



Alan David "Mort" Deckelman

February 11, 1948 - January 3, 2017

Alan David "Mort" Deckelman, Sr. of Rock Hall, MD, died on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at MedStar Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. He was 68.

Born on February 11, 1948, in Baltimore County, MD, he was the son of the late John Franklin Deckelman, Jr. and Stella Ziemba Deckelman. He graduated from Kenwood High School and served in the United States Air Force Reserves. Mort went to work for C.J. Langenfelders in Baltimore in order to save enough to begin his own business, Deckelman's Pile Driving. In 1973, he married Maria Charlotte Theresa Gostomski, who predeceased him on July 24, 2007. Mort and his wife moved to Rock Hall in 1982, when they purchased and rebuilt Long Cove Marina, while operating the Pile Driving business.

Mort enjoyed participating in and watching workboat racing at a younger age and boat docking contest. He also enjoyed antique cars, and working on trucks. He held his captains license and was a long time member of the Maryland Waterman's Association.

He is survived by two sons, Alan Deckelman, Jr. and his wife Ashley of Rock Hall, MD, and William "Bill" Deckelman and his fiancé Betsy of Rock Hall, MD; his companion of eight years, Gale Bless and her daughter Bonnie; and three grandchildren, Molly, Lauren, and Alan III.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD. Services will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017, at 1:00 pm, at the funeral home, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (12-1pm). A reception will be held at the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Kent County Waterman's Association, 21229 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
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Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
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Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The John D. Edwards Family lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



The John D. Edwards Family - January 09, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 07, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CT

“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



carroll thompson - January 07, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.*



January 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.*



January 06, 2017 at 02:37 PM

CB

“ Captain Art Beasman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.



Captain Art Beasman - January 06, 2017 at 02:33 PM



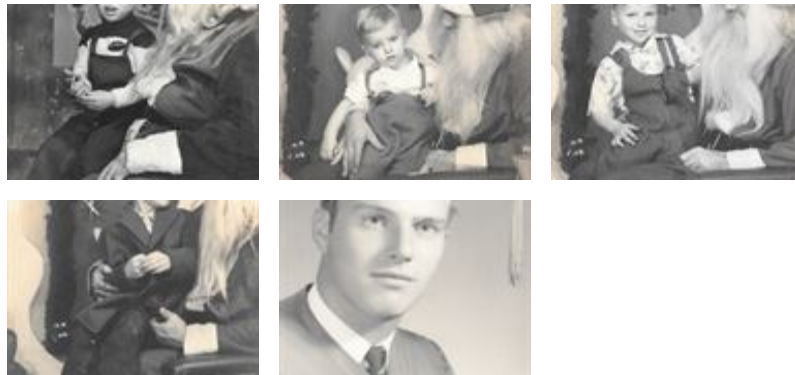
“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.



January 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ 139 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06, 2017 at 09:23 AM

ES

“ Everyone at Smith's Shipyard purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.



Everyone at Smith's Shipyard - January 06, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CF

“ Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



Connie Fithian - January 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

CF

Morty and Bill will miss seeing your dad eating lunch at Fords. Now he is with your mom and Mr. Walter. Just remember the great things you did with your family.

Connie Fithian - January 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JR

“ Jeanne Riley lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



Jeanne Riley - January 05, 2017 at 05:37 PM

RK

“ *Mort was one of the nicest people that we have ever own. He and his family always treated us like family for the years we were at their marina. He was salt of the earth and he will be greatly missed. Sending his family lots of prayers during this difficult time.* ”



Rhonda Knotts - January 05, 2017 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ *Anne McCullough lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman* ”



Anne McCullough - January 05, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.* ”



January 05, 2017 at 11:54 AM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman* ”



Laura - January 05, 2017 at 10:11 AM

TE

“ *Timmy And Andrea Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - January 05, 2017 at 10:00 AM

CK

“ *Calvin Kendall lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Calvin Kendall - January 05, 2017 at 07:30 AM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

pfl - January 05, 2017 at 05:34 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Skinner lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Sharon Skinner - January 04, 2017 at 10:12 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Our prayers to the family.

Dave and Sharon Hunter

Dave and Sharon Hunter - January 04, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LD

“ Love, Sue and Doug. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.



Love, Sue and Doug. - January 04, 2017 at 08:07 PM

BG

“ Bettyann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



Bettyann Glenn - January 04, 2017 at 07:51 PM

DJ

“ David Joyner lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



david joyner - January 04, 2017 at 06:41 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards - January 04, 2017 at 06:30 PM

RS

“ *Mort,
You will always be in Cindy and my prayers. You and Marie could not had any better loving or caring sons in Morty and Billy to carry on your legacy at Long Cove Marina. One day I'll run into you up in Heaven and can't wait to hear those famous HEY PEACHES. I will carry that nickname forever. I am proud to call you my friend. Ron and Cindy Sowa*

Ron Sowa - January 04, 2017 at 06:19 PM

PE

“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Peggy States Edwards - January 04, 2017 at 05:36 PM

PE

One kind gentleman will be sorely missed. Always willing to help someone. Mort always knew you no matter where he saw you. Prayers and thoughts to all during this very difficult time. God bless. Peggy and Carlton Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - January 04, 2017 at 05:38 PM

AA

“ Aunt Silvia and Uncle John Alexander purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman.



Aunt Silvia and Uncle John Alexander - January 04, 2017 at 05:01 PM

 Stu Dawson

“ Our hearts go out to the family . Mort was a very nice man that helped us a lot and always willing to share a laugh or two at the marina . He will be Sadly Missed
MJ DuBois & Stuart Dawson

Stu Dawson - January 04, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JN

“ Joe Nolan & Barbara Nolan lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



Joe Nolan & Barbara Nolan - January 04, 2017 at 01:48 PM

BM

“ Bobbie Maristch lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman



Bobbie Maristch - January 04, 2017 at 01:33 PM

BW

“ *Such sad news, we have loss another good guy, Mort was such along time friend. We have so many great memories of him & Jack, he will be missed by so many. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Gail & his family. Until we meet again dear friend.*

brenda & robbie wilson - January 04, 2017 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ *Denny Dalrymple Sr lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



denny dalrymple sr - January 04, 2017 at 01:22 PM

J&

“ *Julie & Jamie lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Julie & Jamie - January 04, 2017 at 12:58 PM

 Craig Beck

“ *Craig Beck lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Craig Beck - January 04, 2017 at 12:42 PM

KM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you. He was a great man and will be deeply missed. Kevin and Tracey Middleton*



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - January 04, 2017 at 12:30 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Denise Hepbron - January 04, 2017 at 12:25 PM

WF

“ *Wendy Manning - Fabrizio lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Wendy Manning - Fabrizio - January 04, 2017 at 12:18 PM

 Robin Black

“ *My dad always thought the world of him. He was always so kind.*



Robin Black - January 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ *Michael & Vicky Markley lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



michael & vicky markley - January 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM

LB

“ *Lana C. Brand lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Lana C. Brand - January 04, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Kim Conley - January 04, 2017 at 11:35 AM


Delores
Bowles

“ *He was our landlord when Larry and I lived near his business. When Larry passed away he was so very kind to me. I am sorry to see he has passed away. My sincere sympathy to his family.*

Delores Bowles - January 04, 2017 at 11:29 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - January 04, 2017 at 11:11 AM

MH

“ *Morty and Billy, sorry for your loss.*

Mark & Kelly Haffly



Mark Haffly - January 04, 2017 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ *Sarah Davis lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Sarah Davis - January 04, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SD

My thoughts and prayers are with you all...he will be missed by so many. Xoxo

Sarah Davis - January 04, 2017 at 10:54 AM

BT

“ *Billy & Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Billy & Tonya Thomas - January 04, 2017 at 07:35 AM

M(

“ *Melissa Winborne (Plummer) lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Melissa Winborne (Plummer) - January 04, 2017 at 07:29 AM

RJ

“ *ROBBIE AND ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



ROBBIE AND ROBIN JOINER - January 04, 2017 at 06:22 AM

EH

“ *Ed, Shelley, Myles And Ben Hillyer lit a candle in memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Ed, Shelley, Myles and Ben Hillyer - January 03, 2017 at 09:52 PM

EH

*Bill, Mort, Ashley and family,
Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss waving to him in
the morning on my way to work. We would pass each other at the
Fairlee tower all the time! Shelley*

Ed, Shelley, Myles and Ben Hillyer - January 03, 2017 at 09:57 PM

PB

*Mort, I have such great memories of Maria, You, Jack and I on our
weekend excursions. I know you are with Jack and Maria now.*

Patricia Bryant - January 04, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Heather Brown lit a candle in memory of Alan
David "Mort" Deckelman*



Heather Brown - January 03, 2017 at 07:05 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in
memory of Alan David "Mort" Deckelman*



Charles & Donna Edwards - January 03, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CE

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Mort was a
wonderful man and will be missed greatly.*

Charles & Donna Edwards - January 03, 2017 at 06:44 PM