



# Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek

May 8, 1948 - March 1, 2018

Allen Joseph Szostek

Age: 69

Date of birth: May 08, 1948

Birthplace: Cleveland OH

Died: Thursday, March 01, 2018

Location: Maury Regional Medical Center

Father: Stanley Szostek

Mother: Katherine (Bobulsky) Szostek

Marital Status: Married

Employment: Electrician

Deceased has resided in: Hohenwald

The funeral will be held at: McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Monday, March 05, 2018 at 1:00 PM

The officiating clergy: Van Ward

Burial will take place: Monday, March 05, 2018 in the Lewis Co. Memorial Gardens

Located at: Hohenwald, Tennessee

Visitation will be: Sunday, March 4, 2018 , 4:30 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, Inc.

Survivors Include:

Wilma J. (Cadow) Szostek, Wife- Hohenwald, TN

Daniel S. Musca(Alexis), Son- Ardsley, New York

Thomas J. Szostek, Son Hohenwald, TN

Robert A. Szostek, Son West Virginia

Holly Marie Jean (Szostek) Kelley (Joshua), Daughter-Memphis, IN

Sandra M. Dynia(Joseph), Sister-Parma, OH

Grandchildren-

Brett, Allison, Chelsey, Austin, Gianna, Reagan, Adison, Francesca, Kenidy, & Jack

Great Grandchildren-

Braiden & Kaylee

Preceded in Death by:

Stanley Szostek, Father

Katherine Szostek, Mother  
Barbara Pivonka, Sister

Arrangements by:  
McDonald Funeral Home, Inc  
20 West Second Ave.  
Hohenwald TN 38462  
931-796-2207

# Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek



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**Jennifer Collins** - March 10, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DS

“ On behalf of the James Ford Rhodes Class of 1967, the reunion committee sends our sincerest sympathy and condolences to the family. Al's winemaking expertise, as well as his generosity, helped make our 50 year Reunion an event we will remember always.

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**dale shaddock** - March 05, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Al and I worked together in the L850 engine assembly area. I first met Al back in 89 or 90. I loved working with him. He was a good electrician and a good friend. he took me turkey hunting one day, didnt get anything but enjoyed the time together. So sorry for the loss. RIP

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**Aaron Lambert** - March 05, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SQ

“ You and your family are forever in my heart and mind Godfather. I have always held you dear to my heart even though it's been a very long time since we seen each other. We shall meet again. Give mom a hug for me. Love Shelly Starr Quillin



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**SHELLY STARR QUILLIN** - March 05, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MY

“ *Marian Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



**Marian Yates** - March 04, 2018 at 10:28 PM

JH

“ *Jack & Jonnie Holton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



**Jack & Jonnie Holton** - March 04, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Helen L, Stephens (cousin) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



**Helen L, Stephens (cousin)** - March 04, 2018 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Helen L, Stephens (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



**Helen L, Stephens (cousin)** - March 04, 2018 at 03:39 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Betty Risner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



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**Jerry & Betty Risner** - March 04, 2018 at 02:08 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



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**Barbara marshall** - March 04, 2018 at 12:19 AM

BM

“ *I thought the world of Al we had the same sense of humor and the same birthday, and he had a wonderful family that I also love . my prayers to Wilma and all.*

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**Barbara marshall** - March 04, 2018 at 12:09 AM

TH

“ *Uncle Al was so special. He made so many memories with my children, Alex and Megan. He always made us smile. He will be forever loved by the Horschler family. Rest in peace. Give Ms. Barb a big hug from us.*



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**Tina Horschler** - March 03, 2018 at 06:38 PM

KK

“ I remember you messing with my hair because it was in a pony tail. I will miss you so much. The world is so much dimmer. Love you Wilma!!!

Karen Kwiatkowski - March 03, 2018 at 10:23 AM

KL

“ Kathy & Bob Lehky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek



Kathy & Bob Lehky - March 03, 2018 at 10:04 AM

KF

“ Kathy Willis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek



Kathy Willis & family - March 03, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ He was a great man. I used to go over the house to visit his sons and when they weren't home I'd hang out with him n drink his wine lol. Had great conversations with him and have great memories. Prayers for the whole family.



Jeremy Sendra - March 03, 2018 at 06:12 AM

BM

“ I thought the world of Al we had the same sense of humor he gave me some of his famous wine both born in Ohio and have the same birthday great man.

Barbara marshall - March 03, 2018 at 01:42 AM

AM

“ Amanda Edwards Matteson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek



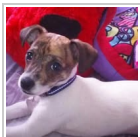
Amanda Edwards Matteson - March 03, 2018 at 12:10 AM

JJ

“ Last time we saw my cousin Allen ,we picked him up an Air Force Base in Fairfield Calif. 1969 when he came home from Viet Nam. He stayed with us at our home in Sacramento for two or three days. Had a great visit. We know he is resting im peace now. Jim and Anita Jakob, Missoula, Montana.



Jim and Anita Jakob - March 02, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ Tammy Ritchey Perez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek



Tammy Ritchey Perez - March 02, 2018 at 10:26 PM

AD

“ *Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



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**Arelus & Ernestine Dye** - March 02, 2018 at 09:35 PM

KS

“ *Kim Grover Smotherman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



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**Kim Grover Smotherman** - March 02, 2018 at 09:07 PM

 Kaye Wise

“ *Kaye Wise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Allen Joseph Szostek*



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**Kaye Wise** - March 02, 2018 at 09:07 PM

“ Hi Holly, I know there are many things going on for you, so don't stress over replying... I posted a reminiscence about Al that reaches back into my own childhood on my page, and Sherri's page under the hunter picture you shared, and I'm copying the text here so you can see it when you get a chance.

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(Al was...) One great cousin to me. Over the years, I didn't get to have a lot of interaction with Al, certainly not as much as I would have liked- not only because of his awesome family, but because he was, to me, always... way cool. So way cool.

Al was (and is) 6 years older than me. I can remember being a kid, maybe 8 or 9, and visiting Uncle Stan and Aunt Katy. Al was already in his teens (wow!) and he'd always have that quick smile and friendly yet cool teen boy way of kinda rumpling you up a bit in a playful way- he was like the way cool older brother than I didn't have.

When our family was visiting them, a lot of times, Al would be off and about with his way cool teenage friends, just like one might expect. I always loved to head up the stairs with a landing that turned to the right, climb the remaining 3 steps, then make the first right for his bedroom.

It was kind of like being in a way cool lion's cave while the lion was out hunting... you didn't want to disturb much of anything... just in case the lion got home early :-), but there was neat stuff all around. Maybe a pocket knife or a tool or a flashlight- and best of all, a pile of comic books.

And oh, great comics. Comics I didn't have, and didn't know where to get. I think they were Charleton titles, and he had a bunch of "The Fly" comics in that collection, and Al's room was the one place I ever got to see them. The Fly was a superhero tale about a kid that

*somehow connected with an ancient alien race and one of their mystical members, that gave him a ring that let the boy connect with their powers, and got a way cool gun that I can't seem to remember quite what it did.*

*Al was cool. I remember thinking, in junior high school there were the "surfs" and the "racks". Surfs wore those hairstyles that swept across your forehead, paisleys, and penny loafers, and were laid back cowabunga dudes. Racks wore slicked hair (so some would say 'greasers'), ban-lon shirts, plain styles, and leather shoes- mostly pointy ones. The racks were the rough and tumble Guy's guy. I mostly channeled the 'surf' but Al was all rack. Rack in a good way, but when I'd see him, I was always a mixed bag of "wow you're cool", playfulness, and a dash of respectful fear for the "tough guy" vibe he had. Of course, Al would never bite... maybe bark, but no way he'd hurt you.*

*Looking through stuff and pictures over the years, he lived up to my older brother dreams of my rough and tumble rack thoughts. He went to war, married the girl I was sure could have been the prom queen, raised a family and stayed committed to it like a rock- and we all know how tough it can be to go the distance in this day and age. Took me more than one try to get there.*

*And, as you can see above, he was a hunter too. I never made it to quite that cool. But the older boy who's lion's den I'd occasionally haunt when I was a kid was actually hunting- hunting up a future, courage, persistence, family constance, and the things that matter. All that, and he made a great bottle of wine, that I enjoyed sampling a few months before the end of his earthly stay.*

*Thanks for all that, Al. I'm sure you'll find the most incredible wine you have ever imagined at the marriage feast of the Lamb.... and don't stress, a lot of us will be there with you, not long from now- all in our turn- and, for that, that wine will be all the much sweeter.*

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**Steven Bobulsky** - March 02, 2018 at 04:55 PM

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*I could only imagine that my Stevie would be able to say the right thing at just the right time of such a special cousin. When we were to see him last at Barb's celebration of life party i could never have thought it would be the last time i would see her's and Sandy's big brother Al. He seemed much quieter that day. I could only imagine how heavy his heart must have felt at the prospect of loosing his sister. It has not been too long ago they lost their Mom, our Aunt Katy. Toward the end of the party he came over to share a cheer of his wine with our family and i will always cherish that time. Thank you Allen for your service to our country and always treating us cousins with fun and respect. Until we meet again in our heavenly home may God hold you and all our family with Him now in peace, love and Eternal Memory 🇺🇸🙏🏻✝️👮🏻❤️🌹*

**Helen L, Stephens (cousin)** - March 04, 2018 at 03:36 PM

SB

*I didn't know Al but the fact that he was a part of the Saturn family I rest assured that he was a good person. May God grant you eternal peace.*

**Sam Barnes** - June 11, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JC

“*Helen and I want to share our heartfelt condolences with the passing of our friend Al. He was just a very genuine man and true pleasure to be around.*”

**Jeff & Helen Carpenter** - March 02, 2018 at 04:46 PM