



## Allen Lee Triplett

September 10, 1948 - January 30, 2025

Allen Lee Triplett, 76, of Kalkaska, passed away at home on January 30, 2025.

Al was born to Frances (Dick) and Franklin Triplett on September 10, 1948, in Grayling, Michigan.

Al married the love of his life, Dawn DePeel, on September 27, 1969, in Rapid City, Michigan. Al was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dawn, of 54 years, his father Frank, brother Victor, and sister Patricia Hoig.

While in high school, Al worked at the Flowing Well Trout Farm, within walking distance of his home. He had many stories about his job there. He loved to tell stories about his youth, especially to his children. He often shared memories about his early childhood in Muskegon, and in Kalkaska.

Al was employed by the Village of Kalkaska for 30 years prior to his retirement. He also worked part-time in construction for his father-in-law, during that time.

Al enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, traveling and morel mushroom hunting. Al would talk about old cars, trucks, and tractors, especially Allis Chalmers' tractors. He liked to watch old TV Westerns and reality shows like Ice Road Truckers and Mountain Men.

Most of all, Al loved the Lord. You would often find him reading his Bible and Praying. He was devoted to his family, and his church family.

Al is survived by his mother Frances Triplett, sisters Jan (Gayle) Cobb, and Mary (Jim) Bertrand.

His daughter, Jennifer (Mark) Hunn, of Mancelona. Grandchildren: Lucas Webb, Logan Hunn, Heidi (Scott) Rochon and great grandson Marluxia, living in Guam, and granddaughter Jennifer Hunn, of Three Rivers, Mi.

His son, Mike (Joy) Triplett of Grawn. Grandchildren: Mike Jr., Caleb, Jacob, and Clayton Triplett, Elaina Carter and Eric Culvert. Great granddaughters: Luna, Willow, and Kaydynce Triplett.

His daughter, Brandy Brister of Kalkaska. Grandchildren: Braydon Triplett, Carmen Brister, of Kalkaska. Nathan and Caiden Brister of Traverse City. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We are all going to miss his smile, laughter, wisdom, the stories he told, and his kind heart.

Visitation for Al is Friday, February 7, 2025, 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. at the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Funeral Services at 12:00 P.M. with Pastor Dan Johnson officiating. Luncheon to follow.

Al will be laid to rest with Dawn at Evergreen Cemetery on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilderness Christian Assembly Church Camp, or the Kalkaska Church of Christ. Kalkaska Church of Christ 1725 W Kalkaska Rd. NW Kalkaska, Mi. <http://www.kccwired.com>

Arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/WZQG3SC87GXNKR8Z>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ  
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
<http://www.kccwired.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ  
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
<http://www.kccwired.com>

## Burial

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery  
272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Triplett.*



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February 09, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Lee Triplett.

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February 09, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Lee Triplett.*



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February 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Al always had a kind word, hug and laughter . He always took time to reach out and listen to friends. Prayers to all of his family during this time.*

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**Sharon** - February 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DN

“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Allen Triplett*



Deborah Newell - February 03, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JC

“ *Al and Dawn were the sweetest couple ever! He missed his bride very much. Now they can be together again. I never heard either one say a bad thing about anyone or anything. Al loved to talk! Whenever I came home he always greeted me at church with a hug. Like I'd never been gone. I will miss his smiling face there for sure.*  
Joyce Candela

Joyce Candela - February 03, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JT

“ *We enjoyed ALI and Dawn in our small group years ago. Always smiling and with a story!! Loved his family!*  
Dave & Joyce Tugan

Joyce Tugan - February 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DH

“ *Seemed like Al was always there for family and friends. He always had a smile when you were feeling down and kind words when were sad. You will be missed, but never forgotten. ~Dave and Diane Heymes*



Dave & Diane Heymes - February 02, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CA

*My deepest condolences to his family and friends.  
Sincerely, Cinthia Alvarado ( Patty's little sister) 🌹*

**Cinthia Alvarado** - February 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JS

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Al's family and friends . Our community has lost some of its warmth with Al's passing. RIP my friend....*

**John D Sherwood** - February 01, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TW

“ *I took Als truck out mushrooming, and got it stuck in a big mud puddle. Had a lot of rain that year and the swamp made a mini river across the two track. Managed to get the truck on the high spot of the mud puddle before I had to walk to a phone to call Al . He got out there and said this don't look that bad. He walked out to put a tow strap on and he hit the deep spot of the puddle and went up over his knees in water . He managed to get the strap on and pull the truck out and all he could say boy you got lucky you didn't get in that deep spot. I've never really heard him complain or show his anger, always had a smile. even though I knew he was mad as a hornet he was always willing to help anyone .*

**Tony Webb** - February 01, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SD

*What a beautiful tribute, Tony. :)*

**Susan DePeel** - February 03, 2025 at 01:59 PM

DV

*Such a great guy. Always was so friendly*

**Douglas Vipond** - February 04, 2025 at 09:54 PM

PR

*So sorry to learn of Al's passing. Always friendly and a joy to converse with. I remember his Mom & Dad from days gone by! Very nice family and he will certainly be missed. Rest in Peace Al. Will & Patty Rodgers*

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**Patty Rodgers** - February 05, 2025 at 04:23 AM