



Cecil Alton Pemberton

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Cecil Alton Pemberton (78) of Polk City, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 surrounded by family. Cecil, fondly known by family and friends as Alton, was born on October 5, 1945, in Pisgah, Alabama to Roy Cecil and Ruby Pemberton. He was an Army veteran who moved to Florida after serving in Vietnam.

Over the years, he served in law enforcement, worked as a truck driver, was a restaurant owner and a roadway maintenance worker for Polk County. He was a life-long fan of Florida State football.

Alton is survived by his wife, Shirley, and his four children, Cecil Alton Pemberton, Jr. (Bella), Timmy Pemberton (Heather), Candie Morales (Gilbert) and Dustin Pemberton (Danielle), his 23 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Danny Pemberton and sisters Carolyn Golembiewski (Tony), Pat Byrd (Ronnie), and Jean Yeary.

Alton was a strong presence in Polk City and will be missed by many.

Alton's family will have a viewing on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., immediately followed by funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, Florida. Funeral procession will then follow to Auburndale Memorial Park for a graveside service with military honors.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, November 13, 2023

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



Funeral Service

Monday, November 13, 2023

1:00 PM ET

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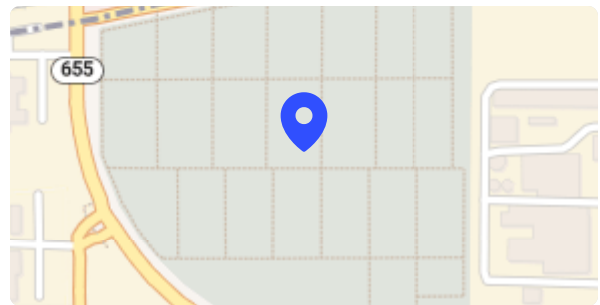
Committal Service w/ Military Honors

Monday, November 13, 2023

2:00 PM ET

Auburndale Memorial Park

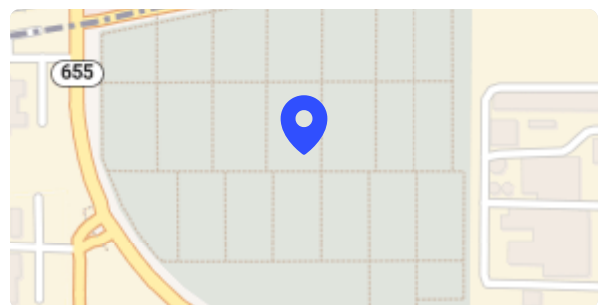
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Cemetery Details

Auburndale Memorial Park

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Tribute Wall

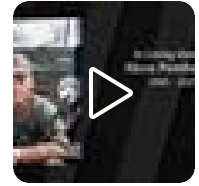
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.

November 10 at 12:38 PM



Ed And Elana Richardson sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pemberton family.

November 13 at 6:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pemberton family.

November 12 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pemberton family.

November 12 at 8:41 AM



Lil Alton lit a candle in honor of Cecil.

November 11 at 9:09 AM





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Megan D posted:

Miss you soo bad papa! You was the light of my world. It will never be the same without you. You will forever hold my heart & I can't wait for the day I can hug you again & just have you in my presence
♥ Monday will our final goodbyes until we meet again; and I am counting down the days until then. I love you too the moon.

November 10 at 5:23 PM



Kimberly November 12 at 11:32 AM

Uncle Alton,I'm sorry I didn't make time to see you before you left us.you will be missed dearly love you and will see you again.your niece,Kimberly Bell



Barbara Carroll lit a candle in honor of Cecil.



November 10 at 2:36 PM



Carolyn planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecil.



November 10 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pemberton family.



November 10 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Pemberton family.



November 10 at 1:04 PM



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Donna Yohn planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecil.

November 10 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pemberton family.

November 9 at 8:31 PM



Your Loving Wife Shirley posted:

SHShirleyan hour agoAlton,I miss u so much. I need u so much today. will see u monday. Every body is taking good care of me. Ddont worry wbout me ,I love the talk we had monday night before u passed away. I know i will see u in heaven ! Cant hardly wwait. I need u so much right now. Please dont be sad cause I will be with u one day. I loved u for 58 years and i will love u forever Till we meet again baby

November 9 at 2:45 PM



Your Loving And Proud Son Timmy lit a candle in honor of Cecil.

Daddy,It has been a few days since you were taken from us. I want you to know I miss you like crazy. You have always been my hero. I knew you were tired but you fought a hard battle. You fought till your last breath. I am not sure how I am gonna go on from here without you. I already miss those morning phone calls when you would say " what are you doing timbo". I want you to know I love you so much and thank you for giving me all of you for the last 51 years. I can't wait to see you again with no more sickness and a new body. You sacrificed so much for us kids and I can't be any more thankful for that. I am so proud of you for fighting for this country even though when you came home you were mocked and made fun of. Until I see you again daddy I will think about you every minutes, every hour, and every day. I love and miss you so much.

November 9 at 2:40 PM





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LA

Lil Alton posted:

I am gonna miss u daddy I love u very much and will miss u dearly. Tell grandpa and granny I said hi and I miss them as well. I love you with all my heart

November 9 at 12:14 PM

CP

Cade Pemberton posted:

Papa, you will be dearly missed by so many. You were always a huge inspiration and example of strength and pure kindness. Many years had passed since we last saw each other but the memories we had will stay with me forever. Rest in Peace. -Cade P

November 9 at 11:05 AM

RC

Rosa & Nelson Calderon November 10 at 10:08 AM

May you hold on to those wonderful memories in your heart and find comfort to face the days ahead. My prayers are with you and your family.

SH

Shirley November 9 at 1:36 PM

Alton, I miss u so much. I need u so much today. Will see u Monday. Every body is taking good care of me. Don't worry about me, I love the talk we had Monday night before u passed away. I know I will see u in heaven! Can't hardly wait. I need u so much right now. Please don't be sad cause I will be with u one day. I loved u for 58 years and I will love u forever Till we meet again baby



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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