



Al Peklay

April 16, 1963 - December 9, 2019

Al Peklay, 56, a longtime Wickliffe resident, died December 9, 2019, at his home with his family by his side. Al was born April 16, 1963, in Cleveland.

He was a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service for 32 ½ years, and recently retired in early 2019. Al loved going to Cleveland Indians games with his family. He loved being outdoors where he would hunt, fish and garden. He was a longtime member of the Lake County Rod & Gun Club and was a very proud member of the #2 ranked baseball team in the country, following a trip to the NAIA World Series in Idaho in 1986.

Al was a devoted husband and father and loved having friends around him. He was endearingly known as “Uncle Al” to many. He always said, “Today is a good day to make a new friend”.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna (nee Casias); children Jacob and Amanda; and his siblings, Stan (Diana) Peklay and Janet Sivik. He was also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and many loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley L. and Jacqueline Peklay.

The family will receive friends from 12-6 p.m. Sunday, December 15, 2019, at

the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in honor of Al will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 16, 2019, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

Private family inurnment will be held at All Souls Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Inheritance of Hope, PO Box 90, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768, or donate online at www.inheritanceofhope.org/alpeklay.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church
1730 Mount Carmel Drive
Wickliffe, OH 44092
(440) 585-0700

Tribute Wall

YS

“ *My sincerest form to the Al's family and many friends. The memories of his life will always be cherished. God give you comfort and peace.*

Yvette Sayles

Yvette Sayles - February 21, 2021 at 12:32 PM

YS

My sincerest condolences to Al's family and many friends.

Yvette Sayles - February 21, 2021 at 12:34 PM

ES

“ *Carrier Route 16. Retired April 30th 2019. Seniority #2. R.I.P. ALBERTO. Eddie SanSavera.*



Eddie SanSavera - December 15, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Al Peklay.*



December 14, 2019 at 01:39 PM

LF

“ Al was a treasure here in Wickliffe. Heaven has certainly gained what we on earth have lost. Al delivered our mail for many years, and more importantly made sure to be not only our mail carrier but our friend. It was our joy to then find out that this amazingly kind family that is the Peklay's often sat near us in church and our kids go to school together. Joanna and Peklay kids, please know that Al made such a difference in this world by being kind and a friend to so many people. We will miss him and remember him dearly. You are in our prayers everyday.
Lowery Family



Lowery family - December 13, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Al Peklay.



December 13, 2019 at 01:17 PM

LB

“ Sympathy and Prayers for the family . Knew the family since Al was a young boy as Jackie and Stan were my in-laws good friends . Watched Al grew up. He even became my postal carrier for a few years . He was such a great guy, and good hearted . Taken too soon, so young. May the family find comfort in knowing he was dearly loved. So very sorry for your loss .

Lori & Mike Brezec - December 13, 2019 at 11:01 AM

XY

“ *Xiaoyu Yang purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Al Peklay.*



Xiaoyu Yang - December 12, 2019 at 04:32 PM

B&

“ *Bob, Bonnie, Ryan, Bri, Mike, &Beth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Al Peklay.*



Bob, Bonnie, Ryan, Bri, Mike, &Beth - December 12, 2019 at 02:55 PM

QE

“ *1 file added to the album Peklay Family*



QED - December 12, 2019 at 12:19 PM

CB

Al was a class act, with always something kind to say, a smile for everyone and will be greatly missed by every single person he touched. May god watch over his beautiful family.

Charlie Brickman - December 12, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DL

So very sorry for your loss. Went to elementary school thru high school with Al. He was a sweetheart. Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Debi Laska-Chamberlain - December 13, 2019 at 07:31 AM

LP

So very sorry for your loss. Al was always happy and we always enjoyed chatting with him when he dropped off the mail at our school office.

Loretta Pilla - December 13, 2019 at 09:23 AM

GP

“ May his memory be a blessing to his family and friends. Al brought a lot of light into his community during his too-short life. We'll miss him dearly. -Greg & Jean Priddy

Greg Priddy - December 12, 2019 at 11:48 AM