



Elliott L. Alberts

November 17, 1928 - August 5, 2019

Elliott “Ell” Leon Alberts, 90, of Jefferson City, passed away on Monday, August 5, 2019, at St. Mary’s Health Center. He was born on November 17, 1928 in Cedar City, a son of the late C. S. and Grace (Smallwood) Alberts. Elliott was united in marriage in 1948 to his beloved wife, Jessie, and into this marriage two children were born, Denny and Debbie. On April 2, 1979, he was united in marriage to Bonnie Riggs.

Elliott was a 1946 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He attended the University of Missouri where he obtained a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1951. During his time at Mizzou, he was 3rd baseman on the baseball team, and until his passing was the oldest surviving member. Elliott had the honor and privilege of throwing out the first pitch during the April 6, 2019, Mizzou baseball game. He was also a member of the 1947 Redbirds All Star semi-pro baseball team.

Elliott was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation for over 35 years until his retirement. He was resident engineer and instrumental in the building of the Missouri River bridge on I-70 at Rocheport. Elliott was a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Missouri Society of Professional Engineers and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2693. He was an accomplished guitarist and played with a country band until he was in his 80’s. Elliott was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Mizzou baseball fan and had a great sense of humor. He was a devoted family man and cherished the memories made with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children: Denny Alberts (Cynthia) of Dallas, Texas and Debbie Buersmeyer (Duane) of Jefferson City; wife: Bonnie Alberts, Jefferson City; brother: Roger Alberts (Joy) of Holts Summit; grandchildren: Laura Mountjoy (Brian) of Dallas, Texas, Leah Hynes (Steve) of Jefferson City, John Alberts (Jeanne) of Thailand and Erin King (Jon) of Jefferson City; great-grandchildren: Mary Katherine Mountjoy, John Brendan Mountjoy, Cade Hynes, Luke Hynes, Landon King, Alana Hynes, Elliott King and Molly King. Elliott was preceded in death by his wife: Jessie Alberts; brothers: Douglas Alberts, Lester Alberts and Richard Alberts.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019, at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors with Funeral Services following at 6:00 p.m. Interment will be private for the family.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

Cemetery

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

21479 South Mount Pleasant
Road

Hartsburg, MO, 65039

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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AUG **Funeral Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ To my old friend Denny. I am so sorry to hear that your father has passed. He was my very first baseball coach and became a lifelong inspiration to me. One thing he taught me was to PAY ATTENTION, because if you didn't, he would simply hit you with a baseball. He taught me the basics of the game, and as a result I became a huge fan of the game. I recall you playing short, and he put me at second – a position I played later in men's fast pitch. I was able to pass his teachings on to my children, who both excelled in the sport. In fact, my daughter played fast pitch softball for the College of Charleston, where she set 28 NCAA division records. My son was voted MVP at the very competitive Evans High School in Evans, GA, and was offered several college scholarships. I told them both about your dad as I coached them and passed on the basics that I learned from him. And yes, I hit them with a ball more than once when they weren't looking.
Please accept my thanks for your dad, and the motivation he provided – I wish I had gotten the opportunity to thank him myself.
Your old friend,
George Bacon

George Bacon - August 11 at 11:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elliott L. Alberts.



August 08 at 11:49 AM



“ I was only fortunate enough to meet Mr. Elliott once. He and Denny came to Columbia with their families to throw out the first, to my knowledge, father/son ceremonial first pitch at our game against the University of Kentucky. Getting to visit with him, hearing stories of our old ball coach John-Hi was a blessing. Our ball players were in awe seeing the impact this team has on its members lives, no matter how far removed they are from the dugout. Seeing the pride he took getting to put a Tigers jersey on again is something I will remember always...and he still had one heck of a good fastball! Prayers for your family and rest in peace.



Jae Fadde - August 08 at 10:34 AM



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August 08 at 10:23 AM



“ When Dad had his heart attack while living in Annapolis Maryland Uncle Ell flew out to spend time with him. That was a special moment in time for which there were many. But that was so meaningful to all of us. Bless you Uncle Elliott. ☐

Beth Lemoine - August 07 at 08:05 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Elliott L. Alberts.



August 07 at 08:02 PM