



Al Smith

June 2, 1927 - August 13, 2012

A gentle giant, Al Smith, founder of the Second Hand Man died Monday, Aug. 13, 2012. A kind man of varied interests and a quest for knowledge, he imparted wisdom, in his articulate and considerate way, with those he knew.

Al moved to Prescott on Easter Sunday and opened a business in a basement on Sheldon, naming it the Bargain Basement. Many people told Al he would not make it as a result of Jerome mine closing. He was always determined to succeed. In 1965 he moved to Montezuma St and incorporated naming his business the Second Hand Man. His determination and hard work proved to be a long standing success. His son Michael, who had worked with Al all of his adult life, has and will continue to keep Al's legacy alive. Al is survived by his son, Michael Weygand (Jodi;) grandchildren, Izabella, Alexandria, and Maximillian; Jodi's mother and father, Jill and Bobby Lista; and his wife, Mary Jane. "Yesterday in the afternoon you came to me with a quiet need, a need to touch my soul. No lust in your body, your eyes, your mind, but a quiet reassuring sign that I'm here and always will be. The gentle touch of love you gave me caressed my heart, made me brave, courage to struggle if need be, for the love of a man for me." Thank you, Al. A visitation and gathering of friends will be from 3pm to 5:30pm on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012 at Hampton Funeral Home. The family suggests that memorials be made to Marley House at 1063 Ruth Street in Prescott, AZ 86303 in memory of Al Smith.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ sorry to hear your loss. bot Al, & Mary Jane. this is one for the books. God bless you Michael & family.

warren sayles - April 19, 2023 at 12:51 AM

KK

“ May God Bless Mary Jane and Michael and his family in their grief. I dont know where to start. Al Smith was probably the best friend, boss, mentor, anyone could ever have in a lifetime. He taught me more than all the school teachers combined about many things and about life in general. He was the definition of a true gentleman who handled everything he tackled with dignity and class. It was a pleasure to call Al Smith my friend, he made more of a difference in my life than he could possibly know. I will miss him for the rest of my life and be forever grateful to have known him for over 40 years. Rest in Peace Mr. Smith till we meet again. Ken and Julie Kyer

Ken Kyer - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ A sad day for sure. Another Prescott Icon gone, farewell & God Speed. I remeber Al & Mary Jane coming in nearly everyday to have a meal at Sunset Hills. Back then it was one of the only good places to eat in town. He was alway kind and generous. My prayers and heart are with the family.

Starla Ryer - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*Mary Jane and Michael, my heart goes out to you and your family with Al's passing. I'm sure I am only one of thousands of people who has been touched by the kindness and grace of Al Smith, I shall remember him for the rest of my life. I only am sorry for those who did not have the same opportunity to meet Al and be considered a friend by him.*

Sincerely, Gordy

Gordy Rolfe - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*Mary Jane and Mike: Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Al will be missed by all who knew him and many whose lives he just touched on the edges.*

Rex and Golda Hinshaw and Family - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*My condolences to Mary Jane, Michael and the Smith family. Al was one of the most unique, intelligent, knowledgeable and kind men I have been privileged to have known. I will miss our lunch outings, and remembrances about our youth in southern California in the 40's and 50's, discussing automobiles, militaria and all things in between.*

Rest in Peace old friend.

Michael Winney - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Al was my hero*

paul murphy - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mike,
Sorry for your your loss - we are thinking of you and your family.

jimmy duke - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Hi Maryjane and Mike:
I was sorry to read about Al's passing the other day. And I want you to know I'm thinking about you and I do care. And as I think about it. I want you to know that I am grateful for the time I worked with Al, I learned allot.
I know this is a hard time for you so I won't ramble on. Do take care and know I'm wishing you well. Ralph

Ralph Gordon - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mike and Mary Jane.
I am sorry for your loss. Al was really a great and caring person. Growing up with Mike and being around Al was something I will never forget. He will be missed. Rest in peace.

Barry and Lori Miller - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Mary Ann & Mike

I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing.
I tried to reach you but was not successful. I am sure this is a difficut time and I hope your circle of family & friends helps you through.
Please accept my sincere condolences and contact me if I can be of assistance.

Bill

William Boyd - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Al, thanks for all the good times.
As a lover of old Cadillacs and things of quality, you were always available to help, suggest and recommend.

You will be missed.

Dave Dubie - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ For many years Al and I were talking heads . We belonged to the same health club . Standing in chest deep water , we would compare notes about business , politics , history , and life in general . We called this "swimming " . During this routine mercurial exchange, Al became my friend , mentor , and in some strange way Al was almost like a father figure to me . Spoon-feeding me advice , without pedantry , he gave me the gift of courage. Although he cared for many , Al loved no one or anything more than his beautiful wife , Mary Jane . Thank you Michael for being the best that a son can be . My thoughts and prayers and love are with you both .
Christopher Marchetti

christopher marchetii - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies

S Ford - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ For MJ and "Termite" - the years have passed, but the memories are still right in our minds of great days at the Second Hand Man with everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this time of losing such an incredible person. Know that his values were instilled in many people for a lifetime, including Carl. Wish I had seen this earlier, we would have attended the service. Hugs through here instead!

Carl and Charlene

Carl and Charlene Reeder - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My condolences go out to Mary Jane and family of Al. What a legacy he left for us all. I will never forget his Halloween "gifts" each year. None of us could ever pass up a big candy bar. Such a community-oriented person, and a great friend. Take care. God bless.

Melody Buckley - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM