



Elwin Ellis "Al" Drew

October 21, 1943 - April 24, 2010

Al Drew of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Houston, Texas at age 66.

His family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. A private family graveside service will be held at the Laurel Oaks Cemetery in Windsor, Missouri later in the week.

Al was born in Ironton, Missouri on October 21, 1943 and was raised in Caledonia, Missouri. His parents, Charles and Lillian Ellis Drew preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Leslie; two sisters, Marilyn Ferguson and husband Dennis, Ruth Westhoff and husband Bill; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Al served on the Executive Board of the Montgomery Historical Society, which included being in charge of obtaining cashiers for their annual Cookie Walk fundraiser. He was a member of the Montgomery Civic Association, and enjoyed serving the community in this capacity. He loved his tractor and mowing duties. His greatest joy was traveling to auctions and antique collecting. He was an avid collector of all types of memorabilia and loved sharing it with people. Al had a story for each item

Any donations that you may wish to give, the family has asked they be made to the Montgomery Historical Society, Box 513, Montgomery, Texas 77356 in the memory of Al Drew. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to his family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Elwin Ellis "Al" Drew*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Leslie - News of Al's passing has come to us today through our mutual friend - Marjorie Cox-Gray of Pensicola, Florida. We remember your visit to us in Vancouver, British Columbia - some time ago now - and your kindness in sending us a "family" of lions!! We did not have the pleasurre of meeting Al but have heard much about his generosity and kindness. We truly hope that many happy memories of your time together with Al will sustain you in the months ahead., And, who knows, you may be up in Canada again for another visit???*

Thinking of you fondly tonight,

Chris and Patricia Treadwell

Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver, British Columbia.

Chris and Patricia Treadwell - June 02, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ *Leslie,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Al was a very special person to me and everyone at Exxon. We had a lot of fun times together doing price changes, testing system changes, etc and he was a great mentor. I will fondly remember him and all the good times we shared.

Karen Scott - April 30, 2010 at 10:19 PM

DG

“ Leslie, I am so sorry to hear the sad news of Al's passing. Al was a friendly, fun person and a pleasure to be around. There was a bond that formed among the people that worked in the Accounting Center and then on the MARS Project. Al was respected by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dora Guerrero - April 29, 2010 at 12:25 PM

AP

“ Dear Leslie,

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I planned on hugging you last night, but got sick. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Adrienne Poppw - April 29, 2010 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ Leslie, We loved Al from the first time we met you both at Civic. Ruth really appreciated your and Al's help in all her projects. We will always remember the great times we had playing cards in Montgomery and Sherman. Bless you and call us if we can help with anything. Love, Ruth and Wally

Ruth and Wally McConahey - April 28, 2010 at 07:27 PM

JD

“ Leslie and family I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. Even though I hadn't known him for very long, I considered him a good and dear friend. I always enjoyed being around him. I will greatly miss him as I know many others will also. God bless you Leslie.

James Duncan - April 28, 2010 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ Leslie, We will so miss the over the fence talks about the kids and Al's new antique find with our dear and very loved neighbor. He would always ask about the kids and would give great advise over the years. He is one in a million. The kids believe that Al hung the moon and I have to agree. We love you Leslie!

The Finnegans - April 28, 2010 at 11:10 AM

BP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Al's death. He was a special person with a special talent for making everyone feel important. He was a caring and sincere friend with a memory for events that most of us forgot. He was a 'people' person and many of us mourn his passing. I am so glad I got to see y'all when you stopped by the last year when you were up this way 'antiquing'. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty Porter - April 28, 2010 at 09:47 AM

BT

“ Leslie, I was sadden to hear about Als death. I really enjoyed working with Al and remember our fun times in Charlotte when Al came down for our move. Please let me know if I can help you in anyway.

Bob Townsend - April 27, 2010 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ How much I'll miss Al's distinctive voice on my birthday - he never forgot! Al was like everyone's favorite relative, always supportive, never had a mean word to say about anyone, and was always ready to do a favor.

Al had a "story" to tell about everyone. When we were waiting for price changes to come off the computer, Al entertained everyone with some of these stories, actual facts richly embellished! No one was exempt - from the accounting center manager, all the way down to the guy controlling the temperature of our work area. He made a stressful job much more fun!

Les, you were a wonderful wife for Al; you two were so well suited to each other.

It won't be easy without him, but you are a strong girl, and a Capricorn, and you know you did all you could!

Keep in touch,

Betty Houlihan - April 27, 2010 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ Leslie,
So sorry to hear of Al's passing. Al was a wonderful person, both personally and professionally. I will fondly remember the good times in Charlotte and Houston.

Dennis McConnell - April 27, 2010 at 08:20 PM

IM

“ Leslie and family We were so sorry to hear from Bob Townsend of Al's passing. I remember many fun times with you and Al and I know how hard it must be for you. I will be praying for you and hope we can keep in touch. Please know that we will be thinking of you.

From: Ila and Malcolm Bates 4/27/10 5:00 PM

Ila R Bates & Malcolm - April 27, 2010 at 04:46 PM

CT

“ Leslie,
I was so sorry to hear this sad news. Al was a wonderful friend and will be missed by many. I am sorry not to be able to be there as I am out of the country, but know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if you need anything.

Carole Townsend - April 27, 2010 at 04:19 PM

TT

“ Leslie, *I was saddened to hear of Al's passing. He was a fine Exxon friend, as are you. Best wishes and smooth sailing!*

Tom Taylor - April 27, 2010 at 03:54 PM

BR

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Al's death. He was a wonderful, kind man and an asset to the community. He was always there when things needed to be done. My thoughts are with Mrs. Drew and the rest of the family.*

I plan to attend the visitation.

Bea Rouse - April 27, 2010 at 02:28 PM

DP

“ *We want to convey our deepest sympathy, Leslie. It was a blessing to visit with you and Al last year in Missouri. May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories of your life together. Our prayers are with you. (good friends of Ruth & Bill)*

Dick & Lorraine Prazich - April 26, 2010 at 11:03 PM

GF

“ Always a warm smile and hello and a hug where ever i ran into Al and Leslie, and at the cookie sale every year,It wont be the same, Al one of a kind, God bless you Leslie your one of a kind also,my prayers are with you.

Glenn

Glenn Jefferson & Family - April 26, 2010 at 01:22 PM

DS

“ Leslie and his family. We are so sorry. We love Al so much. We will miss our long time friend. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. We love you.

Don and Sandra - April 26, 2010 at 09:52 AM

LG

“ Leslie and his family you have my deepest and most sincere sympathy. I'm here for you if and when you need anything - day or night !!

Lynn Gay - April 26, 2010 at 12:06 AM

TC

“ We will miss our friend. I will miss him sitting in my shop and talking about antiques, auctions and old toys. God speed. Leslie, may God give you strength in the coming days. We love you both.

The Clover's - April 25, 2010 at 09:46 PM