

Alvin 'Todo' Johnson Alderman

November 3, 2019

Alvin (Todo) Johnson Alderman, 96, of Christiansburg, went home to be with his Lord on November 3, 2019.

Alvin was born in Pilot and raised in Sugar Grove. He was a member of the Oak Grove Church and more recently the Ellett Valley Pentecostal Holiness Church. Alvin was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a carpenter by trade and retired from Virginia Tech. He loved to hunt and fish with his many friends and sit on his porch and watch the wildlife. A good friend to many who had a kind and gentle soul.

Alvin was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Nannie Ruth Howery Alderman, who he treasured dearly; parents, Mary and Alvin Jackson Alderman; sisters, Ruby Epperly, Louise Epperly; and brother, Sam Alderman. Alvin is survived by his daughter, Betsy Gaffey-Pitts and husband Bob Pitts; and a special friend, Thelma Gilmore. Alvin cherished the time he spent with Scotty Lancaster and Brittney Wimmer and with his numerous nieces and nephews, and the visits from his nephew, Bobby Ray Epperly. He is also survived by special friends, Jack Walters, Danny Sowers, Garnett Epperly, William and Karen Dove, and the Lancaster family.

The family would like to thank Dr. Hannah and Alvin's caregivers for the care they gave him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, from 4-7 p.m. at Horne Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 2 p.m. in the Horne Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Steve and Lou Akers officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Cemetery	Events		
Sunset Cemetery 501 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA, 24073		Visitation	04:00PM - 07:00PM
		Horne Funeral Home 1300 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg, VA, US, 24073	
	NOV 7	Funeral Servi	ice 02:00PM
		Horne Funera	I Home Chapel

1300 N. Franklin Street, Christiansburg, VA, US, 24073

Comments



66 Shirley Sowers Woolwine lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Todo' Johnson Alderman



Shirley Sowers Woolwine - November 08 at 05:23 PM



Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin 'Todo' Johnson



November 06 at 09:00 PM



Uncle Alvin (Todo) He was the kindest, sweetest man on earth. Heaven has a new

I will miss our calls & hearing your voice. Rest peacefully in Gods loving arms. Love Frances (sister)

Frances Pica - November 06 at 08:44 PM



66 My prayer is that GOD will comfort family and friends during this time. Although I knew him for only a short time, he was a blessing to me. Such a pleasure to be around. A good man, who gave so much to the defense of our country during WW2. Thank you, Mr Alderman. We owe so much to men like you. It was a joy and honor to spend time with you. You will be missed. But, your future will be wonderful with our LORD. !!! LOve to you and your family.

From a fellow Navy vet, Bruce Thomas

bruce wayne thomas - November 06 at 02:12 PM



World's greatest grandpa and role model 24 years of this man teaching me so much taken me for icecream and whatever food I wanted cuz he Really enjoyed spoiling me my world will never be the same without todo and I will always love and miss him



brittany boley - November 06 at 07:05 AM



The world will be a lonelier place without ToDo. Keeping the family close in my heart and prayers.

Chuck Thomas - November 05 at 06:07 PM



Holly Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Todo' Johnson Alderman



Holly Dickerson - November 05 at 05:00 PM



Todo was one of the nicest, kindest and most patient men I have ever known. When we were kids he would teach us the right way to shoot and would always emphasize to take our time, not rush, and always treat a firearm like it's loaded. I can remember many days sitting on his porch watching his squirrels and the deer run through the field beside his house. A very kind and simple man with a very large loving heart. Thank you for your time you spent with me and the things you taught me as well as your service to our Country.

Darren

Darren Epperly - November 05 at 03:17 PM





66 Joann& Jack lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Todo' Johnson Alderman



Joann& Jack - November 05 at 02:43 PM





66 Shirley Walters lit a candle in memory of Alvin 'Todo' Johnson Alderman



Shirley Walters - November 05 at 01:58 PM



66 I remember Todo from his time VT where we both worked for facilities. Being we were both fly fishermen I treasured the time spent with him talking fishing and tying flies. I think of him often.

Bill - November 08 at 06:54 AM