



Albert "Al" J. Boulus

May 26, 1923 - December 8, 2009

Mr. Albert Joseph "Al" Boulus, 86 of Salisbury died Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born May 26, 1923 he was the first baby born in the United States in his Lebanese family. He was the son of the late Olga Ferris Boulus and Pete Boulus and was a graduate of Boyden High School in Salisbury. After school he went to work for Pilot Insurance but decided to go into business for himself. In 1950 at the age of 26 he opened Al's Night Hawk and he operated it till February 25, 2001 for over 50 years. .

Mr. Boulus was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and Moose Lodges and an avid golfer at Corbin Hills Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Wood Boulus whom he married Dec. 24, 1944, a son Michael Boulus of Raleigh, NC and his sons: Ian Boulus and Albert Boulus and a daughter: Sandra Boulus Flowe and her husband Dan of Salisbury, NC and their children: Tony Graham, of Guyton Oklahoma, Shai Graham Harley and husband, Tom, and great-grandchildren Jaelon and Brynn Harley all of Kansas City, KS and granddaughter Jennifer Flowe Blevins and her husband, Andy of Hickory, NC. A sister, Doris Bernard and her husband, Don of Charlotte, NC also survives him.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Thursday night at 6:00 PM followed by a visitation till 9:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM-Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on N. Fulton St. with entombment to follow at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christ Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Thelma, Michael, & Sandy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cousin Pauline Boulus Baucom##imported-begin##Pauline Boulus
Baucom##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 07:38 AM



“ Dear Mike and family. We were so very sorry to hear of the death of
you dear father. What a great loss it is to all of you. We know that
you are all so proud of the man he was, as he was loved and
respected by so many.

May God Bless you in this time of grieving. You are in our prayers.
Love to all,
Marsha, Claude, Michael and Thomas Shiver##imported-
begin##Marsha El-Khoury Shiver##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 12:03 AM



“ Al and Thelma was one of the first people we got to know when we
moved to Salisbury, nc in 1966. AL'S NIGHT HAWK, THE PLACE
TO EAT AND HAVE FUN ! AL, THELMA HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
FAMILY TO LOTS OF PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN APART OF US
SINCE WE MOVED HERE. WONDERFUL FOLKS TO HAVE AS
DEAR FRIENDS. WE WILL MISS AL AN WE WILL BE THERE
FOR THELMA TO HELP AS SHE NEEDS US ...GREAT FAMILY ,
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AL WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.
THELMA WE WILL BE HERE TO HELP YOU !!! LOVE YOU VERY
MUCH ... GLEN 7 JUDITH HAYES##imported-begin##Glen&Judith
Hayes##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:08 PM



“ Sandy, I'm sure sorry about your dad. My thoughts are with you at this time of greiving. May the Lord be by your side in the days to come. Judy##imported-begin##Judy Nolte##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ Having grown up during Al's fifty plus years in business was a special blessing. Wether you were home from college on the weekend or visiting for Christmas Al's Night Hawk was a mandatory visit. So many indelible memories. Al and Alma always served as great good will ambassadors for Salisbury. Al was an extraordinary individual and he will be missed. God bless Al's soul.##imported-begin##coleman ramsey##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Thelma and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Al was a good man who affected many of us. I know that he did me. I worked for him back in the late 50's and early 1960 when the Nighthawk moved down across from Jimmy Blackwelders. I left Salisbury in 1962 and I'm sorry that I didn't maintain contact.

You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne Morris##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ so sorry for your loss-he was a friend to all##imported-begin##donnie shoaf##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Sandy and Thelma and their Families, we were saddened to learn of Al passing. He was really a great person and touched many lives in a positive way. The world needs more people like him and it was a better place by his presence. Your Friends in sympathy, Charlie and Pam Hutton and John and Charles.##imported-begin##Charlie Hutton##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Boulus family....It is not often that a person touches your life memories like Uncle Albert did mine. Our family use to love to come to Salsbury, each summer when we would our grandparents in Concord. We would enjoy afootlong (or half I should say). My dad, Paul would always share stories about Aunt Olga and Uncle Albert. Later in life, when we would see Uncle Albert it was all about golf. My last memory of him was last summer at the reunion in Belmont and I laughed to him when I saw he was using a golf club as a cane. My deepest sympathy to all of his family. You were lucky to have such a special soul to share your lives.i am deeply sorry for your loss. Sincerely, mary Jo Boulus Joseph.##imported-begin##mary jo boulus joseph##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ God bless all of the family of a fine gentleman, Al Boulus. He was a great friend and supporter to all of us who attended Catawba. He helped many of my buddies by giving them employment and we always looked forward to coming back and eating at the Nighthawk and getting to see Al. He was a great friend and an exemplary person. Thank you for sharing him . We are all better people because of that experience.##imported-begin##Bill Wilhelm##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 11:51 PM



“ Sandy & Family
Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers during your loss. Al was a special person who touched so many lives. May God Bless him.
Love Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Martin##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ You are a great guy AL, keep up the great life style in Heaven, your friend Mick Brown##imported-begin##Mick Brown##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Sam Russell##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ On behalf of the Boulus family (Paul and Amelia's children), we want you all to know that we are thinking of you and remembering you in our prayers. We will always remember Uncle Albert's footlong hotdogs and his great smile. These are the memories that will stay with us forever. May all your memories of him give you strength at this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.

Love, the Boulus family##imported-begin##The Boulus Family##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ I am lucky to be able to count myself among the hundreds of people who were touched by Al's generosity and his example of what a good man is during my formative years.

Like so many others, I only have cherished and positive memories of him.##imported-begin##Ellis Smith##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ it was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of a man that loved his family, his work and his community. Al asked nothing but a chance to work, the love of his family and the chance to help people in need. The world needs more Albert Boulus. My you fine peace that he was loved by so many people. My God Bless!##imported-begin##Larry Cesario##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ He was one of those rare folks that we are truly blessed and privileged to have known. Al has left behind a legacy of honesty, compassion, tolerance, goodness and true friendship. He set the standard of the "absolute gentleman". I'm sure his place in eternity has been justly reserved and I can only imagine the joy he is experiencing right now. We should all learn from and celebrate this wonderful man's legacy.##imported-begin##Jeff Finkbiner##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Keeping you in our prayers.
Al is gone from our sight but never from our memories or our hearts.
He shall be greatly missed.

Robert and Valerie Chillcott Myers##imported-begin##Valerie C. Myers##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 09:12 AM



“ Al will be remembered by the many who grew up around him and enjoyed the best hot dogs in the area. Al not only had a great following for his special "dogs" but he had a large heart that he often opened especially to the students at Catawba College. He supported many of the students by providing jobs and even financial backing. He will always be remembered as one of the best influences of my life. He will be missed but not ever forgotten. Love and heartfelt condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Steve Misenheimer##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 07:35 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with the Boulus family. Al blessed this community for many years. Thanks for the memories, you made a difference!*###imported-begin##Lynne Coggin Walters##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 06:05 AM