



Al Boling

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Al Boling, 55, of Charlotte, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Al fought colon cancer for six years and because of his strength and determination, earned the nick-name “Iron Man,” a phrase coined by his beloved minister Jimmy Howard.

He was a spiritual man who loved Christ with all of his heart and touched the lives of everyone he met. Al had a bright spirit and was the life of the party. He was a great fan of the University of Tennessee Volunteers. Some of his favorite hobbies included making BBQ with his best friend and son-in-law as well as making music with his daughters. Above all, he was a family man who was surrounded by the greatest friends in the world. He was very welcoming and considered every friend he had as part of his family too. Al attended Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, TN. He proudly served as a sonar technician in the US Navy from 1975 – 1981. Until his heavenly departure, he was employed as the engineering manager at Flextronics Corp. He played piano at Asbury UMC, formerly played the trumpet on the praise team at University City UMC and sang in the choir at Memorial UMC.

The family would like to thank Jimmy Exum, Rev. Jimmy Howard, Rev. Peggy Bridgers, CHOA, especially Dr. Stuart Salmon, Rick Davis and staff and CMC University 6th Floor Nurses and the Levine Dickson Hospice House, as well as all of the family and friends who enriched his life.

Memorials may be made, in lieu of flowers, to Levine-Dickson Hospice House, 11900 Vanstory Dr., Huntersville, NC 28078 or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Survivors include his mother Grace Tipton Boling of Maryville, TN; wife, Melinda Boling; daughters, Brooke Sherrill and husband Joseph of Charlotte and Bobbi Boling of Cleveland, TN; sister, Mary Johnson of Maryville, TN; step-grandson Jacob; and dog, Sonny. He is preceded in death by his father Charles Luther Boling.



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A memorial service will be held at 3:00 Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Asbury United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In closing, Al (A.K.A. Bundy) says, "Go Vols!"

Samuel S. James, Funeral Service Lic. of Huntersville, NC is serving the family.

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DA

Davidborden posted:

Miss you oll bud was just thinking of the time you spun your 74 bug around In a curve on hwyn129 before it was call the dragon. Hanging out on chilhowee lake and buying cheep smokes at the first store in nc was a blast I'll never forget you cousen . You alwaysYes drove me to my best. For ever in my heart. jug Head

August 21 at 9:40 PM

WT

Warren Tipton posted:

Alan I'm so glad I got to see you at the last family reunion! Over the years our live went in different directions. We rarely talked or saw each other. Back when we were kids and you would come up here or we would come down to your Moms. Those where so of the best times of our lives. Alan I just wish I had told you sooner cousin that I loved you very much, most people in your life now don't know it but there were on 13 days between us,you being the younger. We more like brother than cousins. Anyway your in Gods loving arms now and I will hopefully see you and the rest of the family. Some day the Family circle will be unbroken! Until that day. Love you & miss you!
Warren

December 19 at 7:45 AM

DE

Debbie And Sam Eudy posted:

Melinda, Brooke and Bobbi, You are most definately in our prayers at this time. Heaven has another angel. Al will watch over you with our Lord. They will always be with you. I am sure Al is already an added addition to the angel chorus and band. My God bless you.Debbie and Sam

December 17 at 2:29 PM

DB

David Borden posted:

Big Al, "Like no other !" Great Memories my friend. With Love. David.

December 17 at 12:19 PM

CR

Charlie & Mary Gene Roberts posted:

We send our love to all of you, along with our sympathy, and especially our prayers. We have wonderful memories of Al from school days in Maryville, TN. Then following his life path until the present. He was an outstanding Christian who lived his faith in a visible way.

December 17 at 10:12 AM



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CJ

Cissy Jackson posted:

Melinda, You, Brooke and Bobbi are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of sorrow. I know how hard it is and it doesn't make it any easier since he had been sick for so long. Kenny and Al are probably already together in Heaven coming up with solutions on how to fix everything like they did in the old days. Remember to take care of yourself. God is always there even when you don't feel like he is. This is when He is carrying you over the rough spots in the road of Life. Believe me, He has been carrying me a lot over the last 3 1/2 years since Kenny's death. Love, Cissy Jackson

December 16 at 11:42 PM

MM

Monte Meisamer posted:

Remembering one of the best men I have ever known. With love. Monte

December 16 at 7:33 PM

LF

Lloyd And Naomi Fite posted:

We will miss Al's lovely smile and wonderful music that he gave us at Asbury. May God bless all the family. Thanks be to God for letting us know the (IRON MAN)

December 16 at 11:28 AM

LB

Leigh Bedard posted:

Our saddest loss is Heaven's joyful gain.....prayers and love to you and your family Al. I'm very blessed to have known you.

December 16 at 11:13 AM

GH

Gary Houser posted:

Hi Danette, Sorry to hear about Al. He's in a much better place. Contact me at ghouser5@stny.rr.com Gary Houser

December 16 at 11:04 AM



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PT

Phil Trotter posted:

Al, we will miss you. A great loss to Melinda and your lovely girls. The Vol Nation lost a great friend and "FAN".

December 16 at 10:04 AM

SE

Sherry Edwards posted:

Love you IRON MAN! I know you will be playing music with the angles in heaven.

December 16 at 9:48 AM

CS

Chris Storck posted:

Have been thinking of you and your family...your spiritual connection will give you comfort!

December 16 at 12:25 AM

DA

Danette Austin posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. He was such a sweet man & a true inspiration to us all at IBM, Solectron & Flextronics. My prayers are with the family. May God give you strength at this time.

December 15 at 10:19 PM



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