Feb 24, 2024, 11 am. at St. John the Beloved Disciple Catholic Church, Imperial Mo. (note Prayers at the funeral Home at 10 am then process to church for mass at 11). Services conclude at the church. Memorials to Bikers against Child Abuse.

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ He will be missed deeply for years to come and in lieu of flowers we donated in his name to the BACA, Bikers against child abuse. I certainly hope you're riding high AL, keeping a eye on the grandkids, and the girls ❤️😞



Ken & Chris Stibor - February 25, 2024 at 10:44 PM

GG

“ You will be missed.. I cant believe you are not a phone call away..

Gerry Gail - February 24, 2024 at 06:09 PM

PA

“ WHEN I GO
When I go
don't learn to live without me just learn to live with my love in a different way.
And if you need to see me close your eyes
or look in your shadow when the sun shines
I'm there.
Sit with me in the quiet and you will know that I did not leave.
There is no leaving when a soul is blended with another.
When I go
don't learn to live without me
just learn to look for me in the moments.
I will be there.
You are missed BIG heart Al

Patrick - February 24, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ Our condolences to Alan's family and friends. Alan was the youngest Kovarik cousin and there was a lot of us. I remember Alan as special thoughtful kind and loving. We will miss him.

Cap & Gayle Kovarik - February 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TG

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. Rest and heal in peace.



Tina Gaines - February 24, 2024 at 06:44 AM

JT

“ One of a true hearted guys It was a honor to be friends.

John Tamul - February 24, 2024 at 12:50 AM

DF

“ My condolences to the family. Sad to lose someone so young. We worked out of different shops but I always enjoyed running into him on job sites.

Dewayne Freeze-Sunbelt(retired) - February 23, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TN

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES,
AL was a Good Friend I WILL NEVER Forget



TONY NUCKOLLS - February 23, 2024 at 07:28 PM

AM

“ *RIP Big Al. I'm sure Dude is having fun retrieving the water bottle you keep throwing for him. You will be missed. To Sam, Kat and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Take each day one second at a time if you have to, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️*



Alan Miller - February 23, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JH

“ *Jason Harris has purchased Peace Lily for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik*



Jason Harris - February 23, 2024 at 05:51 PM

ST

“ Sam, Kat, family and his many friends my deepest sympathy and prayers. I was Al's sister in law for many years, so many wonderful memories of our get togethers and his grilling-boy could he grill and barbecue.



One memory of one of our get togethers was Al grilling, playing board games and Jungle Juice that he mixed up in a new 5 gallon bucket. I haven't touched the stuff since, after a 3 day hangover, bruised ribs, and could only eat graham crackers and had to stay with them those 3 days. Needless to say but all the other gatherings we had were alcohol free for me. The camping trip we took when I was pregnant with Ray and Tina was pregnant with Kat, we went on a float trip and it was overcast, then it started to storm, the girls were crying and Al and Carey were paddling so fast to get us to shore and out of the storm, but I got so sunburned and dehydrated Al, Carey and Tina had to rush me to the hospital, after they were sore and tired from rowing. So many wonderful memories and never 1 complaint from him. Such a wonderful person, father, and Papa. Love ya big guy!

Stacey - February 23, 2024 at 03:39 AM

RW

“ Randy and Denise Winkler has purchased Palm Plant for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



Randy and Denise Winkler - February 23, 2024 at 12:33 AM

MW

“ Mike Watts has purchased Peace Lily for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



Mike Watts - February 22, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CD

“ Cort & LaDonna Dietz has purchased Sympathy Garden for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



Cort & LaDonna Dietz - February 22, 2024 at 09:52 PM

TK

“ Tori Middendorf and Kiddos has purchased Blooming Sympathy Garden for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



Tori Middendorf and Kiddos - February 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM

LA

“ Rest in Peace Friend. Praying for all the family & friends. 🙏

Lana Allen - February 22, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SF

“ *Stacey McElwee & Family has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik*



Stacey McElwee & Family - February 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JJ

“ *Jessie, Zack, Jann,Jim has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik*



Jessie, Zack, Jann,Jim - February 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TB

“ *Buddy, its going to be hard around here not seeing you or hearing you coming. God bless you my friend and enjoy that beer with your pop. God bless and may you Rest Loud!!!.*

Ty Blankenship - February 22, 2024 at 04:09 AM

JP

“ My friend, Al. He was a spitfire, to say the least. Held fast in his love and commitment to family and friends. He was one of the best and truest friends I had. I am so happy to know that I was able to see him (even briefly) when he came down to do what he loved and cheer him on in the process. I will forever be in his debt and hope to repay it when we meet on the other side. I know he will be watching over his family for sure! Many hugs and much love to those that knew him best!

Joyce P. - February 22, 2024 at 04:07 AM

ED

“ I will miss our chats at the barber shop and your bear hugs. You were a great and loyal friend.



Emmy Dimes - February 22, 2024 at 03:08 AM

FU

“ FutureVision has purchased Cherished Moments - Blue for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



FutureVision - February 21, 2024 at 08:14 PM

SR

“ Schroeder Truck Repair has purchased Eternal Friendship for Alan " Big Al" Kovarik



Schroeder Truck Repair - February 21, 2024 at 07:07 PM

KS

“ So shocked to see this, I worked with Al years ago at ADB and we remained friends. God Bless his family. Fly High Al

Kevin Sellers - February 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SH

“ RIP BIG AL.



Shawn henry - February 21, 2024 at 04:18 PM

DW

“ My sincerest condolences to Sam and Kat and the entire family and friends for the passing of Allen. You were a great dad and grandpa Allen. May you rest in peace. May you dance high in the sky with angels.

Dennis Watson - February 21, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CI

“ Hands downs one of the sweetest man I ever had the pleasure to meet and get to know! This world is a lesser place without you buddy 😞

Cia - February 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM

D(

“ Met big AI at bike night, good guy and will greatly be missed. Bike night will not be the same without that loud ass bagger and big AI.! Rest in peace my brother we will ride again on the other side



Denny (Turtle) - February 21, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TP

“ Mt sincerest condolences to the Kovarik family



Torrence Pearson - February 21, 2024 at 09:55 AM

SP

“ So many good memories from years ago and just can't believe you're gone. You just assume you'll always be around. Man, what a loss. I know he'll be watching over his girls. Miss ya AI!!!

Scott Patterson - February 21, 2024 at 05:33 AM

E(

“ Sorry to hear this. Met Big AI through my college roommate Shawn Winslow, he was a great man.

Eric (Mongo) - February 21, 2024 at 02:52 AM

SS

“ To my dad: I just don't know where to begin... one of my favorite memories with you was a trip to Chicago just the two of us when we saw Garth Brooks in concert when he came out of retirement . I love you dad. Keep smiling and watching over us. Love you forever and always.



Samantha Stevens - February 21, 2024 at 02:28 AM

SE

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Stephen Esry - February 21, 2024 at 01:43 AM

TI

“ We were High school Sweethearts, many many good times. Valentine's Day and Halloween was always our favorites. We used to go to haunted houses. One specific time, We were holding hands throughout the haunted house and when I looked back at him there was a monster and I was holding his hand! I ran out of there and Alan came out walking in a full belly laugh! Then our Halloween parties and "pumpkin hunting"! He and friends came home after falling in manure. Valentine's Day was always a very special day. We had gone sledding in the quarry. I went down the hill and busted my tailbone. He carried me up the hill. I went to get an Xray (pregnancy test a must), I was shocked and in disbelief. Alan was beside himself and so excited!

The day we married a special day. I cried during vows and he looked at me and said, "cool"!

My favorite memories are the days our daughters Samantha and Kathryn were born.

The week before Samantha was born we had been at the hospital and sent home. I was still in pain from contractions and he was so disappointed we were leaving and not having a baby. He started crying! After Sam was born, he made sure to pass out real cigars! When I was in labor with Kat, we were on our way to the hospital. He was so much more laid back, he asked "can we stop and grab breakfast first?"

After Kat was born he passed out the pink candy cigars. He was such a very good father!

We had many special times together, too many to mention but all remembered so fondly.

He'll be missed beyond measure! He will live on in all the memories, our 2 beautiful girls and our 3 beautiful grandchildren!

Tina - February 21, 2024 at 01:11 AM

CB

“ Big Al we will miss you buddy! Prayers for family and friends.

Carl Bradley - February 21, 2024 at 01:03 AM

KB

“ *Al was a great guy and always made people smile. Hugs and prayers for you and your family.*



Kristin Bogaart - February 21, 2024 at 12:58 AM

LS

“ *To all the family and friends who feel this emptiness with the loss of Alan!
Love you Al!!!!*

*May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.*

- Author Unknown

Laura Simeone - February 21, 2024 at 12:42 AM

SG

“ *Sound Warz and Rusty's Garage has purchased Forever Blessed for Alan Kovarik*



Sound Warz and Rusty's Garage - February 21, 2024 at 12:36 AM

JM

“ *Jess, Leta, Sadie, & Mike has purchased Peace Lily for Alan Kovarik*



Jess, Leta, Sadie, & Mike - February 21, 2024 at 12:11 AM

TT

“ *The Turnipseeds has purchased Sympathy Garden for Alan Kovarik*



The Turnipseeds - February 20, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DL

“ *Sweet Alan. He had a true heart. My favorite condolence: Death is a heartbreak no one can heal, love is a memory no one can steal. All my love from cousin Donna.*

Donna Levery - February 20, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JW

“ So incredibly sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. All the love and hugs.

Jennifer Wilson - February 20, 2024 at 10:51 PM

DT

“ Our sincerest of condolences to the family of Big Al..... My heart hurts for each and everyone of you! There are many memories of him n as I was thinking of which to tell about..... my thoughts led to one word to sum him up..... that word is SPECIAL if you had a chance to meet, work, know him for a short time you know he was SPECIAL! May his special self live on through each n everyone whom knew him!



Donna Trainor - February 20, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DW

“ So sorry for you're loss. I remember your dad always having a smile on his face. He was so proud of you, Sam. You'll be in my prayers

Denise Winkler - February 20, 2024 at 10:27 PM