



Alton J. Land

August 16, 1941 - November 12, 2016

Alton James Land, 75, of Old Town, Florida passed away Saturday, November 12, 2016.

Alton, the son of Albert James and Chana Driggers Land, was a lifelong resident of Dixie County. He was a self-employed cattleman and wholesaled and retailed palm trees. He was a former Dixie County Commissioner serving 20 years. Alton was a member of the Dixie County Cattleman's Association, the American Quarter Horse Association and the Florida Cracker Association. He enjoyed running dogs with Dirty Bud and hunting. He was a member of Cross City Church of God.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Vonice Land of Old Town; sons, Al (Connie) Land of Old Town and George (Liza) Land of Cross City; daughter, Chana (Jeff) Watson of Old Town; sister, Kathryn McInnis of Old Town; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers, Kenny Land, J. W. Land, and A. J. Land and sister, Hilda Fuller.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 3:00pm at the Cross City Chapel of Rick Gooding Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Brooks, Rev. Ed Ivey and Rev. Bobby Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Cross City Cemetery. A visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday evening, November 13, 2016 between the hours of 6 and 8pm.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-494-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

NOV 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alton J. Land*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Alton J. Land*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alton J. Land.*



November 15, 2016 at 06:25 PM



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November 15, 2016 at 10:04 AM

CO

“ *Connie O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Alton J. Land*



Connie O'Dell - November 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM

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Connie O'Dell - November 15, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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Connie O'Dell - November 15, 2016 at 09:47 AM

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Connie O'Dell - November 15, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ Deseret Cattle & Citrus purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alton J. Land.



Deseret Cattle & Citrus - November 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DL

“ Alton was such a good friend!!!! He made me laugh every time I got around him. So glad he stopped by the Road Department about 3 weeks ago. We talked about hunting and about my Daddy, Jay Bryant and Dirty Bud!!! They were good friends for ages!!! Sure will miss seeing him in his little white bug w/ the caution sign on the back. RIP Friend!!! Love to Ms. Vonice and family!!!

Denise Lytle - November 15, 2016 at 08:47 AM

PH

“ Very sorry for your loss, I knew Alton to be a very nice man, I remember when we lived in Cross City a neighbor boy found a German Shepherd female that was pregnant and he asked me to keep her since he couldn't, I said ok until we found the owner, she had the pups but she killed them all for a reason I don;t know but she became very attached to me and we never knew where she belonged. We moved to the other side of town and took her with us, so one day she was barking and Alton was at a near by store and he heard her bark so he came to the house and recognized her as his lost dog, I said he could take her and he took the leash and began to walk to the gate but Shadow(the name I gave her) kept trying to come back to me, so Alton walked back and gave me the leash and said" you keep her" she wants to be with you. I was so grateful to him because I loved her so much. RIP Alton I will never forget your kindness.

Patricia Heape - November 15, 2016 at 08:00 AM

ML

“ Uncle Alton always shared stories of Our Family Tree with me , Always , He Would share stories of Old Great Great Relatives or recent stories . Most always we were laughing , But never was I even considering cutting him short , I will always carry this passion
My Father AJ LAND , UNCLE KENNY ,
And UNCLE ALTON , Shared , They
Will Always be missed but never forgotten , RIP From MIKE LAND

mike Land - November 14, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alton J. Land.



November 14, 2016 at 08:35 PM

BA

“ He was a good friend and could make me laugh on my worse day

Billy Aulwes - November 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for family and friends.



Robin Housh - November 14, 2016 at 07:19 PM

CL

“ Alton was a true peace of Dixie county, he will be missed



Cynthia lamb - November 14, 2016 at 05:57 PM

BE

“ My condolences to the Land family , the family of Charlie Mann , Sr. My dad was very fond of him. I remember him , growing up in Dixie County. My dad thought a lot of him. He is part of the town's history. God bless you all at this time. The Family of Mr. Charlie Mann , Sr.

Betty_mann2006@yahoo.com - November 14, 2016 at 04:54 PM

 Cathy Block

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. He could always brighten up a room. God Bless

Cathy Block - November 14, 2016 at 03:57 PM

DD

“ Have known Alton all my life, the best neighbor you could ever have. Talked to him several times a day, would call just to see what I was doing, never would say good-bye. I will miss him terribly. Love him like a brother. My heart goes out to his family. Love, Dan

Dan Dyals - November 14, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JE

“ He could always stop by and brighten up my day!!!!

Jennifer ell - November 14, 2016 at 02:57 PM

TL

“ *He was such a sweet sweet man. He loved to run dogs with the gang. My fondest memories of him will be how he always supported the kids at the fair. A very generous man he was. He will be missed!!!*

Theresa Lambert-Hill - November 14, 2016 at 02:01 PM