



## Albert R. Radtke

February 28, 1938 - January 26, 2016

On January 26, 2016, Albert R Radtke passed away at Anne Arundel Medical Center due to complications after surgery. He was 77 years old.

Spending his childhood years in Sandy Bottom-Rock Hall, MD, he enjoyed living the country life on a small farm with his grandparents. He later moved to Baltimore, MD, to live with a dear uncle to find work.

In 1958, Albert joined the Coast Guard. He served six years in the Coast Guard before joining the Maryland State Police in 1963. During his 19 year-career at the Maryland State Police, Albert served in patrol, the automotive inspection division and as a firearm instructor. Albert's love was competing in pistol shooting competitions. Representing the Maryland State Police, Albert won numerous local, regional and national pistol shooting competitions to include the Maryland Governors Twenty, the Funny Gun High Master, the Top 4-Man and the Top 2-Man Team in the Nation. Some of his scores have yet to be broken!

He met his beloved wife Glenda Radtke in 1981, a marriage that spanned 33 years. After retiring as a police officer, Albert and Glenda moved to Easton, Maryland. Albert always had a connection to the Eastern Shore.

Albert's hobbies included fine wood working, playing music, singing, shooting

sports, and spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed going to his favorite restaurant Suicide Bridge in Hurlock, MD. He was always mindful of the needs of others and will be remembered for his outgoing personality, contagious smile and his ability to make others laugh.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Glenda Radtke, his sister Mona Lastner, his sons, Albert R Radtke III (Trey) and his wife Susan of Rosedale, MD, and his other son, Keith H Radtke and his wife Cathleen of Ridgely, MD; his step-son Michael Marshall and his wife Kelly of Denver, CO, his step-daughter Kim Marshall and her life partner Tracy of Long Beach, CA., and lastly his grandchildren to include; Jackie Schneider, Bri Radtke, Nicholas Marshall, Amos Marshall, Jackson Marshall, Abigail Radtke, Nika Marshall and beloved cat Casey.

Donations, in his memory, can be made to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

A Memorial Service will be planned at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert R. Radtke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Albert R. Radtke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Allison Bowdle sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert R. Radtke*



**allison bowdle** - March 14, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *I wanted to take a moment and share a few memories of my dad. We didn't always see eye to eye, and during my younger years I must say he was strict on us kids. With his military and State Police background he would only tell us something once! But he WAS fair. He always had an ear and would explain things as best he could at our level. As I got older he said he was always there, and he was. He was direct and to the point. People say he and I were alot alike. I take that as a compliment! Thanks for being you!!! I sure miss you dad!!! Two thumbs up!!! Keith*

**Keith Radtke** - November 09, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Marquardt lit a candle in memory of  
Albert R. Radtke



Jennifer Marquardt - February 17, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JH

“ Glenda I will always remember Al for his immense generosity which  
you both so kindly showed my grandmother Mrs. Katherine Manley.  
I'm truly sorry for your loss.  
Fond regards,  
Jake Haniffee

Jake Haniffee - February 10, 2016 at 09:59 AM

VF

“ Vency, Ginger, Eric, Tyler, Bryan and the Spitzer  
Family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for  
the family of Albert R. Radtke.



Vency, Ginger, Eric, Tyler, Bryan and the Spitzer Family. -  
February 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM

CH

“ Cecilia Hoevenaars lit a candle in memory of  
Albert R. Radtke



Cecilia Hoevenaars - February 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Albert R. Radtke.*



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January 29, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of "Mr. Al". He was a great friend of our Mom and Dad and we have fond memories of Mr. Al and Miss Jeanette visiting us from the "city". Mr. Al and Dad loved to bring their "music" (guitars), anywhere they could, and most always there was a party at our house! They spent many hours playing music together with a few other friends, Mr. Francis (Elliott) and Mr. Scottie, to name a few! I can only imagine the reunion they are having right now! We were so fortunate to visit Mr. Al and Glenda at their home last year. Mr. Al was just as we remembered him! He was a kind man and only said the nicest things about people. He told us some of the funny stories from his Maryland State Police days! He had us all laughing! We reminisced about the old days and it brought back so many memories. We will miss him as I'm sure all of you will. May God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Rusty, Sharon, Ellie, and Steve*

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**Sharon McDermott** - January 29, 2016 at 08:02 PM

SE

*Well said Sharon. Mr. Al had such a subtle, but profound positive influence in our lives. We loved the energy that he seemed to always have. He would have loved the story of us coming home that night in the heavy eastern shore fog after visiting him and Glenda. When I finally was able to go faster than 40 mph when we got to Elkton at 1am. Got pulled over on Rt 40 for going 60 in a 50. I told the officer I was only going 60, he says, "speed limit is 50 - see what I'm saying?" 1 am on a Saturday night. "Yes sir. I see what you're saying" Thank God for Mr Al's positive influence. Only got a warning!. We'll miss you Mr. Al.*

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**steve elburn** - January 29, 2016 at 09:32 PM