



## Albert O. Woolfrey

October 20, 1944 - May 20, 2011

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On Friday, May 20, 2011 passed peacefully at home in Springfield, VA. Beloved husband of Patricia J. Woolfrey; father of Kenneth A. Woolfrey and his wife Debi, Lance A. Schreiber and his wife Karen and Derek A. Schreiber; brother of Jeanette Mercer and her husband Gene; grandfather of Olivia, Julia, Madelyn Woolfrey and Colin Schreiber; uncle of Warren and Wayne Mercer; nephew of Raymond Woolfrey. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Wednesday May 25, 2011 from 2-4 & 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be on Thursday, May 26, 12:30 pm with additional viewing at 11:30 at Springfield United Methodist Church, 7047 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield, VA. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert O. Woolfrey*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dearest Pat and darling Kenny, My dad was interesting... I think he only had two best friends. Al and his son-in-law Bob; and, he was always proud of Kenny. I am so truly sorry to hear of losing Al... I will forever and a day remember his smile... I will always remember Kenny holding my hand that day I slid down the wall hearing about my dad... I will always remember Al holding up my mom... Sometimes in this life we are privileged to meet true gentlemen. I have been privileged to meet Al. Kenny continues Al's legacy. And, smile... Dearest Pat and darling Kenny, please accept my profound condolences and deepest sympathies. But (and, sometimes butts can be interesting), I do believe in my heart that Al and my dad are sharing a Jack and a cigar somewhere... And, I'm guessing my brother-in-law, dearest Bob, will be lighting up and sharing one with them from this world... Much love and countless gentle hugs for you and Kenny, Deb*

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May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ from a letter I sent Al.... I cannot imagine how you are dealing with your situation, but I know you will handle it with dignity and grace because that is the kind of man you are. I cherish your love, friendship, advice, conversations and the comfortable feeling I have when I am with you. You are a very special person with all the wonderful attributes of your mother and dad and you have had a great impact on my life. I cherish all the time we spent together, appreciate your listening to me on many occasions, and your hospitality when I visited you. When Daddy received similar news as you did, he said, “Whatever will be, will be,” and he went on with his life as usual. He said that he had lived a good life, had seen his children grown and would take whatever life offered. In many ways, you remind me of Daddy. You are kind, generous, dependable, practical, intelligent and I love you.

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May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Al was a great friend to me. He helped choose me to succeed him as Safety Director at Sigal. We got along really good, maybe because we were both union carpenters. I was like his apprentice here. A good journeyman teaches his apprentice every thing he can to make the apprentice's tasks easier. He gives him the gift of experience. I have only been at Sigal for three years but I have twenty-five years of experience here. My time at Sigal has been and will continue to be easier because of Al. You could not ask for a nicer guy to work for or with. I could always call Al when I had a problem and get an answer. Carpenters say that when we die we go to heaven and build those mansions that you here about, with tools that are always sharp. I think Al is already there building. I will miss him very much. Jerry Gibson

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May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What can I say about loss of twenty-five years of memories and friendship? I already miss the early morning conversations with Al. It will be hard to walk past his office and not look in and see him there with an extra doughnut waiting for the opportunity to give it away. I will miss the smile he would have after a good natured ribbing from me about being a country boy from the sticks. A true gentlemen. A true friend. Al you will not be forgotten.*

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May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Al for over 20 years and I can't remember a time when his personality and spirit didn't give me a lift. I hope someone warned St. Peter to get his place in order before Al's first safety inspection.*

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Woolfrey Family, My prayers are with you all during this time. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Al for six years.. Al would light up any room or office with his presence. Al will truly be missed.*

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Al for 24 years. Al was dependable, dedicated and sincere. Al had a sense of humor and would share on many occasions his jokes. He will always be remembered.*

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May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM