



Alan "Al Dogs" Olmstead

March 24, 1966 - December 20, 2021

Alan "Al Dogs" Olmstead, 55, a lifelong Puebloan and proud bulldog passed into eternal life on December 20, 2021. He was born on March 24, 1966, to Walter and Ramona Olmstead. Al is survived by his daughter Jaelen, mother Ramona, sisters Judy Olmstead, Selena Jaramillo, Kathy (Ron) Garcia, and brother Gary Olmstead, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends including his former wife and friend Jennifer Chavez. He is preceded in death by his father Walter, sister Nancy Rivera, brothers in law Leonard Rivera and Frank Jaramillo and niece Teddi Cruz. Al grew up on the "lower" and graduated from Centennial High School in 1984. He lettered in football and was proud to give his jacket to his daughter, even though she would have her own Central High letter jacket. Al cherished his neighborhood friends and always had a nickname for them. He loved sharing his stories of playing softball and football with Danny, Greg, Paul, Andrew, and the other lower Eastsiders. Al went on to attend the University of Southern Colorado and Pueblo Community College where he obtained his welding certificate. He worked as a warehouse worker but his passion was landscaping. One of his proudest jobs was landscaping the Broadmoor World Arena. He could often be found at the race track betting (and losing) on his favorite jockey Cory Nakatani. He was a fan of NASCAR and would often drag his family to watch it but the INDY 500 was second to none. He was relieved when Jaelen was born a day early allowing him not to miss the race. This was his personality always joking but knew what his priority was, being there for the birth of his

daughter. Al looked forward to the annual family camping trips to Monument Lake, where he, Gary, Frank, Leonard, Big Ron, Ronnie, Frankie, Jimmy, and Anthony shared cold ones while fishing, telling jokes, and stories at the campfire. They all considered themselves expert fishermen until 5-year-old Jaelen shut them out with her Barbi fishing pole. He loved music but 80s hair bands ruled. We all know he was the best air drummer ever! He was generous, kind-hearted, and had the best sense of humor. He will be best remembered for his quick wit, his love for his daughter, and his four-legged son Prince Eujan One last Al joke (a PG one), What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for college? Bison. Bye for now Al, you will forever be in our hearts.

Funeral Mass Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 9:30 am St Joseph Church 1145 S Aspen, Pueblo CO 81006.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Church
1145 Aspen
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Al, you were one of the Most Real people I had the pleasure of knowing. Your crazy jokes, your wise cracks, your love for family will be missed. You have your place in all of our Hearts.

Rose "Rosie" Cooper - January 02, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ Uncle Gibo and I will miss our nephew. We always enjoyed visiting with him when we were in Pueblo. God be with him and the family.

Uncle Gibo remembers when Alan was young and Alan would tell him "quit smoking, Uncle, because you're going to get cancer!" Gibo also remembered that when Walter, Ramona and Alan visited California and we went to Disneyland, Alan was walking on the curb so he would be as tall as Nita. Gibo also remembered that Uncle Albert mixed up Alan's name and Gary's and called Alan "Galan".

Karen Garcia - January 02, 2022 at 02:45 PM

BT

“ Brenda Torres lit a candle in memory of Alan "Al Dogs" Olmstead



Brenda Torres - December 31, 2021 at 02:31 PM

BT

“ Awe Alan you were such a kind and loving soul💜. We shared lots of love and memories. I was honored to have you baptize my son Walter. We love you 🥰

Brenda Torres - December 31, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JE

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer - December 31, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ J lit a candle in memory of Alan "Al Dogs" Olmstead



J - December 31, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan "Al Dogs" Olmstead.



December 31, 2021 at 04:11 AM

JE

“ Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, January 4th at 9:30 am at St. Joseph Church. The reception to remember and honor Alan will follow at Fulton Heights Rec Center.

Jennifer - December 30, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SA

“ RIP Uncle Al, thanks for the laughs. You will be missed by so many. Love ya, Abeyta's #emory17tours

Sara - December 29, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JE

He loved all of you. He was especially proud of Emory's 17 tours in Iraq or was it 25, whatever would give him the free T-shirt at the Marine exhibit at the State Fair. If it was up to him Em would have a Congressional Medal of Honor. Marcus fulfilled his lifelong goal of dating, well you know what I'm talking about. lol

Jennifer - December 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM

RG

R.I.P. uncle Al Dogs!! I will definitely miss all your jokes and funny stories. You were definitely one in a kind!! See you again someday.

Ron Garcia - December 30, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JM

Very Sorry to read of Alan's passing. I remember his great sense of humor and quick wit when we were teenagers. My heart goes out to the Olmstead family who always treated me so well. May Alan rest in peace in the hands of our Lord. Take Care, God Bless...

Joey Mestas

J. Mestas - December 31, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TB

*A tough loss. A true Bulldog!! Good memories of a tough kid.
RIP, my good man.
Coach Brockman*

Tom Brockman - January 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM

ST

So sad to hear of Alan's passing. Although I lost contact with him many years ago I still have fond memories growing up with him at Fountain, Risley and then Centennial. Rest in peace old friend.

Steve - January 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM