



## Al Lonnie Childs

October 21, 1946 - February 4, 2023

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Al Childs passed away at 76 years old. Al was the oldest son of Lula Mae (Hyde) and Harry Lehman Childs. He and his three brothers Harry Lee (Kathy), Tommy (Natalie) and Sammy (Bonnie) outlived their father, who died in 1989, but their dear mother, Lou, now 96, has lost her first-born child.

He married the beautiful Linda Lea Holiman on July 31, 1965 and they had two children together, Shea Linal and Shane Allin, of whom they were extremely proud. Al and Linda suffered the loss of their dear son in 1991 but not before creating a life full of adventure, encouragement and laughter for their young kids, spending summers on the lake or on a pipeline somewhere throughout the midwest, snow skiing in winter, road trips to Mexico in spring, hunting in the fall.

Shea married Bill Solleder in 1992 and they made Al and Linda grandparents to two exceptional granddaughters, Elizabeth Shane and Luna Mae. In the summer of 2022, Al got to see Elizabeth graduate from Northwestern University and Luna Mae graduate high school and start her freshman year in Fayetteville. He was also an enthusiastically proud and helpful father figure to his many nieces and nephews.

He spent his life in mechanical construction, managing hundreds of projects from pipelines to powerplants and built 5 of the houses he lived in with his family over the years. He enjoyed staying busy, driving fast, watching sports, playing pool, fishing and deer hunting, smoking cigarettes and learning something new. His friendships made on the job or over a beer in his long life are extensive and rich with stories. He was a good man with endless ideas, fiercely determined and brutally honest, he was a loyal friend and trusted mentor. He will be missed by a multitude.

His family will be celebrating their husband, father, grandfather, brother, son, uncle, boss and friend on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 4 pm. Please join in this remembrance.

The gathering will be held at Oaklawn Church of God where Al was a lifelong member at 2110 7th Street, Hot Springs, AR.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 4:00 PM.

Oaklawn Church of God

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Barb Rogan lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



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**Barb Rogan** - April 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JA

“ *Linda and family. I am so sorry for your loss of AL. I can still see his face and hear his laughter! You and Al meant so much to me! I wish we had kept in touch. We had some really fun times! Hard to believe that was over 50 years ago!! I hope Al wasn't sick or suffering. Just a peaceful passing. Bless you Linda and your family. Your friend always. Joyce Adams. (Benge in those days)*

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**Joyce adams** - February 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Laughery lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



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**Brenda Laughery** - February 09, 2023 at 05:03 PM

BH

“ Rest in peace Al. We will miss you! Prayers and love to all the family. Especially to Aunt Lou, God bless her dear heart!



Barbara Hyde Holden - February 09, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BH

“ Barbara Holden lit a candle in memory of Al Childs



Barbara Hyde Holden - February 09, 2023 at 02:27 PM

BH

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Barbara Hyde Holden - February 09, 2023 at 12:59 PM

BH

“ Barbara Holden lit a candle in memory of Al Childs



Barbara Hyde Holden - February 09, 2023 at 12:52 PM

FM

“ Fred Miller lit a candle in memory of AI Childs



Fred E. Miller - February 09, 2023 at 10:15 AM

EH

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathies to the Child’s family. He will be missed by many. May he rest in his Lords care. Love you Aunt Lou and my love is sent to you, prayers for comfort and strength! Your Niece, Eva Gail Hyde-Riley



Eva Gail Hyde-Riley - February 09, 2023 at 04:15 AM

RR

“ randy Ragland lit a candle in memory of AI Childs



randy Ragland - February 08, 2023 at 11:42 PM

SM

“ Stephanie Martinez lit a candle in memory of AI Childs



Stephanie Martinez - February 08, 2023 at 10:07 PM

BD

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of AI.  
My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends.  
May God bless you all.

Bill Bunny Dever - February 08, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DU

“ Dusty lit a candle in memory of AI Childs



Dusty - February 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM

NO

“ Nora lit a candle in memory of AI Childs



Nora - February 08, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Praying that the Holy Spirit will bring comfort  
and touch many hearts.



Jeff Childs - February 08, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ *He will be missed. Prayers for his family*



**ML and Patti Childs** - February 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM

PH

“ *pam hill lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



**pam hill** - February 08, 2023 at 10:48 AM

GE

“ *Gail Eckard lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



**Gail Hurst Eckard** - February 08, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ *Tana Batterton lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



**Tana Casey Batterton** - February 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Childs lit a candle in memory of Al Childs*



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**Kathy Childs** - February 07, 2023 at 06:20 PM

SA

“ *Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Rest in peace. Prayers to the families.*



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**Susie Anthony** - February 07, 2023 at 12:10 PM