Albert J. Fichter

August 2, 2007

Albert J. Fichter of Chester, MD passed away suddenly on August 2, 2007 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 65.

Mr. Fichter was born on July 26, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to the late Lawrence Fichter and Mary Siebert. He worked as a Government Contractor with Paragon Dynamics at Fort George G. Meade until 2006. He served over 22 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant.

Mr. Fichter is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy Fichter of Chester, MD; two daughters, Amy Holland of Glen Burnie, MD and Angie Fichter of San Antonio, TX; three grandchildren, Rachel, Devin and Kyran; a brother, George Fichter of Pittsburgh, PA and a sister, Debra Parzel of Freehold, NJ. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Shawna Hixenbaugh of Pittsburgh, PA and step-granddaughter, Katrina Marie

A memorial service will be held at the Kent Island United Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Road, Chester, MD 21619 on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. Interment will be private. Arrangements were made by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, MD.

Tribute Wall

Dad, I've been trying to sit down and write this for a year and never had the strength. I miss you so much every single day. I tried to call your cell phone once hoping it was still on just to hear your voice. I wish I had a place to go and talk to you sometimes, but I know you can hear me no matter where I am. Nancy let me have a ring of yours that I had sized for Rachel. She loves it and wears it all the time. I wish you all would have known each other better, she's such a great kid, dad. I've been blessed. How are Grandma Fichter and Grandpa Red? Please kiss them for me, tell them I miss my family being around. Hug all of our pets we've lost over the years. I know that simba, Flop, Tash and Chief are keeping you company. Keep alook out for all of us and be our sense of reason when we feel that temper you gave us taking over... How was Christmas for the kids? Cause I know you're still wearing a Santa suit for all the kids in heaven.
All my love Dad,
Amy##imported-begin##Amy##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 03:22 PM

I just wanted to say a quick thank you to all who send their best wishes to my Dad and all of the family. Thank you so much for keeping us in your prayers. Please if you know of anyone else who knew my dad or us, have them send messages. I enjoy reading them as I am sure the rest of the ones who loved him do. Thanks again... Angie Fichter##imported-begin##Angie Fichter##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 03:15 PM

Hey Dad,

Where do I start? First I guess I should say I love you and miss you. I have been on an emotional roller coaster since the day you died. I guess it's normal. At least, that's what everyone says. I have nothing but regrets now. I have so many questions, so many things I want to talk to you about and now it is too late. I wish I knew then what I know now. Things between us would have been alot different. When you and I spoke on your birthday I noticed the change in your voice when you realized it was me on the other line. If I didn't know just how happy it made you, it was told to me over and over again the day of your memorial. I never got tired of hearing it though. You told all your loved ones how your two girls made sure to call and talk for your special day if only for a brief 5 minute conversation (which now means the world). Talking to you always seemed so awkward, we always made our conversations short and sweet. I am glad we spoke that day. It helps ease the pain. I guess if I didn't have so much of my father in me, like my mom always says, I might have taken the first step to put our relationship back together. Anyway to make this short and sweet, I love you. Dad, I hope you have forgiven me for anything you feel I could have done better as I have forgiven you. I have always looked for a reason to believe in God and in heaven. I have it now. I look forward to seeing you again. Always, Angie##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 03:05 PM

Al, it's Gail. Just wanted you to know that a piece of me died along with you on August 2nd. I hope and pray that you knew no pain and God took you quickly. We spent 20 years together during your Air Force career - and even though our marriage wasn't in the cards to last, you had my heart for all those years. We brought two daughters into the world - and I know they are grieving your passing very, very much. Our parting wasn't the happiest of ocassions, but after seeing you last November and having a nice, long talk with you, I sort of felt that we had put all of that behind us. And now I hope and pray you have complete peace and solace in God's Kingdom. I know you have enjoyed reuniting with your Mother and Dad. Until we meet again, Al - apread those wings and sing to your heart's content!
Gail##imported-begin##Gail##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:49 PM

Al- It has been two weeks since you passed and I still can't believe you are gone. My mom really misses you and I check on her daily, sometimes several times a day. I really wish we could have gotten to know each other more. I also wish you had more time to watch Katrina "piddle" grow up. She is getting so big. Thank you for all you did for my mom and I am glad that you at least had some time to spend with her.
Love, Shawna##imported-begin##Shawna##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:40 PM

We had such good times for the four years we spent working together in the JPC, and meeting again later in the contractor world. Co-worker. Friend. Buddy. The world is just a little nicer because you spent time here with us. Rest easy big guy.
George Kos##imported-begin##George Kos##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:26 PM

Al- we only worked together for a short time, but I will always remember you as someone who loved life and made all around him happy to be there. We will miss you very much. If you get a chance, I would love to hear what heaven is like! Buon viaggio
Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:24 PM

Nancy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. Al was always such a pleasure to work with, and I am sure he will be missed by everyone. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Anna Turek##imported-begin##Anna Turek##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:20 PM

Al,
From one pennsylvania boy to another, it was great getting to know you. It was always great talking football with you. You'll be missed! Until I see you again...
Your friend,
Adam##imported-begin##Adam##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:17 PM

Nancy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, and my heart goes out to the rest of the family as well. Please let us know if you need anything. You are in our prayers.
Steve, Abi, and Grace Stanley##imported-begin##Steve, Abi, and Grace Stanley##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:15 PM

Nancy,
I am Eileen Roys, with whom you sat at church on 12 August. I wanted to send you a sympathy card, but cannot find your mailing address either in thephone book or in my church directory (possibly outdated). Please know that I extend to you my most-sincere condolences. I will certainly miss Al's spirited leading of the congragational singing.##imported-begin##Eileen Roys##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:13 PM

Amy and Angie,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. God bless you both.
Cleve and Joyce Wise (San Vito/Ft. Meade)##imported-begin##Cleve and Joyce Wise (San Vito/Ft. Meade)##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:04 PM

The members of the First Baptist Church of Kent Island wish to express our sympathy to the family for their loss. Al was a former member here. He served as the Choir Director and as an Active Deacon. May the peace of God be with you in the knowledge that he now rests in the arms of his Savior.##imported-begin##First Baptist Church##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 02:01 PM

Al
I am so sorry you had to leave so soon. I was just beginning to get to know you. I thank you for evrything you have doen and I will miss you. I will watch over my mom for you as I know you will be watching over us, too.
Love, Shawna##imported-begin##Shawna##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 01:57 PM

Al
I wish I could have had more time to get to know you. We had fun when you would come to visit me. I will never forget the last time we were together, you were playing with my easter eggs with me and putting the basket on your head to make me laugh. I know you're watching out for me.
Love, Katrina##imported-begin##Katrina##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 01:54 PM

Amy and Angie,
Our hearts and prayers go to you. We are thinking of you.
Love,
Stacey Clayton McFarland and Tiffany Clayton Thomas (form Berlin)##imported-begin##Stacey Clayton McFarland and Tiffany Clayton Thomas##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 01:47 PM

Al was a wonderful christian man and he will be missed I am sure##imported-begin##Kathy Hyde##imported-end##

January 29, 2009 at 04:09 PM