



Mr. Elvino "Al", "Alvin" Dellaghelfa

March 27, 1927 - December 6, 2017

Elvino "Al" , "Alvin" Dellaghelfa was born in Adams, MA on March 27, 1927 to Celia (Volpi) Dellaghelfa and Constantino Dellaghelfa. In his younger years his family summered on their farm on Notch Road in Adams, and the rest of the year in the Zylonite section of Adams. After the family sold the farm, he continued to live in the Zylonite section (the northern part of Adams).

Dad was the oldest of five children: Richard Dellaghelfa (deceased), Lorraine Critelli (Seeward/Edward). and twins Norma Sebastino (Johnny) and Norman Dellaghelfa.

Dad was educated in the Adams Public Schools.

At 18 years old he enlisted in the Army during WW II. He was stationed in Europe. His military occupation specialty was Medical technician 409 and qualified for M1 Rifle, M 141. His decoration and citation was called Army of Occupation Medal-WW II Victory Medal. His duty was working in a medical aid station and on emergency cases administering first aid treatment and medicines. He was in the 42nd Division Medical Detachment Headquarters Special Troop.

At age 20 he married his beloved wife Gena (Di'Lorenzo) Dellaghelfa (deceased) on November 22, 1947. They had been married almost 69 years. Dad worked for New England Lime Company hauling lime and radio equipment and doing minor repair on vehicles. He was a driver for Decker's Cleaners. His wife and he owned and operated Al's Taxi in Adams. Dad drove and hauled oil and petroleum for Bowe oil Company. For over 25 years he

delivered the Springfield Union to individual households in the areas of Pownal and Bennington, VT. He owned and operated a bus that transported students to area schools. In the early 70's he began Adams Trucking Company while working at Sprague Electric Company in North Adams as a shop leader. After retiring from Sprague he continued working with his son (and his family) in their family businesses- Adams Trucking Company Inc. and Adams excavating. Dad has three children: Cathy Garcia (John), Susan Dellaghelfa, and Alan Dellaghelfa (Elizabeth). He has five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He loved his family, was generous, and would help any way he could. He enjoyed driving, repairing vehicles and operating heavy machinery.

While in the Army he rode a motor cycle, and the thrill of riding continued throughout his life. He went on at least three long rides yearly – to Canada, Virginia and Florida. He traveled cross-country twice on his Harley. He was part of AA and a motor cycle club called W.O.R.M.S. Dad and Ma rode travelling to many places in New England. Dad rode until he was 83 years old. He and his wife made trips to Italy with church groups. They were able to reestablish ties with relatives. He was a Life Member of the American Legion and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dad was a guy who did many jobs in life and valued positive work ethics. Dad died peacefully at home on the evening of December 6th at the age of 90 years old.

Thank you to the outstanding caregivers who made his life safe and comfortable. Thank you to the wonderful people at Hospice.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, Dec. 11th, at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate)

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.co

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Tribute Wall



“ *many memories of your dad and family.so sorry for your loss.*

joe gusmerini - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Dear Cathy,I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. Sharon (Koehler) HarrisonOrange City, FL*

June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS WITH OUR SYMPATHY*

RICHARD & ADELA JZYK - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your father. Accept our condolences. Tom and Liz Powers*

June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Alan/Dellaghelfa Family, Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He certainly lived a full life. May he rest peacefully in God's gentle and caring hands. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Joseph Nowak*

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JC

“ My thoughts are with you all. I enjoyed spending time and helping Al. There was not one day that he didn't make me laugh. I will miss him. He was so fortunate to have three amazing children that spent their days caring for him. Thank you for letting me care for him. He will always have a special place in my heart.

Jeanne Coughlan - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Alan , So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Dad, I Only Knew Him AS A Hard Working Decent Guy,He Did Have Some Influence On Me Growing Up In My Younger Years , And Still Maintain Some Of That, Sincerely, David E Girard Sr, Mohawk Auto Wrecking,,,,,,

June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

BW

“ So sorry, he was a great guy who will be missed.

Bob & Nancy Waltermire - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

PG

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to your Dad and our Cousin. So many great memories never to be forgotten. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Rest In Peace CUZ. Peter & Anni Giacapuzzi Merrimack, NH

Peter Giacapuzzi - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

BS

“ I enjoyed working for Alvin for many years. Our family is very sorry for your loss. The Dellaghelfa family is in our thoughts & prayers. Sincerely, Bruce & Wendy Sherman

Bruce Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

MG

“ Alan and family, I had the privilege of getting to know Elvino while in my early 20's. Through our interactions I learned the value of working hard and many other life lessons your Dad taught me. He was a hard working man and great to work with and for. I will miss him. God speed

Mike Gladu - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ Cathy n Family My prayers n condolences on the loss of your father Joanne Smith

Joanne smith - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

SV

“ Dearest Cathy and John....I was so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing on 12/6/17. Jeff's mom passed on 12/3/17. Many prayers were answered this week. Not getting the newspaper, I was thankful that a friend let me know she has seen your dad's obit. Sending hugs and wishing you some healing relaxing time now- not having to worry . Sending love! Sharon and Jeff Vincent

Sharon Vincent - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

RT

“ Uncle Norm sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. Prayers for you and the extended Dellaghelfa Family Ricky

Rick Tetlow - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

BL

“ Sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed joking around with him when I went over with Rusty to the office. RIP and ride free!Bonnie Lefebvre

Bonnie Lefebvre - June 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *To the family, I am sorry to hear about your great loss. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted " and "comforts all who mourn "sustain your family during this most challenging and difficult time. Isaiah 61:1,2- with heartfelt sympathy*

December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM