



Allen Oskvig

February 18, 1952 - April 28, 2020

Allen Oskvig, 68, of Williams, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at his home. A celebration of Al's life will be held from 2-4:30 PM on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at the Williams Community Gym. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Al and his family.

Allen Paul Oskvig was born on February 18, 1952 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Melvin and Vera (Shillington) Oskvig. He grew up on a farm south of Williams, Iowa that he currently lived at. Al graduated from Northeast Hamilton CSD in 1970 and attended NIACC for diesel mechanic training. He married Gina (Neubauer) Nilles in 1972. The couple later divorced. Al had a passion for farming and the land and remained true to that passion for his entire life.

Growing up on the farm Al worked for Leland Kennedy during his high school years. After college, he went to work for Avery's Implement. He would then settle in on the family farm and continue doing what he loved.

Throughout his life Al enjoyed many interests but his greatest enjoyment was racing. "Big Al" was a familiar face at numerous speedways including: Greenbelt Speedway, Marshalltown Speedway, I-35 Speedway, Mineral City Speedway, Butler County and Boone Speedways as well as his home track, Hamilton County Speedway where he had over thirty-nine years of employment. Al was always there to greet fans as they arrived in the

grandstands, before heading down to work in the pits. Recently, Al was inducted into the HCSRA Hall of Fame, to be officially inducted during the Saturday night event at the 2020 Hamilton County Fair. He was known in the racing community by many and served as an IMCA Late Model Tech Inspector for years. Al loved the sport of racing immensely and could make anyone smile by telling racing stories.

Al also liked the simple things in his life. Going for drives, watching old westerns on TV, following sports and keeping a pocket full of jawbreakers. Al was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he had previously served as treasurer as well as serving as the Rose Grove Township Clerk. He also served on the board at the Prairie Land Coop. Al worked many years as a Postmaster Relief in Williams and Blairsburg.

Allen Oskvig is survived by Barbara Kinyon of Williams, Iowa; his children, Paula (Todd) Werner of Solon, Iowa, Grant (Michelle) Oskvig of Jewell, Iowa, Breanna (Hunter) Carmichael of Williams, Iowa and Lauren Keane of Williams, Iowa; grandchildren: Colin, Brent Allen, Kendall, Torri (Tanner), Kaylee, Dylan, Ryan, Hallie and Boone; a great grandson, Bentley; siblings, Roger (Melissa) Oskvig of Pittsford, New York, Dean (Tammy) Oskvig of Leawood, Kansas, Arlene (Dale) Blue of Webster City, Iowa and Mike (Jessie) Oskvig of Gardner, Kansas; mother in-law, Annette Neubauer of Williams, Iowa; Barb's parents, Ronnie and Susan Kinyon of Ellsworth, Iowa as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents; his father in-law, Delroy Neubauer and aunts and uncles.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Al and I spent many hours traveling to work at races together for a good number of years. One night on the way home from a race in Davenport we ran out of gas on the Newton off ramp. Not wanting to walk we poured race car fuel samples we had taken that night into the tank. That got us to the station about a football field away. We laughed about that the rest of the way home. My son, Mitchell was along that night. Last night we talked about the “ out of gas “ trip and laughed again.

Rest in peace my friend, you will be greatly missed by all who knew you. Dick and Mitchell Griffith

Dick Griffith - May 04, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Al's family and friends.
Dick and Crystal Griffith

Dick Griffith - May 04, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allen Oskvig.



May 03, 2020 at 12:15 AM

DE

“ Al will be really be missed by me.He was allways the first to greet me when we raced at Webster City. Was able to share some great memories with him this past fall. Dick Elliott

Dick Elliott - May 01, 2020 at 09:35 AM

KL

“ Al was just a peach of a guy! One of the friendliest persons you could ever meet. May he rest in peace.

Kathy Link - April 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM

NW

“ I met Al thru racing. He was a gentleman and became a great friend. He will be missed. RIP my friend.

Nona Warden - April 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

AR

“ Grant - we are so very very sorry for your loss. Whenever we saw your Dad; he ALWAYS took the time to stop and visit. He was such a sweet man.

Al & Brenda Robison - April 30, 2020 at 10:54 AM

ES

“ Everett Sather purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen Oskvig.



Everett Sather - April 30, 2020 at 10:12 AM

GK

“ Grant and families, Sorry for your loss. I feel as if was a "privilege" to have known Al, He always was a "stand up guy" who loved racing and the folks around RIP My friend

Greg Kastli - April 30, 2020 at 09:29 AM

KH

“ Grant and family,

Ronda and I pray that the Lord and time will heal some of this great pain and loss.

Ken Howard - April 29, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CB

“ Now who's going to make me laugh when they haul bean's in to Cargill.

Corey Brockway - April 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM