



Albert Cyril Verdonck

February 5, 1943 - December 18, 2024

Albert Cyril Verdonck, 81, of Church Hill, Maryland died peacefully on December 18, 2024.

Born February 5, 1943 to Cyril Gentile Verdonck and Maria (Coish) Verdonck, Albert grew up in Northeast Washington, D.C. After graduating from Calvin Coolidge High School, he began his career in the automotive industry and founded Standard Auto Body in Washington, before launching a Mac Tools franchise in Maryland.

Albert married his lovely bride, Miss Shirley Pilkerton, on March 14, 1964. They raised four children and celebrated sixty years of marriage earlier this year. Albert enjoyed boating, crabbing, growing his vegetable gardens, and finding any opportunity to ride his tractor. With a whimsical spirit, he would frequently appear with a crazy sweatshirt or a silly hat. Nothing brought a smile to Albert's face quite like his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Madeleine (Verdonck) Aydar. He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Pilkerton) Verdonck; his sister, Marie (Verdonck) Simpson; four children, Michael Cyril Verdonck (Lynn), Tracey (Verdonck) Bentley (George), Mark Allen Verdonck and Kim (Verdonck) King; sixteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, 1-3 PM, at the Hyatt Place Kent Narrows & Marina, 3028 Kent Narrow Way S, Grasonville, MD 21638.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are recommended to Compass Hospice Center, Centreville, MD. <https://compassregionalhospice.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Hyatt Place & Kent Narrows Marina
3028 Kent Narrow Way S
Grasonville, MD 21638

Tribute Wall

TI

“ *Al always had a smile for everyone. His good nature and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.* ”

Tina - January 24, 2025 at 04:05 PM

BP

“ *Beth Walbert Pinder lit a candle in memory of Albert Cyril Verdonck* ”



Beth Walbert Pinder - January 23, 2025 at 08:58 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Albert Cyril Verdonck* ”



Eastern Shore Dental Care - January 14, 2025 at 10:08 AM

PI

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the family.* ”



Phil Davidson II - January 14, 2025 at 08:18 AM

MH

So sorry to here this my prayers are with you

marty Herbert - January 14, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BM

Shirley so sorry for your loss. If you need anything please call me

Brenda Miller - January 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM