



Alfred Leo "Deacon Al" McLane Jr.

March 22, 2014

Alfred Leo McLane Jr. "Deacon Al" was called home to the Lord Saturday March 22, 2014. Deacon Al had served at the Shrine of St. Bernadette for over 20 years. He loved and ministered to the community and thought of them as extended family. Deacon Al was also called Dad. It was through his life experiences as a Husband and Dad that he found compassion to minister to people. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Betty McLane. He is survived by his children Melissa Dunn (Clyde), Michael McLane, Mary McLane, Maureen Robbins (Larry), Paul McLane (Herminia), and Carol McLane. He had nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren; finally his beloved dog Cosmo. Services will be held at the Shrine of St. Bernadette, 114001 Indian School Rd. NE. Rosary will be recited on Friday, March 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., Internment Gate of Heaven Cemetery with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Brothers of the Good Shepherd, 901 Brother Mathias Pl NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 28. 5:30 PM (MT)

The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church
11401 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 29. 9:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I love you Daddy I miss you very much. Keep praying for us and keep an eye on all of us. We miss you and mom so very much!* ”



Mary McLane - March 25, 2015 at 12:57 AM

MM

“ *Mary McLane lit a candle in memory of Alfred Leo "Deacon Al" McLane Jr.* ”



Mary McLane - March 25, 2015 at 12:55 AM

TF

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Deacon Al and his family. Deacon Al has been a family friend for many years, and has helped our family in their time of need. He was a great neighbor, and a spiritual pillar for many. God bless you Deacon Al, may your rest in peace in the light of our Lord Jesus Christ.* ”

The Frederick Family - March 29, 2014 at 12:39 PM

MC

“ Our prayers and sympathy go out for Deacon Al & his family. He was an exceptionally kind and loving man. He and his wife Betty were great friends to my mother. (Charlotte Lawlor) for over 30 years. He always made time to visit when I came to Albuq. I'm sure they all will gather in Heaven for their special prayer group. God Bless him & his family. With deep sympathy
Madeline Lawlor Campo & Fred Campo

Madeline Campo - March 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

SV

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Deacon Al was a great man. He will be missed.

Stephanie Vonderhaar - March 28, 2014 at 12:32 PM

MM

“ The family of St Bernadette and the community was truly blessed when Al Deacon came to our parish. His soft spoken manner and love for all was reflected in his eyes and spirit he will be greatly missed. our condolences to his family. Mary Ann & Tommy Martinez

Mary Ann Martinez - March 28, 2014 at 10:57 AM

HM

“ Our prayers and sympathy go out to the McLane family . My husband and I were blessed to have Deacon Al officiate our wedding the very day he was ordained Deacon. Deacon Al also lead my RCIA class for my confirmation. He was a truly sweet, loving and kind man. Raymond and Heidi Martinez

Heidi Martinez - March 27, 2014 at 04:14 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album 1st Wedding , Raymond & Heidi Martinez
June 26 1993



Heidi Martinez - March 27, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DY

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Deacon Al and his family, and Cosmo. I miss him so much. He was such a help to me when I first became a member of St. Bernadette's Parish. He helped me through a very difficult time in my life. He was a steady presence at St. Bernadette's. I always knew he would be there if no one else would. I will miss his personality, his guidance, and his singing voice. I used to love when he sang the "Ave Maria". It would bring tears to my eyes. I know he is happy now. I will keep him and his family in my prayers.



From Deborah Young, Parishioner

Deborah Young - March 26, 2014 at 04:32 PM

KZ

“ Deacon Al was my friend, my counselor, my hero. He helped me through the death of two husbands. I will miss his wisdom, his encouragement, and of course that wonderful laughter we had together for all these years. He will be missed greatly. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Zuscar, parishner

Karen Zuscar - March 26, 2014 at 04:09 PM

KD

“ Deacon Al will be so missed at St. Bernadette's, not only because of the many ministries he performed over the years and his loving friendship with all us parishioners, but for his beautiful singing voice which graced many a Mass, Funeral, and other Service. We know he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Our condolences and prayers go to the family in their sadness at losing him. May you take comfort in the knowledge that he is certainly with God.

From Parishioners, Kip and Bill Dettmer

Kip and Bill Dettmer - March 26, 2014 at 12:36 PM

PS

“ Deacon Al's presence will surely be missed. He was like a permanent fixture at St. Bernadette and will seem a bit empty without him. God rest your soul, Deacon Al.

From a parishioner, Patricia Sandoval

Patricia Sandoval - March 26, 2014 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ Nothing but the fondest memories for one of the sweetest guys I have ever known. Deacon Al was a best friend, great co-worker, and spiritual leader. He will be missed every day. Love and prayers from Kevin Mangan

Kevin Mangan - March 26, 2014 at 12:32 AM