



Al Gillum

October 22, 2012

Al Gillum, age 68, of Delaware, Ohio, passed away Monday, October 22, 2012 at Kobacker House. Born in Ashland, KY, Al was a graduate of Georgetown (OH) High School and The Ohio State University. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Al was a retired Postal Inspector with the United States Postal Service for 35 years before his retirement in 1998. After his retirement, he worked as a contractor with the USPS. Al served as a board member of ACAMS. He is survived by loving wife of 45 years, Linda; his children: Robyn (Matt) Smith of Hanover, PA, Stacy (Lt. Col. Mike) Gremillion of Davis-Monthan AFB and Bryan (Andra) Gillum of Upper Arlington; grandchildren: Marissa, Jessica and Amanda Smith, Jack Gremillion and Max and Mia Gillum; and many other family members and friends. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where funeral service will be held 10:00am. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 with Pastor Matt Cox, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Burial will follow the service at Kingwood Memorial Park, Lewis Center, Ohio. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 www.woundedwarriorproject.org in Al's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to Al's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Al Gillum*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am very lucky that I got the chance to work with Al during my career with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. May God bless Al and his entire family forever.*

Tim Brown - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Al through my association with ACAMS and was honoured to know such a knowledgeable, kind and gentle man. Al always had time for everyone, and I was so pleased that ACAMS has renamed its Volunteer of the Year Award by preceding it with Al's name. I taught exam prep courses with Al, and learned much over the years. I especially enjoyed being on a panel in the years Al co-chaired the conference. Thank you to the Gillum family for sharing Al with ACAMS.*

Nancy Saur - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. We pray you will feel God's loving arms around you. Keeping you in our prayers. Love Dave and Linda*

Linda & Dave Cleveland - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Linda, Although we haven't seen each other in years, you and Al have been in my thoughts. I know Detroit was quite a memorable place for Al, in more ways than one. I always treasured my friendship with Al and you. Al made friends wherever he went and will be greatly missed by all. Love to you and the family. Nancy

Nancy Miller - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Prayers from Sandy, Kristin and Jeff We will miss Al, but we know he and Skip are together. We will always remember the great times in Michigan. Love to all the family.

Sandy Witt & Family - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Prayers from Sandy, Kristin, and Jeff. We will always remember the good times we all had in Michigan. Love from all to everyone there. Skip and Al are together.

Sandy Witt - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was saddened to learn of Al's passing. Al was a good friend and colleague. We worked together many times throughout the years. May God grant peace to Linda and Al's immediate and extended family during this time of sorrow. Al will be missed and remembered fondly by all that knew him.

Larry Allgood - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Linda and family, we were so blessed to have Al as part of the Detroit Division many years ago. I remember Al being such a kind and easy-going guy. His faith kept him strong and because of his faith, he was healed. There are many of us Detroit retirees that knew him and we will remember him as we meet next week. May God Bless you all and know that Al is watching over you.

Deb (Bator) McKay - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ It was a shock for us to hear the news of Albens passing...To Linda and the whole family our heartfelt condolences. We only knew him for a short time but he made an impact on our lives....He is a wonderful man...I say "is" because he is still alive and we will meet again. Him and his brother Paul.....

Conny and Heinz Treuberg - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ You have my deepest condolences on your loss.Al was truly a good man whom I valued as a friend from the first day we meet at Potomac. May GOD be with your family during this time of bereavement

Cedric (CW) Lawrence - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Linda and family...Wade and I want to express our deep sadness for the loss of Uncle Al. He was one of the best men I have ever met. Al was there for my dad, Paul when mom passed. He continued to give of himself when dad passed soon after. I know he is in Heaven with mom and dad....it is because of his kindness and example that Paul gave himself to the Lord. He will be missed here on earth...but Heaven sure does get a beautiful gift with his presence. Wade and I will pray for you and the kids to have peace during this difficult time.

Caroline Gillum Witmer - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Al was one of the finest men I have known. I am sorry for your loss.

Mike Hesse - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dear Linda and Family, Ron and I were so sad to hear of Al's passing. Ron and I have so many great memories of the years that Al and you attended Bethel. Al was always willing to help where needed with a gently spirit and smile; he was truly a man of God. We send you and the family our love and prayers. Love Ron and Gayle Deal

Ron and Gayle Deal - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My condolences to the family of one of the nicest people, inside or outside the Inspection Service, I have had the privilege to know.

Joseph Galler - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the Gillum family. It was a pleasure to know and work with Al in Detroit, we will all miss him.

Don Bernard - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I have very fond memories of Al as a fine Inspector, an excellent instrutor and quality mentor. He will be sorely missed.

Jack Galvin - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I went to school with Albin in Georgetown Ohio. I have not seen him since he graduated in 1962. It is so good to read of his life and many accomplishments since 1962. I have no doubt but what he was a wonderful man, husband, father, and friend. I send my heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; God be with you during this difficult time.

Jo Ann Walker Hubbard - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ All our sincerest condolences to all the family. From his nephew Randy Arthur.

Randall Arthur - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Sincere condolences to the family for this huge loss. He will be deeply missed by all.

Navin Phullah - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Never had the opportunity to meet Al face to face, but had numerous phone calls concerning a project we were working on. I found him to be always be helpful and always a few words which were not business. My deepest sympathy to his family and many friends. Regards TomB

Tom Burden - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Robyn, I am so sorry to hear about Al. You know how much I admired him and cherished you and Al friendship. My heart is heavy, but I know Al is in a heavenly place. My prayers are with you and your family.

Muriel Brown - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ It was a true honor and privilege to work with Al over the last 15+ years. He was a great person and even a better friend and mentor. I will miss his advice, smile, humor and conversations on life. My prayers and thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. Al will be missed by many, but he will always be with us.

Lynette Boston - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We have been blessed with so many years sharing the love, goodness, patience, caring and faith during our time with Al. He was a marvelous man who genuinely cared about everyone he met. I spent 32+ years working with Postal Money Orders during my career - Al was always a positive voice and friend. I am sorry for his illness and passing, but thankful he had the faith to be in a much better place. I will pray for your peace, guidance and faith as you reflect upon this time. May God bless you.

Kathy McGreevy - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Linda and Family, We are so very sad to hear of your loss. We were praying for that "2nd miracle", but his and your strong faith was a great legacy that will long be remembered as a testimony to our Lord. We pray for the peace and comfort that only Christ can bring will surround you. Love and God bless. Mary Jane "MJ" and Arvil mjrdaniels@verizon.net

Mary Jane and Arvil Daniels, Bethel Friends - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Linda and family, My prayers are with you at this time. I will always remember the good times we had on our trip with Pastor Jimmy.

Wanda Horstmann (Bethel Baptist Church) - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *"Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ", a familiar greeting Paul used when addressing his fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and one that we share with all of you today as you reflect and celebrate Al's life here on earth. Not knowing Al all too well, it did not take much to realize what kind of man he was. Loving, caring, kind, compassionate, considerate, dedicated, all words used to describe what a true gentleman he was. He was one of the good guys which will make missing him even worse. However, the Victory is now Al's as he meets our Savior face to face and claims the prize of life with Him for eternity. Our prayer is that God would touch you with his comforting hand during this difficult time and bring you peace. With love from our family to yours... Dan, Jane & Rebecca Deardorff*

Dan, Jane & Rebecca Deardorff - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will miss Al dearly. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face. Our deepest sympathies go out to Linda, Robyn, Stacy, Bryan and their families.

The Adrion Family - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ It was always a pleasure and honor to work with Al over the years, both before and after retirement. I will always remember his infectious smile and inspiring energy.

Mary Doyle - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I was saddened to hear of Al's passing. I'm glad that I got to know and work with him. He will be in my prayers.

Peter Rolli - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Linda, Robyn Stacy and Family, Diane and I were deeply saddened to hear of Al's passing. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you. God sure has a great man to assist him. Remember all the good times you've all had together and he will never be far away.
Love, Jim and Diane

Jim and Diane Couchon - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I would like to extend my condolences to Al's family and friends. Al was my boss when I was a supervisor in Brooklyn, NY. Al was first and foremost a patient and likeable individual. He was a gentleman all the way. Al's passion was dealing with the Audit Program. He was the last of his kind. The type of well rounded inspector that every one should be like. I spoke with Al about a month ago. He sounded just as happy and tranquil as he did 18 years ago. Al was the type of boss you never forget about. He will be sorely missed. Good Bless.

Joe Fileccia - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Al was a true gentleman. He will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family.

Carolyn Fox Kuechler - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Al Gillum was one of the greatest mentors I ever had the privilege in serving. The one thing I remember the most about Al was his infectious enthusiasm towards people and life itself. There was never a dull day working with Al who always brought out the very best in others. My deepest condolences to the Gillum family.

Kevin Bleckley - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Al Gillum - I enjoyed the years that we worked together on the BSA Project. I have missed you since March 2005 when I was taken off of work and put on disability! Much Sympathy and Many prayers are sent to you wife Linda and all you children and grandchildren. We talked so often about gift of grandchildren. Miss you Al!

Diana and Larry Muhs - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I met Al through ACAMS about 10 years ago. I appreciated his knowledge as well as the kindness he showed toward those of us who were anxious to learn more about the anti-money laundering field. He will be missed.

Patricia Baker - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Mrs. Gillium and family please accept our deepest sympathy. May God give you the strength and comfort to get thru this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love the Landis Family.

Anita and Doug Landis - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our deepest sympathies to Linda, his children & their families, to Doug & Judy and the entire Gillum family. We remember Alben fondly.

Susan & Dick Ogden - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I met Al for the first time in December 1987 when I reported to the New York Division as a brand new Postal Inspector. At that time of uncertainty at what the future would bring Al gave me and others a supportive beginning to a long career. Fast forward almost twenty years when I reconnected with Al for another new and positive experience; which led after retirement to my wonderful opportunity as a BSA contractor. He was like a bookend supporting each side of my career. Linda, Robyn, Stacey, Bryan and family I want you to know how much I appreciated Al's trust, patience and compassion. My wife Roberta and I feel the loss, recognize Al's bravery at the end and offer our condolences. He was a true gentleman in every sense

Robert & Roberta Cohen - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ It's a very sad day indeed. All I can say is our loss is Heaven's gain. Al was such a "force of nature" I'm pretty sure God has already assigned him to head one of His important projects, knowing Al can "make it happen". We will keep you all in our prayers... Love ya, Barb and Gary Lowry

Barbara Lowry - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our Family has lost another special member. Uncle Alben was there for my Father when we lost Mom, then he was there again for all of us when we learned that Dad was terminally ill only months later. Uncle Alben truly gave of himself more than he took. He will be greatly missed.

Matt Gillum - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM