



Allan Lee "Al" Green

December 28, 1955 - November 13, 2014

Allan Lee "Al" Green of Cadillac passed away Thursday, November 13, 2014 at his home. He was 58.

Al was born December 28, 1955 in Jackson, Michigan to Jack and Rita (Decker) Green and they preceded him in death.

Al graduated from Northwest High School in Jackson and later went on to earn his Associate's Degree. Al worked for MDOT Rail since 1989 and traveled the state of Michigan. He was very involved in snowmobiling and enjoyed riding his motorcycle in the summer. He was the Vice President of the Michigan Snowmobile Association; working all their events and efforts to promote safe snowmobiling and sharing his love of the sport. He was also the Trail Coordinator for Cadillac Winter Promotions and a very active member of Cadillac Winter Warriors. Al enjoyed volunteering and helping at all the charitable events put on by the Cadillac Winter Warriors. He also participated in the North American Snow Festival and helped with the Fun Run. Al had a strong work ethic and was always willing to volunteer and get involved. He was a great husband and father, and was always ready to help his daughters.

On September 30, 1977 in Jackson he married the former Jennifer D. "Jen" Donoho and she survives him with their daughters, Katherine L. Green of Hampton, Virginia and Leslie J. Green of Bath, Michigan and a sister, Michelle (Michael) Teller of Jackson.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Nichols- Arthur Funeral Home in Michigan Center, Michigan. Friends may meet the family Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Lincoln- Pomeroy Cemetery in Jackson County. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or Michigan Snowmobile Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

LO

“ It was with great sadness to learn of Al's passing. My heart goes out to Jen, Kate, and Leslie. I had the honor to travel the rail with Al one work day and he was a source of enthusiasm and knowledge about the job he truly enjoyed. Most of all I remember Al sharing family times that clearly brought him much joy. Al was a committed husband and father always proud of his girls and his beloved wife, Jen. His time on earth was way too short yet he showed everyone the importance of living it with commitment, passion, and joy. Thinking of family at this time and keeping all in prayer for peace and God's presence.

Lois Oakley - November 22, 2014 at 07:04 AM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with your family in this time of sorrow. I will always remember Al as a kind and understanding person always willing to help and offer sage advice. Take care my friend, you will be missed.

Mike Beard - November 18, 2014 at 03:58 PM

AA

“ I worked with Al on various projects and crossings in the UP. My sincere sympathy to Al's family. He was a dedicated employee and a truly good man.

Al Anderson - November 18, 2014 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ So very sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Prayers to you Jen and your family.

Kelly Bekken - November 18, 2014 at 08:32 AM

RA

“ *Al will be missed and prayers for the family*

Rodney M Altman - November 18, 2014 at 08:03 AM

LB

“ *I'm the Indy girl, we have a cabin at Caberfae, I've been a member of Cadillac Winter Warriors since 2009, he has always been so helpful in any questions or concerns I had to help with the club, he will be missed, our prayers are with Jen and the family.*

Linda Barrett - November 17, 2014 at 08:56 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Al's family in this time of sadness and loss. All I can say is I'm honored to have known such a great man and his awesome family. I really believe his selflessness and caring for others had lots to do in shaping my life and career for the better. Thank you Al, you will be missed.*

Joel Kauppila - November 17, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Green family. Al was a wonderful man to work with - his kindness and patience will be sorely missed.*

Del and Betsy Kirkby - November 17, 2014 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ To the "Green" family my deepest sympathy on your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.

Jerry Schrage - November 17, 2014 at 01:01 PM

VS

“ I have had the honor of working with Al at the Cadillac TSC since I joined MDOT four years ago. We shared a cubicle wall and I will miss the sound of his laughter over that wall. He was a caring man who loved his family and always gave of himself to others. I know he will be on the endless highways and fields in heaven riding a snowmobile and Harley. Thoughts and prayers to Jen and his daughters during this time of loss.

Valerie Shultz - November 17, 2014 at 10:26 AM

JD

“ Al was a great friend and co-worker. I had the privilege to work with him for 15 years, and know him as a friend for over 20. Al was always there to help if needed. Some of my fondest memories of Al are from the snowmobile trips we made together. Al will be missed by all whose lives he touched. My deepest condolences to Jen and his daughters.

John Drury - November 17, 2014 at 07:48 AM

PJ

“ Al was always a friendly face around the office over the 20 years I worked with him. His dedication and diligence made the work easier. He will be sadly missed. My condolences to all who had the privilege to know him.

Patty Johnson - November 17, 2014 at 07:44 AM

TH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Al at MDOT for the past 13 years. Al was very devoted to his profession and had a large role in helping to keep our motorists safe. MDOT has lost a wonderful employee. More than that, those who worked with him have lost a wonderful friend. He will be missed by all of us at the Office of Rail. Our sincere condolences.

Tina Hissong - November 17, 2014 at 07:44 AM

BB

“ I first met Al in 2007 when I joined the Cadillac Winter Warriors Snowmobile Club. He impressed me so much with all of the work and all of the snowmobile committees that he served on I asked a friend, isn't he young to be retired doing all that volunteer work? My friend just smiled and said Al is not retired. When I found that out I walked up to him and told him I thought he was the John Wayne of snowmobiling. He did so much for so many and he will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Bill Bradfield - November 17, 2014 at 07:33 AM

KM

“ I did not know Al on a personal level but I know he did a lot for the snowmobiling community.

Ken McCrum - November 16, 2014 at 09:04 AM

AJ

“ Prayer for your family. R.I.P. Al.

Arthur L Ring Jr - November 15, 2014 at 06:41 PM

CT

“ Please accept our deepest condolences at this time of great earthly sorrow.

Craig & Sheri Taylor - November 15, 2014 at 04:13 PM

DC

“ Dan and I were both surprised to hear the news. Our prayers are with you Jen and your daughters.

Dan and Loyda Coulombe - November 15, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ We were saddened to learn of Allan's passing. Our condolences to Jen, Katherine and Virginia. Also to Michelle. We are so sorry for your loss.

Cliff & Carolyn Braun - November 15, 2014 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ My friend and co worker for the better part of 40 years. Allan and I worked together in Jackson at Conrail and for the last 13 years at MDOT. Al was a tremendous help to me when I first started at MDOT and wanted to quit and go back to the railroad. Always a hard working guy and loved the work he did. I will sincerely miss him as a co worker and friend. My condolences to his wife and daughters. He will certainly be missed by all who know him.

Dave Morgan - November 15, 2014 at 12:20 PM

MW

“ I met Al in 2002 when I worked at MDOT in Cadillac. Al was such a great guy - always smiling and happy - that's how I always see him in my mind. He will be missed by many. Jen, our prayers are with you and your family.

Margaret Widrig - November 15, 2014 at 11:53 AM

ST

“ I have known and worked with AI for 25 years. He was a great guy
My sympathy to the family. He will be missed

Steve Thomas - November 15, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DR

“ It is with great sadness that I write this comment. I have had the
honor of working with AI for over 27 years. A great person who
loved his job of railroading. Always spoke of his family whom he
loved and was very proud of. My sincere condolences.

Dennis J. Rieck - November 15, 2014 at 07:22 AM