



Alvin Allyn Snaper

September 9, 1929 - November 6, 2019

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Wounded Warriors or Heaven Can Wait Foundation.

Alvin Allyn Snaper born September 9, 1929 and passed away November 6, 2019. He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. He is survived by his Devoted wife of 55 years, Kathleen, Loving children, Curtis, Sheryl, Step-Son Tom, adored Grandchildren, Tori, Noah, Thomas Jr., Ariel, his brother Jerry, former wife, Eleanor and former Daughter-in-law Kathy.

At the age of fifteen he enlisted in the United States Army and was in the 101st Air Born. He proudly served his country in WWII from 1944 to 1947. Because he was too young to enlist, he became a member of the VUMS (Veterans of under aged Military Service). He was a decorated Veteran. His Decorations included: a purple heart, Soldiers medal, an Army Commendation Medal and combat infantryman badge. He was awarded the soldiers medal at the White House by President Harry S. Truman on August 20, 1946 for action that saved the lives of many during a training accident at Fort Knox, KY. He was injured by a grenade and for that action, President Truman awarded him one of the Nations highest citations for disregard of one's own life and his devotion to duty.

He moved his family to Las Vegas, NV in 1969 where he served as a senior consultant to many major corporations including: IBM, NASA, Boeing and many others. He has been awarded more than 600 patents in several fields.

Alvin Snaper holds the single honor and individual distinction of being recognized three times with 'Best Patent of the Year' award by Design News magazine.

Few will know just how brilliant of a mind the world has lost with his passing. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

His memorial service will be held at Christ Church Episcopal located at 2000 S. Maryland Pkwy on Friday, November 15th at 2:00PM. There will be a reception following in the Guild Room.

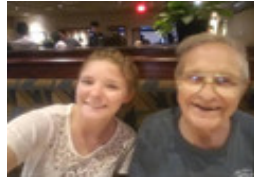
When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey and I travel my last weary mile, just forget if you can, that I ever frowned and remember only the smile. Forget unkind words I have spoken; remember some good I have done. Forget that I ever had heartache and remember I've had loads of fun. Forget that I have stumbled and blundered and sometimes fell by the way. Remember I have fought some hard battles and won, ere the close of the day, then forget to grieve for my going, I would not have you sad for a day, But in summer just gather some flowers and remember the place where I lay, and come in the evening when the sun paints the sky in the west, stand for a few moments beside me and remember only my best.

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“ I met Al in the 70s. My Dad worked for him. We became friends and I fixed a lot of his vehicles for him including his tank. He was always smiling and taught me a lot about life. He had a very special collection that he would let me go upstairs and look at all the time. For that I will always be grateful. from the Groom family to the snapper family my condolences.

April 10, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ Al was my father, Frank Farrell's best friend for over 70 years. They met in Bakelite a company they both worked in as chemists making the first plastics for war time in New Jersey. Al spent time with us most of our lives. My father worked for him as a research analyst for electric car batteries in Las Vegas before he passed away in 2011. Al was humorous, he always spent special time with my sister and I, taking us on rides in his collectivle cars like edsels, allards from england and bentleys. My sister and I spent time with he and Kathleen a few years ago when we visited Las Vegas. Al was our kind friend and we will miss him dealy. He was the most interesting person we knew with so many talents and at times vacationed with us in FL and Mexico. He will be missed by all of us. I send my love to Kathleen for his passing. I just found out he passed. With love Elaine Farrell Munson - Lakewood, CA - elainemunson@gmail.com

Elaine Munson - July 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ Our family will miss our often chats with Mr. Snaper at the mailbox. My boys will miss him but, we are blessed to have had him as our neighbor.

Michelle Maffey - December 04, 2019 at 10:27 AM

WB

“ I am sorry that I never got to meet Al. I only spoke with him on the phone. But I know the world has lost a truly great man. My condolences to all the family and to all of us.

William Boggs - November 12, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ *My dear friend, mentor and confidant. I will miss you and always give thanks to you for the positive attitude and never give up advice. You told me how to accomplish things with words that inspired and motivated me in your own special way, you taught me how to view the abstract with an open mind. We are alike in so many ways and will always remain in my heart and mind.*

Tom Duengel - November 08, 2019 at 10:17 AM