



Alvin Dean Apsher

September 26, 1939 - January 3, 2016

Alvin Dean Apsher entered into God's Kingdom on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of 53 years to Joelle (Byler) Apsher. Dear father of, Bethany Crowley and husband Troy, of Dayton, OH, Tamara Sissom and husband Kirk, of Belleflower, MO, LaDonna Midyett and husband Jerry, of Cherryville, MO, and Samatha Cordia and husband Jeribe, of Union, MO; grandfather of Sarah (Tim) Cole, Levi (Katie) Crowley, Nathan Crowley, Gabriel Sissom, Benjamin Sissom, Celeste, Wyatt, Ethan, Jared, and Jacob Midyett, Xander, Killian, Breslin Cordia., and great-granddaughter, Esther Crowley. Brother of Donna Sample and husband George, of Warrensburg, MO, Betty Housworth and husband Loren, of Warrensburg, MO, and Melburn Apsher and wife Kay, of Sedalia, MO.

Loving uncle, and friend to many.

Alvin graduated from college as a Metallurgical Chemist and went to work for the US Bureau of mines in Rolla, Missouri where he worked until he retired. He proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard from 1965-1968. Alvin was a longtime member of the Landmark Baptist Church; he was an avid gardener, outdoorsman and a horticulturist at heart; he was an longtime member of the American Hemerocallis Society, American Iris Society, and the St. Louis Hosta Association, he also enjoyed jeeping, camping, hunting, fishing, rock hounding, and searching for mushrooms; he also had the ability to hike through the woods or parks and could name all the plants and foliage along the way. Alvin and Joelle opened their home for many

years while serving as foster parents, one in particular that has stayed in contact is CT Wilson; he also enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Funeral services for Alvin Dean Apsher will be conducted with Pastor Jason Tucker at the Landmark Baptist Church in Rolla, Missouri on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 11:00AM. Internment with Full Military Honors will be at the St. James Cemetery with Troy Crowley, Kirk Sissom, Jeribe Cordia, Jerry Midyett, Wyatt Midyett, and Gabriel Sissom serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the Landmark Baptist Church, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-2262
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Landmark Baptist Church
Rolla, MO 65401

Military Honors

JAN 7. 11:50 AM (CT)

St. James Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Dean Apscher*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Alvin Dean Apscher*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I have many memories of Al, Joelle, and the girls over the years. Some where we visited their house shortly after it was finished and played around the small bridge and creek with the girls and my brother and sister. He once brought his jeep to help pull my Dad's truck out of the snow after I wrecked it when I was in high school. I also remember seeing Al at work during my college years at UMR (MS&T). Al was always smiling and friendly to me and my brother/sister and family. He was a good man and will be missed.*

Jon Falke

Jon Falke - January 06, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *I always looked forward to seeing Al at our club meetings in St. Louis, and I have thought of him when I see LITTLE PEEP EYE in our front welcoming area. I remember my visit to Paradise Garden some years ago, and how much I learned about daylilies as Al showed me around.*

Michael Bouman - January 06, 2016 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Tamara,
Our regrets for not being able to be there. Our condolences to you
and your family on the passing of your dad.*

David and Melanie Lehman

David Lehman - January 06, 2016 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Joelle and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I well remember
all the horticultural wisdom he imparted when I toured your gardens
as a new daylily hybridizer. I am thinking of him now enjoying all the
beautiful gems and blooms of heaven. May the Lord of all creation
wrap you in His loving arms and bring you peace.*

*Nancy Hunt Rold
Central MO Hemerocallis Society*

N Rold - January 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Alvin Dean Apsher.*



January 05, 2016 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Forrest, Mark, Joyce & John Byler families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Alvin Dean Apsher.*



Forrest, Mark, Joyce & John Byler families - January 05, 2016
at 02:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Alvin Dean Apsher.*



January 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Alvin Dean Apsher.*



January 05, 2016 at 12:23 PM