



## Albert Earl Tavenner Jr.

December 15, 1944 - December 7, 2023

Albert Earl Tavenner Jr. (78)

Of Alexandria, VA passed away Thursday, December 7, 2023. Loving husband to Martha A. Tavenner; beloved father to Rebecca Tavenner, Melissa Vassar (Tom), and Cynthia Peyton (Dan); grandfather to Lynn Vassar, Matthew Vassar and Roeth Gingery. He will truly be missed by many.

Albert (or Al as he was known to most) was born and raised in Alexandria, VA. He attended both Groveton Elementary and Groveton High School and then joined the Army National Guard, where he served at Fort Knox.

He married Martha Greenwood in 1964 and they welcomed three daughters and later on grandchildren who he loved spending time with. He and Martha enjoyed traveling in their RV. Together they visited all 50 states. He worked as a machinist for Space Avionics in Alexandria before owning his own machine shop. He spent the last of his working years with R&R Speed and Cycle where he helped build surveillance equipment for police departments across the nation.

He had a passion for street racing with his best friend, Lee Sloppy, car racing where he worked alongside his friend, Sherrill Pardue as a crew member and skeet shooting, joining many friends in local tournaments. He loved working to

restore his 1955 Chevy and growing vegetables in his garden.

Albert had a relationship with his Lord and Savior from a very young age fellowshipping at Groveton, Rose Hill and Lighthouse Baptist Churches. He served as the Superintendent of Sunday School Classes and as a Deacon at Rose Hill Baptist.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Viewing

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Baptist Church  
5901 Wilton Road  
Alexandria , VA 22310

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5901 Wilton Road  
Alexandria , VA 22310

## Graveside Service

DEC 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

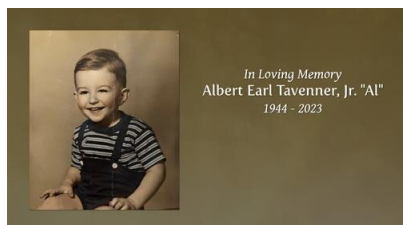
Mount Comfort Cemetery  
6600 S Kings Hwy  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
(703) 765-3800



# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr.



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 12, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ Martha, you have been on my mind. I looked up your address and saw Al passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. I miss you and I am giving you big hugs right now. Chrissy Roth

Christine Roth - June 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Al will be missed by all who knew Him. He was a gentle, humble man, and true servant to our Lord Jesus Christ. God's comfort and blessings to Martha and the Girls. Neal and Debbie Smith

Stephen Neal SMITH - December 14, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Martha and family, my deepest condolences to you all in the passing of Al. We grew up together at the Groveton Baptist Church. Al was a truly good person. May our God give you all peace and comfort in these difficult days.  
Lenwood 'Buzzy' Lloyd.

Lenwood Lloyd - December 13, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..



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December 12, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Tresa and Reid Brown* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..

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**Tresa and Reid Brown** - December 12, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *"Cardinals" Vintage 35" Sonnet Chime* was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..



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December 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..



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December 12, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..*



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December 10, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..*



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December 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Earl Tavenner Jr..*



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December 10, 2023 at 01:13 PM