



Captain Allan Dunn Olsen

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Captain Allan Dunn Olsen died on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at Louisiana Medical and Heart Hospital, Lacombe, LA at the age of 62.

Beloved husband of 22 years to Phyllis Arterbury Olsen. Proud father of Jacob and Jacquelyn Olsen. Son of the late John Dunn Olsen and Pearl Blossman Olsen. Brother of Barbara Olsen Kizer and husband Buddy. Brother-in-law of Gale Mello. Uncle of Rhonda, Roland, Rebecca and Lindsay. Great-uncle of Reilly, Chase, Reese, Katie, Cyrus, Megan and Neely.

Captain Olsen graduated from de la Salle High School and the University of New Orleans. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during Viet Nam, raced sailboats around the world, a former member of Southern Yacht Club, Tugboat Captain for Bisso Marine, retired from Crescent River Port Pilots Association and has enjoyed his retirement on the water in Bay St. Louis. "Our unforgettable Al".

Services were private.



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CM

Carol Miramon posted:

Phyllis, Jacob and Jacqueline: I know that this is a difficult time for yall as a family. I 'm not going to tell you it gets better with time. You have such a huge hole in your heart; try to lean on friends and family. Give yourself a chance to experience and feel the love that is being generated to yall as a family. I keep this poem in my wallet at all times and sometimes I find it somewhat comforting. THE BROKEN CHAIN We little knew that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

September 28 at 7:06 AM

PH

Peggy Harrison posted:

Dear Phyllis and Family, Unfortunately, I did not know Al, but in his picture, he has the most wonderful smile! I am sure that you will miss the man that went with that smile. My sympathies to all you.

September 22 at 11:51 AM

GT

Gigi Troncoso posted:

Phyllis, may God wrap His arms around you and your children during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please remember you are never alone, God is always with you. Love, Gigi

September 22 at 7:07 AM

SS

Stacy Guerra Stone posted:

Dear Phyllis, Jackie & Jacob, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Al will live on in your hearts and through the memories you have. Love to you all, Ryan & Stacy Stone

September 20 at 1:31 PM



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JA

Janet D'amico posted:

Phyllis, my heart go out to you and you children. Remember all the good times and AI will always remain with you.

September 19 at 11:56 AM

JB

Joann Beach posted:

Dear Phyllis, Jackie & Jacob, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I just can't imagine your pain. But I do ask God to heal your pain and bring joy back to your lives. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, JoAnn Beach

September 18 at 3:56 PM

RC

Ruth Cangelosi posted:

Phyllis, I was so sorry to hear about AI. What a tremendous loss your family is feeling at this time. My prayers are with you, stay strong, girl, god will give you the strength to get through the pain. Please let me know if there ant thing I can do for you or the kids. Love, Ruth

September 18 at 7:05 AM

BM

Betty Mathews posted:

I am so sorry for you and your children in this time of grief, if you ever need to talk I'm here. I know that you are a strong person and will help your chilred get thru this time, My thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 18 at 6:35 AM

PK

Pat Kelley posted:

Phyllis, My heart goes out to you and your family. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless You Pat Kelley

September 18 at 6:31 AM



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BH

Betty Jane Henson posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. He is now with God . He loved all of you very much. It is time to remeber the good times. He would want you to be strong.My prayers are with you all.

September 18 at 6:28 AM

PB

Paige Baker posted:

Dear Phyllis and family. My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father.

September 18 at 6:18 AM

GL

Glenda Liuzza posted:

Phyllis, My heart aches for you and your family. It is so very difficult to lose a husband, a friend and a father. God had other plans for Al and he is in a wonderful place. You will see him again one day.

Glenda

September 18 at 4:57 AM

LZ

Larry Zummo posted:

Phyllis, I was very sorry to hear about your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Larry

September 17 at 6:25 PM

AF

Alice Mcneely And Family posted:

God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put his arms around you And He whispered "Come to Me" A precious heart stopped beating A gentle soul to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best

September 17 at 5:26 PM

EM

Earl And Marilyn Mendoza posted:

Phyllis: So sorry to hear about your husband. We know you will have many happy memories to remember. Life is so short. Our prayer are with you and your family at this difficult time. Marilyn and Earl

September 17 at 5:23 PM



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DM

Donna Maryan posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hearts are open in your time of need Donna

September 17 at 4:57 PM

KT

Kimberly Tweedel posted:

Dearest Phyllis, Jacob and Jacqueline, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know your loss is great but just know Al is in a better place. Cherish the happy memories you shared as a family. Always. Love, Kimberly Hackney

September 17 at 4:05 PM

PN

Peggy O'neill posted:

Phyllis, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. If there is anything I can do for you, please do call. I miss you at the office! Peggy

September 17 at 11:33 AM

JS

Julie Scarborough posted:

Phyllis, you and your children are in my thoughts. Julie

September 17 at 8:21 AM

GF

Garie Friloux posted:

Phyllis, I was so sorry to hear about your husband. My prayers & thoughts are with you and your family. I know your loss is so great. May all your memories & your great faith bring you through this. I sure miss seeing you at your desk in the office & hope you will visit sometime. Love, Garie

September 17 at 7:40 AM

JD

Julie Drouant posted:

Phyllis, I am so sorry for your loss. May all the happy times you shared for many years tower over your sorrow. Many prayers for you and your family. Hugs, Julie

September 17 at 7:10 AM



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MM

Mary Ann Mayberry posted:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . I AM SENDING MY PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....

September 17 at 7:02 AM

LD

Lisa Davis posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids.

September 17 at 4:44 AM

TC

Tara Cunningham posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Words are hard but prayers are easy so please know y'all are in my heart and in my prayers. Love you, Tara

September 17 at 3:04 AM

BC

Billy Crawford posted:

Our sympathies and condolences go out to the Olsen family. I first met Allan during the apprenticeship we served together to become Crescent River Port Pilots back in 1981. Sharing many mutual interests besides piloting we soon became friends. I will always remember the conversations at pilot town with Alan around the dinner table after our long voyages down the river. He was very informative and a very interesting speaker. I truly enjoyed his company, and will miss him. It goes without saying he was a very good pilot as well. On 8-26-05, Allan was piloting the M/V Great Prestige southbound on the Mississippi River near Boothville Louisiana when we met. It wasn't unusual for Allan to step outside the wheelhouse onto the wing of the bridge and wave as the two huge lumbering vessels slowly passed each other. Anyway, on that particular day I snapped a digital photograph of his vessel as we passed and would like to e-mail it to the family if possible. Our prayers go out to Phyllis, Jacob & Jacquelyn at this time of loss. Paulette & Billy Crawford

September 16 at 3:14 PM

KG

Karen Guerra posted:

My dear friend, my thoughts and prayers are always with you, Jackie & Jacob. You know that I will always be there for whatever you need. I will miss speaking to Al on the phone, he always had me laughing. It was so Al not to say goodbye, as that was his signature; he never would say bye on the phone either. I know that he will in many of our hearts forever. Sail away Al!

September 16 at 10:44 AM



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DH

Donald Hoffmann posted:

Dear Phyllis, When we returned from our vacation, we were very sorry to hear Al had passed away. Please know you and the children are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol Lyn and Don Hoffmann

September 15 at 5:04 AM

MA

Mary Andersson posted:

Dear Phyllis, Just want you to know I was thinking of you and your family. And how sorry I am about Al's passing. Your in my prayers Love ya Mary

September 14 at 5:18 PM

RM

Renee Moody posted:

Dear Phyllis, you are a strong person and I know what you are going through. We will all miss Capt. Al and his crazy schemes, hey that was Al and you and everyone loved him for it. Just remember that you are not alone, you have many loving friends who are here to help you through this, all it takes is a phone call. Don't be afraid to lean on family and friends, we all want to help. I know you cherish the time and special moments you had with Al - keep those close to your heart and as you sang to him "Unforgettable AL" you know he will never be forgotten by anyone who knew him. Love to you and the kids, Renee

September 14 at 4:58 AM

DC

Debbie And Leon Crist posted:

Phyliss, I was shocked to read about your loss in the newspaper today. I have been out of touch with you, Jackie and Jacob for a long time now, but we have fond memories of times spent together when our kids were growing up, especially our visits at the Folsom farm. Thank you all for those memories and may God be with you, Jackie and Jacob during this time. The Crist family

September 13 at 6:07 PM

EB

E. Michael Bopp posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the entire Olsen family. My prayers are with all of you. The Bopps

September 13 at 1:46 PM



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DH

Deborah Howard posted:

I am so sorry for YOUR loss. That was a typo in my earlier entry - I'm so embarrassed - I was sure I proofread it before I submitted it.

September 13 at 12:58 PM

DR

David S. Renegar posted:

My deepest sympathies go to Capt. Olsen's family. I really enjoyed working with "Cres 65" during my apprenticeship. Cres 66.

September 13 at 10:17 AM

PP

Patty Palmer posted:

Phyllis, Words can not express how sorry I am to learn about Al. May he rest in peace. This has been a hard year for you my friend. I didn't think we'd be saying goodbye to so many at our age. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jackie and Jacob. Love, Patty

September 13 at 8:09 AM

DH

Deborah Howard posted:

Phyllis, I am so sorry for my loss and you and your children are in my prayers.

September 13 at 6:54 AM

JA

Jack And Nancy Anderson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you , Phyllis and family , as you go through this time of grief. Al was a very special man and friend to all. He will be missed and remembered by everyone.

September 13 at 6:53 AM

WL

Wanda Lee posted:

Phyllis, Jacke and Jacob, Memories keep Al whom you all loved so much close to you in spirit and thought and always in your heart today and forever. Thinking of you,our prayers are with you all. The Lee Family

September 13 at 4:40 AM



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WL

Wanda Lee posted:

Phyllis, Jackie and Jacob.

September 13 at 4:19 AM

RB

Rebecca Beeby posted:

Deat Aunt Phyllis, Jackie and Jacob. I just wanted to send my love and let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I love you guys and am thinking of y'all in this hard sad time! Love Becca, Josh, Chase and Reese

September 12 at 9:01 AM

CG

Carin And Kelly Garrison posted:

Jacob, Jackie, and Phyllis, what a wonderful experience in your life to know Al as a dad and as a husband. You'll will always be brave soldiers in this life of ours. We will always remember and never forget Al. Phyllis, your touching and loving rumination of "Unforgettable", will be nothing but unforgettable to me the rest of my life.

September 11 at 5:31 PM

BK

Barbara Kizer posted:

Hope you are doing better, and you're welcome whenever you want. Love Barbara and Buddy

September 11 at 2:51 PM

MH

Malcolm Hingle posted:

Phyllis, My condolences to you and your children. Malcolm

September 11 at 2:46 PM

BF

Bryan And Gina Ostendorf And Family posted:

Phyllis, Jacob, and Jackie, Our deepest sympathies are with you all at this time. May you find comfort in you memories. We hold you all in our thoughts and prayers. Bryan, Gina and Family

September 10 at 7:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Captain by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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