



## Albert William Brzycki

April 10, 1944 - September 27, 2021

ALBERT "AL" WILLIAM BRZYCKI, 77, of Las Vegas and formerly of Saint John IN, passed away on September 27, 2021. Albert was the son of the late Van Martin Brzycki and Stephanie (Cyrnek) Brzycki. He is survived by his wife Carol (Konjevich) Brzycki of 56 years, and daughter Michelle Brzycki; brother Martin Brzycki and wife Linda (Kohl) Brzycki, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Al had bonded with several life long friends that he considered family as well.

Al grew up in South Chicago, was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Chicago Vocational High. He served as a culinary specialist in the US Army and was honorably discharged. Al spent his early career as a butcher for Jewel Food Stores then became an AFL-CIO Union Representative before retiring to Las Vegas.

Al had the gift to tell a good joke or two, he was an all around great guy and was proudly devoted to his family. Al loved to cook, play golf and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Private Celebration of Life events to be held in Las Vegas and NW Indiana prior to final resting place at Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Crown Point IN.

\*\*\*Per family request, please share memories, stories, and photos via the

guest book link above\*\*\*

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ So so sorry for you and all of our losses of such a great man. I only knew Al through golf but considered him a true friend.

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**Ron & Pam Meng** - November 10, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ Goodbye old friend So many great memories. Michelle our love and thoughts are with you and your Mom.

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**Jim and Jan Walsh** - October 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SK

“ Carol & Michelle, Needless to say, we were shocked to hear of Al's passing into another life. Al & I met at Madera's Danceland, became friends, and even went to our High School Proms together. I introduced Al to Carol in the 60's and we have been friends ever since. Fred and I retired and moved to Las Vegas in 1999. A few months later the house down the street went up for sale. I called Al & Carol and sure enough, they became our Vegas neighbors. We shared many good times together throughout the years. Al was a really a devoted and caring person to his family and friends. The last few years have been kind of hard on him, but he did take really good care of Carol. He hid his pain from all of us. Rest in peace my friend. Shirley & Fred Koegel

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**Shirley & Fred Koegel** - October 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM

AZ

“ *Very sorry Carol for your loss, a great neighbor and a good friend, every now and then we used to play golf at Palmira golf club as a matter of fact he picked my first golf clubs ,down to earth with a good humorous nature,. Rest in peace my friend and Gods comfort to the family.*

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**Anjum zia** - October 24, 2021 at 06:52 PM

NL

“ *Carol and Michelle, I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Al was a very nice person, loving ,and caring. God bless you all* 🙏 *Nancy leka*

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**Nancy Leka** - October 22, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JS

“ Ai and I first crossed paths in April 1970. I had just got out of the army and started my job back at Jewel as an apprentice mratcutter. Although Al and I were a few years apart ,we did have some things in common.We grew up in So Chicago on Escanaba ,went to CVS, and trained at Fort Huachuca . Back in the early 70s , we would have eight or more cutters in the back room. So there was always some type of conversation going on. One day I started talking about playing drums and some of the jobs I played. Well the guys just thought that I was just blowing smoke and couldn't really play.Well Al's next door neighbor's son was learning to play drums.So Al invited me over and said maybe you could give the kid a few pointers , thinking I wouldn't show up.Well I dai and the next day at work Ai said the kid can play.From that point on we became good friends Later I would introduce Carol and Al to my future wife Roxanne. The four of us would become good friends . The last time that we were together was 2004 when we were in Las Vegas, We got to see their house and had lunch at the golf course clubhouse. There are other memories ,but this is the one that started our friendship. Al even though you are gone , the memories that started years ago will live on in our hearts. May you rest in peace

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James & Swick - October 22, 2021 at 08:22 PM

NR

“ Michelle, my prayers are with you . Your Dad was a very special person caring, devoted, kind and a true friend always there to help. George and I have good memories with Carol & Al back at CVS High School. George and Al where a team when it came time to sing Duke of Earl, he will always be with us.I am writing this for my sister Barbara Forbes.Love & Prayers,Nancy Randall & Barbara Forbes

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Nancy Randall - October 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM

VC

“ *Al was the most soft spoken and kind person I knew, this year I started golf lessons and was hoping from the beginning that I could play a game with him. I'm sure he is in a good place and is with so many of our family members that no doubt are happy to have him help cook for the best Serbian Christmas party ever!*

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**Vince Centracchio** - October 22, 2021 at 06:49 PM

GC

“ Oh, so many memories...We met when we were 16 and somehow knew we would be friends for a long time. Al & Carol introduced me to my first serious girlfriend, Barbara, and after that we hung out together all the time. Double dating, sneaking into the "41" drive-in in the trunk of Al's '57 Chevy, singing Do Whop songs (our favorite was The Duke Of Earl!) and, of course, we stood up for Al & Carol's wedding. Those were such fun days. After high school, Al started working for Jewel Food Stores and, wouldn't you know it, he trained and worked with my Dad in the back room (as they called it) as a butcher. All of my family loved Al. For many years he went to my Sister Carol's beauty shop for his hair cuts. My Mom even called him her "other Son". The years passed and Uncle Sam drafted us both. I was first to go and was sent to Viet Nam. Al followed, but was stationed stateside where he learned his culinary skills feeding all those hungry GI's. Al was lucky enough to have Carol with him on base and, lo & behold, beautiful baby Mich was born in an army hospital. Although the miles and years separated us, the years sped by quickly for us raising our families but once again, we never lost track of each other Al & Carol moving from Chicago to Cal City to St John IN and then retiring in Las Vegas. What a wonderful retirement he had . . .20 years in Vegas! Whenever we went to LV and got together it was like we were kids again sharing stories, having a good laugh and a cold beer. In closing. . .Al, you were such a supportive and loving husband taking care of Carol in her time of need while all along you were masking your own illness. What a strong, courageous, caring man. A terrible disease has taken you away too soon. Rest In Peace my Dear Friend. We'll all miss you so very much. Love, George & Lynn and all of the Caddick Family

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George Caddick - October 21, 2021 at 03:58 PM