



Oliver P. "Al" Carabotta

December 19, 1925 - July 5, 2008

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Oliver Carabotta, age 82 resident of Tucson, Arizona died on Saturday, July 5, 2008. He was born in East Cleveland, Ohio on December 19, 1925 to Viola and Leone Carabotta. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

He married Helen Rita Sabol on June 11, 1960 in Cleveland, Ohio. Oliver, who preferred to be called "Al", and Helen shared 48 years of marriage. They loved to travel and one of their favorite places was Albia, Iowa where they created loving memories visiting Helen's cousins the Pasut, Shovlain and Vitko families. A highlight of his visit was to reserve "squatter's rights" in front of the Vitko Service Station watching the world go by. He learned to love Albia as much as Helen does. He had an ingratiating smile that will be long remembered.

Al is survived by his wife Helen of Tucson, Arizona; son, William Andrew Moore, San Diego California; and grandchildren William Christian Moore, Tucson, Arizona, Selby Arsena, Los Angeles, California and Tammy Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is also survived by two brothers, Angelo and Roger Carabotta, three sisters, Nancy Grida, Stella Carabotta and Ida Hitte all of Cleveland, Ohio. His many nieces and nephews have always shared a big piece of his heart.

He is predeceased by his parents, Viola and Leone Carabotta, brothers, Joseph and Carlo and sister Josephine.

A memorial mass and funeral will be held in his honor Friday, September 19, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Volkmer C.P.P.S officiating. Inurnment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver P. "Al" Carabotta*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Helen:*

I have great memories of Uncle Al and yourself visiting my family while we lived around the US. We will miss Uncle Al very much and know that my entire family is thinking of you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Love,

Ryan Sheller

Ryan Sheller - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Aunt Helen: I have such fond memories of you and Uncle all coming to visit me in seminary for my graduation in May of 2005. We had such a wonderful time at the steak house for dinner and it was great for both of you to be there to share in such a joyful experience. It is nice to be able to reminisce on all the great memories since I was young. Be assured of my thoughts and prayers. Love always.

Br. Paul Sheller, OSB - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Aunt Helen and family,
We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Al. We just adored him and loved spending time with all of you. I will cherish the memories I have of all of the good times we shared, especially making the sausage at Michael and Shereen's-- nothing could beat that!! We sure had a lot of fun! Please know we are thinking of you and love you much!

Melanie, Shawn, Maggie, and Molly Sweeney - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dearest Helen, Bill, Jacque, Lil Bill and Family,

My most FAVORITE place to visit when I was young was Adrian Road, South Euclid Ohio...the Carabotta Residence. When I heard we were going to visit you guys...it was like I was going to the candy store...with so many wonderful things to do and my most FAVORITE people to see. One of those favorite people was Al. Didn't he always welcome everyone with open arms but especially the "little" ones? Al ALWAYS got down on their level...literally too! How many adults do you see nowadays crouch down to the ground to get to a little ones level? Al would pull out the toys, pop, take them for a walk around the house or yard. Before you knew it...the kids were running around their house like it was their own...that's because Helen and especially Al made them feel that way.

And when I talk of Helen and Al...oops..see? There I go again...it's ALWAYS Helen AND Al. It's NEVER been just Helen, or never just Al...it's Helen and Al. That's the way it was, is and ALWAYS will be. Al NOW has "squatter's rights" up in the big sky and I know that he will be there right along with all our other loved ones that have gone before us to welcome us into the Holy Kingdom and will, just like he did on Adrian Road, make us, before long, feel right at home.

Love you All.

Kristine and Family

Kristine Montgomery - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Helen, William, and family.

I'm so sorry to read about Al in the Plain Dealer. My deepest condolences to all. William please email me.

*Sincerely
John Streetz
JSTREETZ@roadrunner.com*

John Streetz - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of a husband father grandfather and a great friend to so many. Our friends of so many years, Al and Helen were really family to us. My heart goes out to all who will surely miss him, his sense of humor and great smile.*

joan beckwith - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Al was a great guy that I'm very glad to have known. My heartfelt condolences go to everyone in his family.*

Bob Rohde - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dearest Helen;
We are very saddened to learn of your (and our) loss. We have cherished memories of the two of you that we revisit again and again, and death will not diminish those treasured moments.. they will burn as bright as ever.

We are very sorry that you no longer have your buddy but he will live on in your memory too, and you have a lot of good times to remember. That is a great picture of Al.

All our love Jan and Tom

Tom Welo - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Al was always there as a freind and neighbor.

Spoto Family - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM