



## Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.

August 12, 1928 - July 27, 2020

Alvin Simpson Athey, Sr., an Annapolitan who was also a long-time resident of Summerfield, FL, passed away on July 27, 2020, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 91 years old.

Alvin was born in Detroit, MI, on August 12, 1928, to the late Charles Wesley Athey and Florence Japes. He served in the United States Marine Corps from August 1945 to August 1949 - known as a "China Marine," serving during the Asiatic Pacific Campaign where he earned many military awards. Prior to serving in the United States Marine Corps, he worked for the Hudson Motor Car Company in Detroit, MI. He would later transfer to Maryland, where he would meet and marry the love of his life, Hazel M. Brady of Annapolis, MD. Alvin was employed by the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Annapolis for thirty years as a Route Manager, Fountain Manager, later retiring as Plant Manager in 1983.

He is survived by his sister, Kathy Quinlan of Clinton TWP, MI; his daughter, Gloria A. Myers (John); his son, Sergeant Major Alvin S. Athey, Jr., USMC Retired, (Teri); his eight grandchildren. Andria L. McCormack (Erin) of Ocean City, MD, Amy D. Horn (Kevin) of Cedar Key, FL, Bryan C. Athey (Carleigh) of Berlin, MD, Captain John R. Myers III, USA (Kristen) of Ewa Beach, HI, David W. Myers of Ocala, FL, Brandon M. Myers (Liz) of Homosassa, FL, Staff Sergeant Kevin J. Myers, USAF (Jeanelle), and A1C Megan E. Fox, USAF of

Barksdale AFB, LA); and sixteen great-grandchildren throughout Maryland, Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii. Alvin is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Wesley Athey and Florence Japes, his brothers Wesley C. Athey and Richard Athey; and his sister, Lois Padgett.

Alvin enjoyed visiting his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family and friends. During his residency in Florida, he enjoyed growing citrus trees and vegetable gardens. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a recent resident of the Annapolitan Assisted Living in Annapolis where he made many friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 5 from 6-8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam, P.A. in Chester, MD. Burial will be held at a later date at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Ocala, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ASPCA.org or call 1-800-628-0028

Online condolences can be made to [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 03, 2020 at 02:52 PM

SF

*Very nicely done, I love the pictures, it was so great to see all the kids and grandkids, now there all grown up. I'm so glad he he got to see his grandkids grow up. He had a wonderful life and I was glad to be part of it!*

**Sidney Jane Ford** - August 04, 2020 at 03:49 PM

KQ

*This was a beautiful tribute to my brother and his legacy!*

**KATHRYN QUINLAN** - August 04, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CW

*That was so beautiful. I have such wonderful and many,many memories of this man. He funny and just an all around great guy and did I mention, he was my fathers best friend. His house was my second home growing up, cuz you see his daughter ( Gloria) was my best friend. Its very hard to pick just one thing because there are so many memories. But the one that sticks out in my mind all the time, is when he did the PEPSI CHALLENGE on me, Gloria, Alvin and Jeff. Lol took ne all these years to figure out, IT WAS PEPSI IN BOTH THOSE CUPS.....LOLGOD LOVE YOU MR. ATHEY....RIP*

**Cheryl Bast Wallace** - August 04, 2020 at 06:00 PM

GM

*This was the most beautiful video I have ever seen. My Dad was a wonderful person and I love him so much. He will be missed. Everything here was just amazing. He would be so happy with this. He had a wonderful life and was loved by all. I love you Dad. Your daughter, as you called me Sis.*

**Gloria Myers** - August 04, 2020 at 06:04 PM



*What a beautiful video and tribute to Uncle Al... so many great pictures and wonderful memories to cherish. He was a kind and loving man with a smile that could light up a room. He was so blessed with family and friends and a long and beautiful life. Now he us with his beloved wife Hazel and precious dog Angel. I'm sure he is happy as ever! Love you Uncle Al. RIP.*

**Laura Wicklund** - August 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SH

*What a touching video for a great man! Rest in Peace!*

**Sharon Hazleton** - August 05, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TC

“ *What a beautiful way to celebrate his life Through his family he has left his memory half around the world. Go in peace. Theresa and Frank*

Theresa and Frank cisneros - August 07, 2020 at 07:54 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Laura Wicklund purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr..*



Laura Wicklund - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr..*



August 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sidney Jane Ford purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr..*



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**Sidney Jane Ford** - August 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr..*



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August 03, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *AL, my sincerest condolences on the passing of your father. Know that he is tour of duty is complete and he can rest peacefully in Heaven. May God Bless you and Teri.*

*Eric N. Smith  
Sergeant Major  
United States Marine Corps  
(Retired)*

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**Eric N. Smith** - August 03, 2020 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ *Bud Campbell lit a candle in memory of Alvin Simpson Athey Sr.*



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**Bud Campbell** - July 30, 2020 at 04:46 AM