



Ali Khaled Maher

January 30, 1970 - April 10, 2026

Ali Khaled Maher, of Belleville, Michigan, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He faced his illness with the same steadfast humor, strength, discipline, and resilience that defined every part of his life—tough as the mighty war tanks he helped design and build during the course of his twenty-five year career as a Mechanical Engineer.

Born and raised in Adams, Massachusetts, Ali was a proud graduate of Hoosac Valley High School, Class of 1988, and went on to earn his Mechanical Engineering degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Class of 1995. His professional career reflected both brilliance and dedication, marked by steady advancement through some of the nation's most respected engineering and defense companies including Ford Motor Company, General Dynamics, and most recently American Rheinmetall Vehicles.

A man of boundless curiosity and adventure, beyond his professional life, Ali enjoyed the outdoors in countless ways: on his Indian motorcycle through the countrysides, as a licensed scuba and rescue diver, a skydiver, and an avid sport shooter and instructor. He was also able to find the simple joy in the serene experience and the beauty of nature in hiking and fishing while still being a true master in the artistry of fireworks - a self-proclaimed pyromaniac who brought spark and excitement wherever he went. When not outdoors, Ali could often be found immersed in a video game or book, surrounded by his extensive personal library that reflected a mind with a voracious appetite for

learning.

Ali's life was a testament to courage, intellect, and an unshakable sense of humor. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, curiosity, and deep love for his family.

He is survived by his devoted parents, Khaled and Salwa Maher of Adams, MA; his loving siblings Rema Maier (Michael) of Lake Mary, FL, Monir Maher (Nicole) of Tampa, FL, and Jeneen Poplaski (Adam) of Cheshire, MA; as well as cherished nieces and nephews Jenna, Nicholas, Raquelle, Henry, William, and Izabella.

Ali's life was full of light, knowledge, and laughter. Though cancer claimed his body, his fighting spirit remains undefeated—in the memories of those who knew him, the grand machines he helped craft, and the fire that always burned brightly within him.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, located at 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA. Burial will follow at Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown, MA. Calling hours will take place on Friday, April 17th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To leave a message for Ali's family or to find directions, please visit www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Cemetery

Main St.
Williamstown, MA 01267

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
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Service

APR 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Salim A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.

Salim A. - April 17 at 09:52 PM

RB

“ Rebecca B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.

Rebecca B. - April 17 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.



April 17 at 08:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.

April 17 at 08:48 AM

DF

“ Dean Dagnoli and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.



Dean Dagnoli and family - April 16 at 06:22 PM

SF

“ *Serafin Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.*



Serafin Family - April 15 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ *Serafin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.*

Serafin Family - April 15 at 07:25 PM

ST

“ *I met Ali in June of 2018 just before I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was anxious about losing my hair while going through treatment, but he made me feel like the most beautiful woman in the world. I will be forever thankful for that and for him bringing Stephanie and Charles into my life.
Rest in Paradise Ali*

Stacy

Stacy - April 13 at 11:15 PM

TR

“ *those he touched at American Rheinmetall purchased the With Distinction for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.*



those he touched at American Rheinmetall - April 13 at 08:54 AM

TR

“ those he touched at American Rheinmetall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.

those he touched at American Rheinmetall - April 13 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ Though he is no longer with us, his legacy lives on in every smile he sparked and every heart he lightened.
Rest in peace, Ali. Love from Mazen, Niveen and Eve



Mazen - April 12 at 01:12 PM

MS

My deepest condolences for the loss of Ali Khaled Maher. May his memory live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Mounir Saïd Shamaa and family.

Mounir Shamaa - April 13 at 09:16 AM

CA

“ I was Ali's hairstylist in Michigan! My eyes always lit up when he came in! He was such a joy and a beautiful, kind man. I will miss our chats and his compliments that filled my day with joy. I'm so happy I spoke to him last week and let him I was thinking of him. He will be greatly missed.

Cassie - April 12 at 11:01 AM

MC

Ali and I had a special bond, (I bet he made everyone feel that way) to his parents, I am so glad I had a chance to meet who raised such an amazing human being. Ali always had a way of making me feel safe. His smile was warm, large and genuine. He is taking care of my sweet Gypsy now, he loved her. She was tragically killed 9/15/25. Ali was generous up to the very end. I will miss him dearly 💜

Michele P Campbell - April 12 at 02:15 PM

NE

“ *Nadim El-Hishi lit a candle in memory of Ali Khaled Maher*



Nadim el-Hishi - April 12 at 10:45 AM

NE

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Nadim el-Hishi - April 12 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.*



April 11 at 08:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.*

April 11 at 08:03 PM

LS

“ Love Tagrid, Randa, Ayoub, Salman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.



Love Tagrid, Randa, Ayoub, Salman - April 11 at 07:11 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sara Maher - April 11 at 07:07 PM

SM

“ Sara M. Maher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ali Khaled Maher.



Sara M. Maher - April 11 at 07:05 PM

SM

“ Sara M. Maher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.

Sara M. Maher - April 11 at 07:05 PM

PH

“ *Paciorek Funeral Home planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ali Khaled Maher.*

Paciorek Funeral Home - April 11 at 06:15 PM