



Albert F. LaTorella

April 10, 1946 - August 29, 2019

Albert F. LaTorella, 73, of Apopka, FL, passed away August 29, 2019. Al was born April 10, 1946 in Winchester, MA, to Fred and Lucy LaTorella.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Roben; daughter, Crystal(Miguel); grandsons, Starlin, Aliyas; son, Anthony; twin sister, Barbara (Ray); brother, Billy (Franchine); brother, Freddy (RoseAnne); nieces, Barbie, Paula, Alexia, Charlotte; nephews, Adam, Nicholas, Shane; grand nephews and grand nieces and, of course, his faithful dog, Lexa.

As a boy, he served his community as an Eagle Scout. Al served our country in the Navy from 1965 to 1971. After his honorable discharge, he worked for the postal service. Later, he co-owned an ARCO Gas Station in Cambridge, MA, across from MIT, with his brother Billy.

He moved to Ft. Lauderdale in the early '70's where he worked for Broward County Casey's Taxi Service, servicing their vehicles.

He then moved to Central Florida where he became a restaurateur. The first restaurant Al co-owned was Orchids Restaurant, in Orlando, from 1984 to 1985. He then owned Pitcher House, in Fern Park, from 1985 to 1988 and The Grill Room, in Longwood, from 1988 to 2012.

Services are to be at Longwood Historic Civic Center on 135 West Church St..Parking is available across the street.

October 13, 2019, 3pm - 5pm

The family would like everyone to wear blue to the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Al used to take care of my old heaps back when I lived on the Cambridge/Somerville line. His brother, Billy, was always kind to me too.*

Seems he left there around the same time I did! I'm sad to see Al is no longer with us. During his life, I am happy to see that he was blessed with the love of his life, his beautiful wife, Roben, great children, and grandchildren.

Carmen Rinne - February 03, 2023 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Al, as I celebrate your three-year passing anniversary - it still feels like just yesterday that I lost you. I'm trying not to be selfish because you're not in pain anymore, but I miss you dearly. thank you for being my guardian angel and to our children also. Always in my heart 💜 I love you*

Roben LaTorella - August 28, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert F. LaTorella.*



September 18, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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“ Our niece Roben married Albert and for many years they welcomed us into their home when we vacationed in Florida. They also came to New York to visit us . We enjoyed many fun and happy times together and enjoyed their two children very much. Al is going to be dearly missed by many of us. Love and sympathy to his wonderfu family.



Mrs. Jane B. Brown - September 09, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ I was always in awe of Al’s talents. From woodworking to making intricate candy. He is no longer suffering and now there is another angel we know by name watching over his wonderful wife Roben, his children, and grandkids . Praying wonderful memories will ease the loss. Donna Wood

Donna Wood - September 06, 2019 at 12:41 PM