



Mr. Alfred McKesson

November 26, 1936 - May 3, 2026

Alfred “Al” McKesson, 89, of Spiro, Oklahoma, passed away on May 3, 2026. He was born on November 26, 1936, to Lorenzo and Letha McKesson and was their only child. Though he had no siblings, he shared close and lasting bonds with his cousins.

Al will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, and deep devotion to his family.

As a young man, he moved to California, where he built a 30-year career in construction. During that time, he married his first wife, Norma McKesson and together they welcomed six daughters. He is survived by five daughters: Connie Sims, Patricia Lacy, Janet McKesson-Lacey, Olivia Cravin, and Lorraine McKesson-Bell. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Deborah McKesson.

In 1987, he married Donnie McKesson. They made their home in California until retirement, after which they settled in Magnolia, Arkansas. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his stepchildren, Tony Brewer, Jacqueline Brewer, and Mark Smith. He was preceded in death by his stepsons, Kenneth Murphy and Ronald Brewer, and his stepdaughter, Vickie Brewer.

Al also leaves behind numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who

will cherish his memory.

A visitation to celebrate his life will be held Thursday {May 14th}, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” —
2 Timothy 4:7

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Patrick and Sandy Giles & Family*
Our thoughts with you as we extend our condolences on the passing of Al to Aunt Donnie and family. I will always remember the little talks and advice he passed on to me, as well as his subtle, gleeful laugh. Keeping all of the family in our prayers.

Patrick Giles - May 14 at 06:45 PM

SW

“ *For 10 days I have tried to write this, and I told myself I couldn't find the words, but the truth is, I'm not ready to say goodbye to the man who sacrificed so much for me. You taught me to believe in the value of education and the importance of hard work, but you also showed me what it looks like to be a good spouse, father, and provider. I thought I had more time to show you how much you influenced the woman I've become so you would know your sacrifice was worth it. But I know God only lends us His angels for a short while, so now you're watching over us, and I pray I am making you proud.*

Rest in Love, Paw Paw



Shay Wise-Garland - May 14 at 03:16 PM

LC

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences, love and support to Aunt Donnie and the family. We will miss Al tremendously. Love from California, your brother Kid and family*

Lavender Cooper - May 13 at 08:07 PM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred McKesson.*



May 13 at 08:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Alfred McKesson.*

May 13 at 08:04 PM

EG

“ *Elizabeth Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKesson*



Elizabeth Gilbert - May 08 at 08:43 PM

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Connie Leesims - May 08 at 04:24 PM

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Connie Leesims - May 08 at 04:14 PM

LM

Mckesson sisters

Lorraine Mary Mckesson - May 08 at 09:45 PM

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Connie Leesims - May 08 at 04:10 PM

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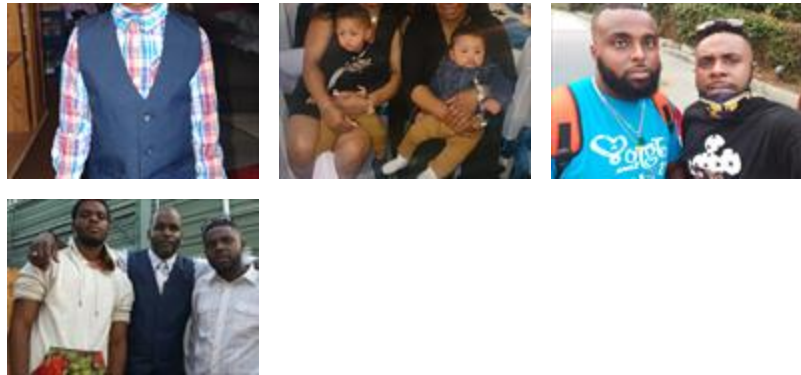
“ Grandpa Al I will miss you so much and I know u are up in heaven with Jesus now I love you so much



lesha Ramsay - May 08 at 02:48 AM

OC

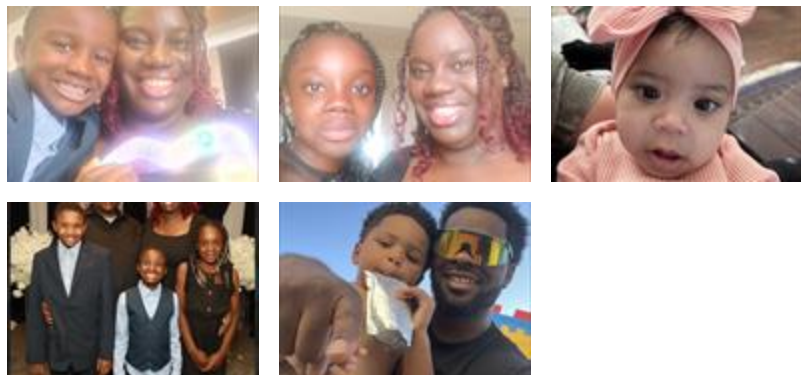
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Olivia Cravin - May 08 at 12:39 AM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Olivia Cravin - May 08 at 12:26 AM

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Rip My Dear Dad!!! You will always and forever be missed.

Olivia Cravin - May 08 at 12:49 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Olivia Cravin - May 08 at 12:19 AM

OC

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Olivia Cravin - May 07 at 11:46 PM

IM

“ *Grandpa Al miss you dearly, you're in a better place now and Rest in heaven. Love you Isaiah*

Isaiah M. - May 07 at 11:33 PM

CG

“ *Grandpa Al rest in heaven and we all love you, Jr.*



Christian Garnett - May 07 at 11:31 PM

JM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jeanette Mckesson - May 07 at 03:16 PM

JM

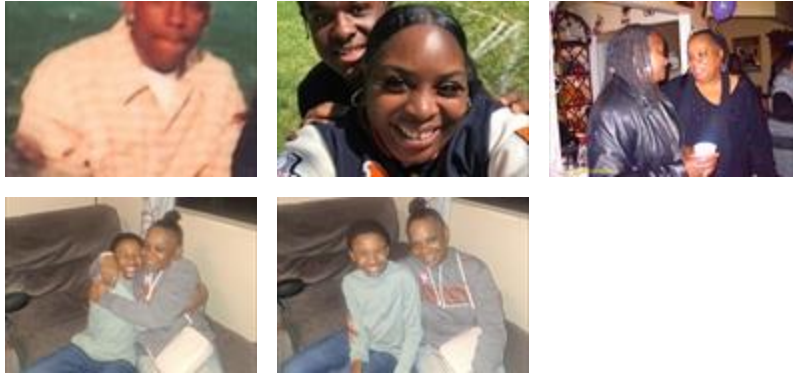
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Jeanette Mckesson - May 07 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Jeanette Mckesson - May 07 at 01:36 PM

JM

Love you Dad going to miss the 6:00am calls

Jeanette Mckesson - May 07 at 01:47 PM

DL

“ Rip grandpa you will definitely be missed love u nicka



Denicka Lindsay - May 07 at 11:17 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lorraine Mary Mckesson - May 06 at 10:11 PM

PA

“ I will miss you dearly uncle al. I will always remember the laughter and the way you brighten up the room. R.I.P. uncle al.

Packard - May 06 at 10:08 PM

LM

“ You will truly be missed Dad!

Lorraine Mary Mckesson - May 06 at 09:55 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKesson



Mary S. Pickings - May 05 at 10:10 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred McKesson



Dearlean Hughes - May 05 at 04:12 PM

CE

“ *Rest now and know the light you lit in the hearts of those you love will continue to shine bright.*

— *Love always Natalia and Celeste*



celeste - May 05 at 03:42 PM

TL

“ *Forever Grandpa Al ❤️ may you rest in peace and watch over us all. Thank you for everything and I love you.*



Tanasha Lindsay - May 05 at 01:52 PM

CG

“ *Carol Garland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred McKesson*



Carol Garland - May 05 at 11:41 AM