



Alvin Junior McGowan

June 17, 1956 - March 20, 2024

Alvin Junior McGowan was born on June 17, 1956 to the late Loyd and Jonell (Jones) McGowan in South Haven, Michigan. He passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 in Searcy, Arkansas. Alvin lived in Judsonia for about 19 years. He was raised in Step Rock, Arkansas and went to White County Central School, where he made a lot of lifelong friends. He loved fishing and then having everyone over for a big fish fry. He loved playing corn hole games and winning them of course. He also loved the fishing trips with his 2 brothers and just spending time with them. He loved raising a garden and giving people things out of it. He looked forward to those Friday nights to play poker with some of his close friends. He worked construction work most of his life. Alvin, you will be forever loved and greatly missed. You had a heart as big as the moon. Alvin married Sandra Martin and in this marriage they were blessed with one daughter, Tina. After a few years they went their separate ways. In later years he then married Geraldine Wells, and in this marriage, they had two daughters, Kristy and Allisha.

Alvin was preceded in death by both parents and his daughter, Allisha. He is survived by 2 daughters, Tina Lee and husband, Bobby of Lake Park, Georgia and Kristy Banaszak and husband, Joshua of South Haven, Michigan; 2 brothers, Donny McGowan and wife Mary of Judsonia, Arkansas and Terry McGowan and wife, Lisa of McRae, Arkansas; 2 sisters, Marie Gibson and husband, Stanley of Hunter, Arkansas and Diane Martin and husband, Ernie of Gobles, Michigan. Alvin was also survived by his girlfriend

of many years, Sharon McLaughlin of the home in Judsonia, Arkansas; 7 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; 2 great-grandkids; many nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Weir Cemetery

3155 Hwy. 267 S.
McRae, AR 72102

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Graveside Funeral Service

MAR **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Weir Cemetery
3155 Hwy. 267 S.
McRae, AR 72102

Tribute Wall

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“ To my daddy,
I love you and you will be missed by so many. You had laugh no one will never forget. Jokes and stories that will stick with everyone you told. I remember picking all the fruit with you and grandpa and grandma from the apples to the blueberries. I know you guys are up there fishing and you and grandma is dancing. Give them big hugs for us all. I love you daddy forever and always. Catch me a big fish.
Love your
Peanut (Tina)

Tina Lee - March 22, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ Good ol' Al. Sure gonna miss him. He always had funny stories and some kind of joke to tell. He always said 'see ya tomorrow girl.'

Karen Davis - March 21, 2024 at 09:21 PM



*Our Deepest Sympathy & Condolences, to Donny McGowan, & family members of Alvin Junior McGowan.
Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers. 🙏🙏
Larry & Diane Hopkins*

Linda Hopkins - March 22, 2024 at 12:47 PM