



Alfred "Al" Yukna

March 6, 1920 - August 16, 2002

Alfred Andrew "Al" Yukna, 82, of Kensington, husband of Emilie Linderme Yukna died Friday August 16, 2002 at New Britain General Hospital. Born in New Britain on March 6, 1920, son of the Late Frank and Apolonia Dongveskas Yukna he lived in Kensington since 1957. Al attended New Britain Schools, graduating from New Britain High School with the February class of 1938, where he played high school football. He worked at Fafnir and then attended Georgetown University on a full tuition football scholarship. After two years, he entered the service in June of 1942 and served in the Army Air Corps. for four years. He was a Staff Sergeant Instructor Engineer in Fort Worth, where he flew training flights with pilots learning to handle B-24 and B-36 planes.

Al graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1949 with an accounting degree. He co-captained the 1947 football team, was Commander of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and scouted for the 1948 team Varsity and Newman Clubs. Al was an IRS audit agent in the Hartford regional office for 32 years, retiring in 1982. He was an active Berlin Lion, having served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Presidents, and President from 1971-1972. He had 42 years perfect attendance; received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for commitment to serve the world community in 1995 and the Connecticut Knight of the Blind Award for dedication to Connecticut Eye research in 1996. He was also a life member of Elks Lodge # 957 in New Britain.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, he leaves his loving children and

grandchildren, Atty. Paula Jean Yukna and her husband Fred D'Aprile of New Britain; Andrea Marie Yukna and her son Kevin Alfred Yukna of Kensington; William Frederick Yukna, his wife Pamela and their children Michael Andrew Yukna and Jennifer Lee Yukna, all of Foxboro Mass. He also leaves a sister-in-law, Sophie Yukna of Plantsville; 2 nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by his brothers Frank and Alex Yukna and a sister-in-law, Virginia.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Tuesday August 20 11 AM at St. Paul's Church, Kensington. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the family's convenience at Maple Cemetery, Berlin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dialysis Center at New Britain General Hospital 100 Grand Street, New Britain 06051 or to the Berlin Lions Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 23 Kensington, 06037. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. Unable to attend the memorial mass as I was out of town from 8/16 to 8/22. Al setup the retirement party for me and Les Birnbaum.

Albert Kandarian - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I remember Mr. Yukna as a loving, interested, and caring Dad. When Andrea was bowling with us on Thursdays, Mr. Yukna would always come and watch Andrea bowl. Best of all he always brought her something from Entenmanns. I also remember that he was her traveling companion when she went to pick up her "bouncing baby Boy." I know he will be greatly missed by his loving family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.

Bev Pelletier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dear Emily and Children,
Sincere sympathy for the death of your husband and father. I still remember the good time we had in San Francisco with you and Al.
My prayers are with you.

Sincerely
Florence Kulak

Florence Kulak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ IN THE PASSING OF AL YUKNA, WE HAVE LOST SOMEONE "VERY SPECIAL".

AS A FELLOW REVENUE AGENT AND AS HIS PARTNER ON THE GOLF COURSE, I GOT TO KNOW AL INTIMATELY.

HE WAS QUITE, MODEST, UNASSUMING AND SOMEONE YOU COULD ALWAYS RELY UPON WHEN HELP WAS NEEDED.

MY LIFE WILL GO ON, BUT THE MEMORIES OF AL WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME.

TODAY, I THANK GOD FOR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW AL AND BE PART OF THIS LIFE FOR SO MANY YEAR.

I ONLY PRAY THAT AL, HIS MANY FRIENDS, AND I WILL ALL BE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE.

BOB AND PRIS WEST - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We remember the fun at the bridge group gatherings. Our prayers are with you. Degi and Curtis Jennings

September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ With Much love, Ruthie

Ruth Holland Walsh - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We will always remember Al's story about the "snowsuits" he brought back for his children from Foxboro, MA

Our thoughts are with his family now....

David and Fayna Birnbaum - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I did not personally know Mr. Yukna, but worked with Emily at Berlin High for a time. She was a wonderful woman to work with, and I am sure that her choice in a lifetime partner was perfect as well. Emily, My sincerest sympathies in your loss!
paul

Paul Lariviere - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Al Yukna was the epitome of a gentleman, always so pleasant to be with. We shall miss him. We feel so badly for his family's loss.
Sincerely
Fenimore & Gladys Feigenbaum

Fenimore & Gladys Feigenbaum - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM