



Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen

January 29, 1940 - September 16, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Alan Karl "Al" Borkenhagen, 80, who entered into rest on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, September 26, 2020, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with Father Dan Papineau officiating.

The family will have a "19th hole" visitation at their home from 3:00 until 5:00 PM on Saturday, 1212 Salem Road, Hartsville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, 200 Center Point Circle, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210-1790.

Born in Milwaukee, WI, he was a son of the late Edward and Esther Dey Borkenhagen.

Al, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attended Michigan State University and graduated with a degree in Packaging Science. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and the Army ROTC. Al started his professional career at Dupont, then American Can Company. In the early 70's, Al and his wife Angie moved to Hartsville, where he started his 27-year career at Sonoco.

Al quickly became a staple in the Hartville Country Club Pro Shop, and for 46 years, he played countless rounds and made so many close friends while chasing a little white ball.

Al loved to help friends and, although he wasn't a member of St Mary's, he gladly volunteered and cooked for the annual fish fry.

In 2009, Al began a second career as the Hartsville High School Girls and Boys' Golf Coach, where he earned numerous awards, including the SC AAA Boys Coach of the Year in 2011, 2014, and 2015. As a golf instructor, Coach Al was able to touch many lives and will be missed by his many students.

Al was proud of his students but was more proud of his wife, daughter, and grandson. He loved all of his family very much.

He is survived by his loving wife, Angela Borkenhagen of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Tracy Salak of Greenville, SC; brother, John (Eileen) Borkenhagen of Whitehall, PA; sister-in-law, Donella Borkenhagen of Surprise, AZ; grandchildren, Ben Salak of Greenville, SC; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Keith Borkenhagen.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



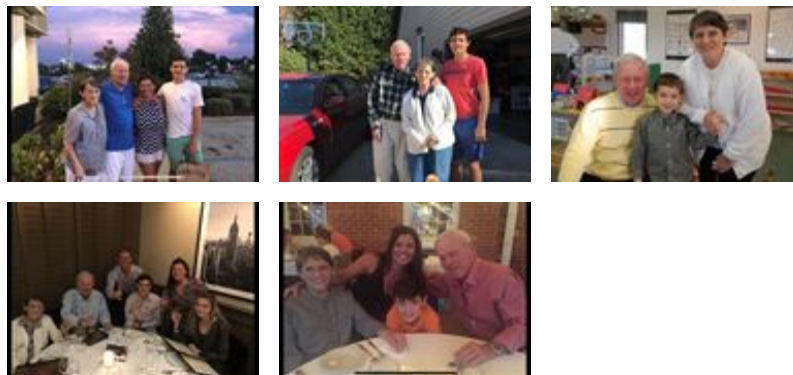
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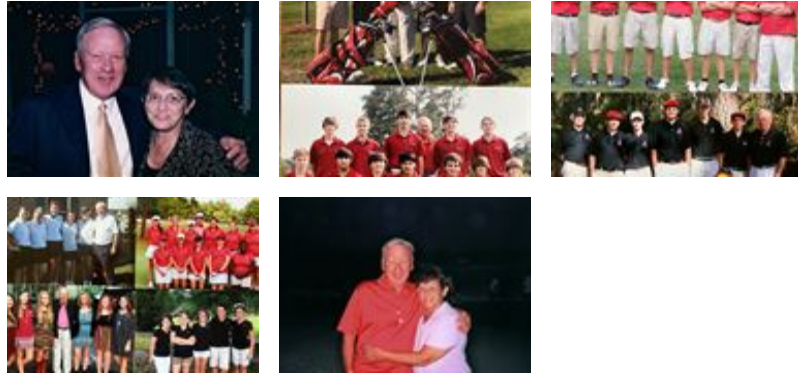
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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *You were such a kind person. I'm sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends. May you find comfort during these times.*



Mitzi B. Cooley - September 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Angie*
We are so sorry to hear about Al. He was a great friend to Karl and Karl was stunned to learn of his passing. We hope that God's Grace and peace fill you and your family during this loss. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. Thinking of you,
Jo Ann and Karl Smith

Jo Ann Smith - September 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KB

“ A great loss in our hearts. Many wonderful Red Fox Golf trips with Al. Thank you for sharing him with us all those years Angie. Sending our love to you.

Lewis, Kathy, Taylor & Claire Brown

Kathy Brown - September 18, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JL

So sorry for your lost. Praying for all the family

Judy Lane - September 21, 2020 at 05:20 AM

RM

“ Never a dull moment in the Clubhouse or on the course. A great guy and a great friend.

Dick and Carol Morgan

Richard Morgan - September 18, 2020 at 09:50 PM

JH

“ Played golf with Al many times.He always beat me but we often enjoyed a cool one afterwards and talked college football.Good man, excellent golfer.Miss him.

Jack Holt - September 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ Dick And Faye Stinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Dick and Faye Stinson - September 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Billie McManus - September 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *Condolences to all
So sorry for your loss
- Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews*



Jo and Billy Matthews - September 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Connee Grantham - September 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CB

“ *Tom & I are so very sorry for your loss. Al was a good guy, wonderful neighbor, and loved his family and golf. He will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, cecelia*

Cecelia Brown - September 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Gene and Teresa Gibson - September 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CW

“ Angie so very sorry to hear of AL'S passing know he will be sorely missed by many



Carl Susan Watkins - September 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

BG

“ Don and I were saddened to learn of Al's passing.
He was a great guy. He will be missed at HCC but we all have such wonderful memories to share of him.
Angie and Tracie, sending our love and prayers for the days to come. Rest in peace our friend. ❤️🙏❤️



Bess Gore - September 18, 2020 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Al & Melinda Sansbury - September 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SR

“ Sedell Lee Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Sedell Lee Rowe - September 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ Debbie Brown-Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Debbie Brown-Wynne - September 18, 2020 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ Sarah Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Sarah Turbeville - September 18, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Charles and Lavonde Smith - September 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM

TW

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences
....Tommy and Terri Woodham*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - September 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BC

“ *it was always a good , fun experience when working with Al .. We made several trips to Michigan State to recruit Packaging Engineers for Sonoco and it always snowed!! Fun memories.. Will miss catching up with him when I visited The Hartsville Country Club , his laugh , his stories.. A good man , a good employee.. I am sure he is playing a beautiful golf course today and will tell us about his rounds when we see him on the other side .. Prayers for the family and his many friends..*

Byron Caulk - September 18, 2020 at 09:57 AM

BC

“ *Byron Caulk lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Byron Caulk - September 18, 2020 at 09:50 AM

PC

“ *Paul Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Paul Cannarella - September 18, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CH

“ Charles And Linda Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Charles and Linda Helms - September 18, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - September 18, 2020 at 08:24 AM

RH

“ Rick Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Rick Harrold - September 18, 2020 at 07:40 AM

RB

“ Roy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Roy Bowers - September 18, 2020 at 07:35 AM

LE

“ *Larry And Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Larry and Jen Easterling - September 18, 2020 at 06:36 AM

TT

“ *Traci M Teal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Traci M Teal - September 17, 2020 at 09:16 PM

AG

“ *Alexis Lee Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Alexis Lee Griggs - September 17, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ *Toni lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen*



Toni - September 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM

LI

“ LindaThompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



LindaThompson - September 17, 2020 at 08:09 PM

PR

“ We will all miss Al Borkenhagen and his wit and humor. Al and I worked together for many years at Sonoco and his friendship will be missed. One of the good guys, who I think could remember every golf shot he ever made. Bless his family. Pressly Coker

Pressly - September 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM

AW

“ Dear Angie and Tracey, We will all miss Al. He cared so much about the young golfers and truly was one of their best cheerleaders. He loved the Red Foxes. Bless him and I know hes already finished 18 holes in Heaven... 🏌️..Anna Williams

Anna Williams - September 17, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Cheryl Ferrulli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Cheryl Ferrulli - September 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM



All of us will miss your clever sense of humor & infectious laugh. We are so grateful, for knowing such a generous soul . / Play your heart out Dear Al.

Cheryl Ferrulli - September 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM

PG

Al was a good man. He coached my boys and girls golf teams at HHS and he loved his players. He was always their biggest cheerleader. He was a kind and gentle soul. I hope there is gold in heaven❤️

Phyllis Griggs - September 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CO

Angie, Thinking of you today and sharing with you your feeling of loss. Al was a great person to be with and enjoyed knowing him the thirty two years I've lived in Hartsville. Charlie O'Rourke

Charles O'Rourke - September 18, 2020 at 01:19 PM

AW

“ I always loved when we played Hartsville High in golf matches. Coach Al would follow me around like i was on his team and treated me as if his own and would mentor me as well when i was playing good or bad. My favorite memory was him watching me hit a hole in one at Beech Creek Golf Course and i do not know who was more excited him or me. You will be missed Coach Al. Save some golf for the rest of us up there.

Austin Watson - September 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM

AW

“ Mr. Al worked with both my dad Algy and me at Sonoco. He was always a lot of fun to be around and a great worker. He will be missed.

Al Williams - September 17, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DC

“ Too many good memories to mention , Big Al always had that smile and competitive nature that will always be missed , good Giving man that will be missed by many , heaven gained a good one , miss you friend



Dick Coker - September 17, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Jay Mahn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alan "Al" Karl Borkenhagen



Jay Mahn - September 17, 2020 at 03:00 PM