



Robert E.L. Altizer, Jr

January 3, 1936 - April 25, 2016

Robert Edward Lee Altizer Jr. (Buddy) 80 of Nokesville, Virginia passed away April 25, 2016 at Prince William Hospital.

Born January 3, 1936 in Falls Church, Virginia to Robert (Bob) Edward Lee and Virginia Elizabeth Altizer Sr. He lived the majority of his life in the Northern Virginia Area. Buddy served in the Navy until his honorable discharge on June 22nd, 1962.

While in the Navy he met his best friend John Belotti Sr. who later became his brother in law when John married his younger sister Joan. He loved to talk about and remember his time in the military with John. Everyone loved to sit and listen to his stories about his time in the Navy and the things him and John would do.

Buddy Married his 1st wife of 48 years Evelyn Jo Anne Sprinkle on August 16, 1958. Joanne preceded him in death on May 12, 2006. Buddy worked in the construction trade doing multiple trades until his brother in law and friend taught him the craft and trade of a brick & stone mason. Buddy had a lot of respect and gained a vast amount of knowledge from Tic.

Buddy's second wife of 3 years Pauline Harris preceded his death May 29th, 2010.

Buddy had a love for being outside. He was an avid hunter, loved to fish and

shoot archery. He raised and enjoyed teaching his children and grandchildren to have a love and respect for the outdoors, hunting, archery and firearms. Some of his most memorable times with his sons and grandsons were shooting firearms and taking them to archery shoots.

He was survived by his seven children Robert E L Altizer III (Buddy) of Shipman, Rebecca E Richwine (Becky) of Incline Village, NV., Belinda A. Wheeler of Reva, Byron O Altizer SR. of Shipman, Brett W Altizer SR of Arizona, Brenda M. Altizer of Madison and Bridget A. Mullins of Nokesville and four Step Children Vicki Gay, Patti Hill, Kathy Demastus-Leone and Randy Demastus of Florida. Siblings Josephine Mulligan of Nokesville, Barbara Joan & John C Belotti SR of Haymarket. 16 Grandchildren & 10 Great Grandchildren.

He was proceeded in death by his Siblings Martha F & Tommy Keys SR and Pete Mulligan SR. One Grandson Brett W. Altizer, Jr.

The family will receive friends from 12:00–1:00 PM Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a funeral service will be at 1:00PM with Pastor Dallas Slemp officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E.L. Altizer, Jr.*



April 30, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Always funny guy, enjoyed visiting him when he would come visit us in Florida. I will miss sitting by the beach and having a few cold ones with him. You will be missed.*

*We love you
The Hill Family*

Patti Hill - April 29, 2016 at 05:39 AM



“ *To the family of Robert E.L. Altizer, Jr
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that " Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,*

kelsey lee - April 28, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *My bestie since 8th grade lost her dad on Monday. Spent countless hours at their house growing up. Taryn and Jordan went to their first cookout there 6 at weeks old. They were my mom and dad away from my mom and dad. They treated me like their own, especially Jo Anne. If you were in her house you were one of the kids and conduct yourself accordingly! Your dad was such a joker. He will be missed by many!!*

Justine Grant - April 26, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E.L. Altizer, Jr.*



April 26, 2016 at 04:15 PM



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April 26, 2016 at 03:23 PM

 Anna
Cowles

“ I remember visiting with Uncle Buddy, Aunt Jo and my cousins when we were young. Uncle Buddy always left me with good memories of our visit. One time when we arrived at the house...Uncle Buddy had a large pot boiling on the stove and a basket of live crabs. He was showing me how the crab would grab his glove when they tried to escape the pot. On another visit, following Becky's accident...he offered me \$100 bill if I could eat the worm out of a Mezcal bottle. :) He was always smiling and having fun just being with his family. I have numerous fond memories of the times with my Uncle Buddy and his family. He was a true treasure to all his family.

Anna Cowles - April 26, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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We were childhood friends and neighbors and attended Dunn Loring school in northern VA.

We did not know of his passing until just now. Ralph and Betty Fitzgerald Haines

betty haines - April 04, 2019 at 03:18 PM