



## Alton William Atwood

January 30, 2019

Alton “Big Al” William Atwood of Berthoud, CO passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the age of 85, surrounded by his daughter Patricia and his granddaughter, Ashley. He was born in 1933 to the parents of Charles and Pearl (Walker) Atwood in Alexandria, Louisiana who have preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death are his wife Claudia D. Atwood, son Jimmy Atwood, three brothers Jeff, James and Robert and three sisters Martha, Marjorie, and Shirley. He is survived by his daughter Patricia Coppersmith, granddaughter Ashley Coppersmith and two great-granddaughters, Kennedy and Reagan. Al was the owner of Al’s Drywall for over 50 years in Boulder County and was well known and respected. He served in the Army and was lifetime member of the Elk’s Lodge in Boulder, CO. Al was a character with a “signature laugh” who loved to have fun, go fishing and have adventures. He will be deeply missed, but fondly remembered. Al requested a large gathering in his honor in lieu of a funeral which will be scheduled at a later date.

# Comments

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“ My brother and I would always enjoy seeing and visiting with Al when he came to bid our houses for drywall. He was always jolly and friendly. It was fun to see him walk through the house, spooling out his 100 foot tape as he went! After we would talk a while, we would “seal the deal” with a handshake and always got a good job. It was an honor to know such a good and honest person and businessman.

**Jeff Fruth** - February 07, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ love that memory of my dad

**Trish** - February 16, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ Sending a big hug and many prayers of peace from Texas. Your dad’s huge loving smile is now for eternity! Love you, Trish

**Philippa** - February 05, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ Thank You

**Trish** - February 16, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ As I kid I remember he had a pet alligator for Al’s Drywall. I also remember a monkey. Not sure if that was his or Claudia’s. But mostly I remember how kind he was. He put shoes on my pony Sadie when she got sore footed from me riding her so much. And later I was very grateful for the POA Patches Al and Claudia gave me when I put grew Sadie. What wonderful, caring and generous people they both were. I have very fond childhood memories of them on Sumac.

**Dee** - February 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ yes love all the stories thank you.

**Trish** - February 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM

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“ Great memories always! But most recently was his picking at momma during his last visits!! We love and miss him!!!

**darlene doolittle** - February 05, 2019 at 07:04 AM

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**Trish Coppersmith** - February 04, 2019 at 10:51 PM

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“ My Uncle Alton and I shared a lifelong personal love for each other through a simple symbolic figure of a “Slant Eyed Pony” ! It was a going away to the Army promise from a beloved Uncle to an admiring Nephew! And was paid with love many times over! Rest In Peace Uncle Alton, until we meet again!

With my love,  
Junior

Col (Ret) Henry Jefferson Atwood, Jr - February 04, 2019 at 10:19 PM