



## Mr Alvin Joseph Stolpa

July 23, 1930 - June 28, 2016

Alvin Joseph Stolpa, age 85 of Arab Alabama, died Wednesday June 28, 2016 at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab in Hanceville, Alabama. He was born on July 23, 1930 in Detroit Michigan to John Stolpa and Otilia Stakiwich Stolpa. Mr. Stolpa served in the U.S. Navy and worked as an engineer for Ford Motor Company. He was married to Joyce Marie Merritt Stolpa for 58 years. He moved to the Arab area in 2004 from North Carolina. Mr. Stolpa was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Lacey's Spring, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joyce Stolpa; son and daughter-in-law: Eric Martin Stolpa and Susan; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: William Merritt and Sharon; sister –in-law: CarolAnn Bogater.

Pallbearers will be Mike Miles, Glen Diehl, Sam Liburdi, Don Mullan, Scott Potter and Kyle Knight. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Winland and Bill William.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday July 5, 2016 at Saint Benedict Catholic Church in Lacey's Spring, Alabama with Father Oswald officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Benedict Catholic Church  
Lacey's Spring, AL

## Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Benedict Catholic Church  
Lacey's Spring, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Al was my brother-in-law for 48 years. He was a wonderful man whom we had wonderful times together both here in Michigan and in North Carolina. I never made it to see him in Alabama but we talked a little over the phone. He was ill by then and his wife, Joyce, took great care of him. He will be much missed by me. Joyce is not only my sister-in-law, but has been a real friend! My prayers are with her and Eric, loss is never easy! He is in heaven now with our Lord and Savior. We'll see you soon! I love you, Sharen Merritt

Sharen Merritt - January 07, 2017 at 06:04 PM

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“ I will miss his stories of scuba diving, the navy and adventures in the Florida Keys & in Grand Cayman. He was such a sweet and gentle man. He was a devoted Catholic and I loved him dearly. May he rest in peace.



Marguerite Thomey - July 01, 2016 at 06:50 AM

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“ Father John Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr Alvin Joseph Stolpa



Father John Kennedy - July 01, 2016 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Marguerite Crain lit a candle in memory of Mr Alvin Joseph Stolpa*



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**Marguerite Crain** - June 30, 2016 at 07:57 PM