

REMEMBERING Albin Berglund Hochsteiner

July 12, 1940 - July 1, 2024



Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Ltd.

The Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Fiona Wood

Relation: Previous coworker of sister.

Condolences on the death of your brother, Gail.

Tribute from Kevin Bacon

Relation: Friend from coffee group at Husky

I am saddened to hear of Albins passing. I met him through my wife's grandfather Bill Wilson at the coffee group at the Husky station. He was a great guy and was very passionate about what he liked. He will be missed

Tribute from Ernie Aschenbrenner

Relation: A friend

Very sorry to her about Albin's passing. I have fond memories of playing both pickup basketball and hockey with Albin over six decades ago.

Ernie and Teresa Aschenbrenner, Victoria, BC

Tribute from Danny Barr

Relation: Friend

You will be sadly missed Buddy!! R.I.P.

Tribute from Jodi Kuyten (Pfingsttag)

Relation: Long time friend of Albin and the family.

On behalf of the Pfingsttag and Kuyten family our sincere condolences with the passing of Albin. He was a great man, always had a story to tell and a smile on his face. You will be missed.

Relation: Friend

I'm very sorry to hear of Albins passing. My condolences and prayers to all of Albins family. He was a very special person and had a thought about most issues. He will be missed.

Tribute from Robert Pearson

Relation: Classmate/Friend

My condolences to Albin's family and friends. We attended S.O.H.S. together and Albin always stood out as a great sportsman and friend. I am thankful that, in the past two or three years, I have had the opportunity to become re-aquainted with him. Rest in peace, Albin!

Tribute from Jim and Cindy Liebel

Relation: Next door neighbour

We were sorry to hear about Albin. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Tribute from Janice Jorde

Relation: Friend of Sister Gail

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Albin. My deepest condolences to you (Gail) and your family. May he Rest In Peace! "Those we Love remain with us"

Tribute from Michael Ryan

Relation: Classmate of my wife.

My heartfelt condolences to all of Albin's family members who are grieving his loss. Albin was a classmate of my late wife, Vera (Clemens). I met him on several occasions when the classmates met to renew friendship and reminisce. He always impressed me with his ready smile and upbeat attitude.

May he rest in peace!

Tribute from Eileen Storzuk

Relation: Long time family friend

Albin will be missed for sure...I had known him since grade school in Osoyoos

He was a quiet, likeable guy with a great smile. Sending my thoughts to all the family. and I am sorry for your loss Eileen (Savage) Storzuk Kamloops BC

Tribute from Harriett Janel Chave

Relation: Family friend

The Savage family has known the Hochsteiner family since 1947. Albin was a favourite for teasing as he preferred dogs and sports to girls. Always smiling and keeping out of kissing distance. A good family friend to all. May he rest in peace. Condolences to the family.

Tribute from David C Jones

Relation: Friend

When I was growing up in Osoyoos, Albin was my hero. He was the best basketball shooter I ever knew, with the softest hands on a ball I ever saw. When I became a teacher in Revelstoke, I spent countless hours by myself in the gym after school and on weekends. I shot thousands and thousands of basketball shots, and every time I made one, I thought I was Albin.

Albin was always friendly to me. Even though I was two or three years younger than him, he invited me to a group that went down to Oroville to play touch-football.

My mom and dad deeply respected Albin. Once when mom was very worried about our sick dog, she phoned Albin at the Pioneer Meat Market. Albin, a master of dogs, dropped everything and was at our place in three minutes.

Albin was a remarkable ping pong player and a superb softball catcher. He could hit softballs a mile, and some of his moonshots were caught by opposing fielders in the next orchard. Pissed off, he built a regulation fence well before that orchard to clarify what a home run was.

The last time I saw Albin, he was running a car wash in town, and I met him with my younger son Kyle, then perhaps nine or ten, on the street. With absolute delight, I said to Kyle, "Please meet my greatest Osoyoos hero, the one I have mentioned many times—Albin Hochsteiner!" Albin smiled that big smile of his. And I couldn't have been happier.

David Jones

Tribute from Brenda Lane

Relation: acquaintance

I'm so sorry to hear of Albin's passing, he was such a interesting man. He made me laugh listening to his stories, and he was very down to earth, and matter affact about life.

My condolences to his family, I'm glad to have known him.

