



Alton E. Persick, Jr.

March 6, 1953 - November 2, 2010

Alton E. Persick Jr., age 57, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at his residence in Holden.

Alton leaves behind his daughter, Dania Bates and husband Billy; son, Clint Persick and wife Marie; grandchildren, Billy III, Cole, and Tyler Bates, and Jacob and Della Rose Persick. He is also survived by his siblings, Alice Yuhasz and husband Richard, and Carolyn Vicknair and husband Norman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alton Persick Sr. and Alberta Clade Persick and infant sister, Betty Ann Persick.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dan Munson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dania, Clint and family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was always such a nice man. He stood so tall and was always so neat & clean. Always well dressed and smelled so nice. He was very proud of you two and the Grandchildren. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John & Joyce Rayburn##imported-end##*

November 06, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your sudden loss God be with all of you through these times.##imported-begin##The Kovach Family##imported-end##*

November 05, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mr. Richard, Mrs. Alice, Brian, Christal and Gary, family*

My condolences go out to you all during this time of grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Crystal Roberts Patterson##imported-end##

November 05, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with all of you##imported-begin##jpe persick##imported-end##*

November 04, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ we are sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you##imported-begin##joe persick##imported-end##

November 04, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all..##imported-begin##Darien and Diedra (Dee-Dee) Milton##imported-end##

November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wow! I am shocked. 57 years is way to soon. I didn't know he had been in the hospital either. I can remember going to their house to pick strawberries in the summer as a little kid. Little Alton and I got drunk one night the summer I stayed with Uncle Son, the year before I joined the navy. We were out in the field behind the house. I couldn't even walk. There was a water troff out by the fence that he dunked my head into a coulpe of times tring to straigten me up. He put me in a head lock or bull nelson to drag me into the house... but I don't think we fooled Uncle Alton!##imported-begin##Robb Persick##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ Rest in Peace my Friend...we had lots of great memories together from our High School days. We even joined the United States Air Force together. I still remember your dad telling us how to put our uniforms under our mattress at night to keep them from wrinkling. You will be missed!##imported-begin##Vanis Dufrene##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ I moved to Holden in the summer of 1967. When I started High School later that year Alton was one of the first friends that I made--that friendship lasted a lifetime. We hung out together all through High School and eventually joined the United States Air Force together in August 1971. I can still remember Mr. Persick (Alton's dad) telling us how to put our uniforms between our mattress at night so they wouldn't wrinkle. After Basic Training Alton and I ended up in different career fields. He went to Fire Protection training in Illinois and I stayed a Lackland for Security Police Training. Alton eventually separated fromt the Air Force and I remained on for 25 years. Unfortunately we didn't get to see much of one another after 1971--but, I did make it a point to look him up when I would return to Holden on leave; which wasn't very often.

Alton had a great personality and could create a friendship with everyone he came in contact with. I don't ever remember him saying an unkind word of anyone--either to their face or behind their backs. That's a trait that most of us didn't have.

He was a true friend of mine and one that I'm going to miss very much--Rest in Peace my friend!

Vanis Dufrene###imported-begin##Vanis Dufrene###imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So, sorry for your loss. If Robert and I can do anything, let us know.

Love, Robert & Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Creel###imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 09:41 PM