



## Mr. George Alvin "AL" Moten

November 25, 1939 - June 18, 2014

MOTEN, Mr. George Alvin "AL" - age 74, passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. George Alvin Moten (AKA) "AL," was born in Flint, Michigan on 11-25-1939 and deceased on 6-18-2014. The Moten estate has suffered significant losses and devastating embarrassments. To reserve what little dignity our family was allowed to have, we decided not to have a funeral or a memorial service. For all who wish to send condolences, please address them to Estate of George Moten, P.O. Box 815, Mt. Morris, Michigan 48458.

For many years our dad has suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); we don't know whether it was the result of witnessing his foster mom's death from a diabetic stroke at age 4 and laying with her for 8 hours until his foster dad returned home from work and told him that she had passed and would never wake up again. Or from being in the army when the military was extremely segregated or a combination of both.

Dad was not perfect and he knew that but he tried his best to be perfect as he could; when he fell short, he spent a great deal of his time pointing out the unfair imperfections of others at anytime and anywhere. This personality flaw rubbed a lot of people the wrong way and turned a lot of former friends and family alike into enemies and now his children have inherited his enemies. Dad usually meant well but did not know how to convey the difference

between constructive criticism and destructive criticism.

It takes a very resilient person to survive our dad's environment. Speaking from experience, as a son, I took his criticism as a challenge and did my best to prove it wrong. For those who know our dad, know that he was truthful in what he said but it was painful. Those of us who were resilient, appreciated dad's critiquing of our flaws and his truthfulness after we learned not to take it personal. It takes a great deal of time to recover from our dad's arsenal of insults and many never did recover. We as his children don't have a clue as to who or how many people our dad has offended; all that we know is that we have paid a steep price for it. As we ask God to forgive us for our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us; we personally want to apologize to the greater Flint community for our father's inconsiderate insults and any that we may have committed. "We send our greatest sympathy." The new generation of Motens "understands that the best offense is to never offend at all." Thanks to all of my dad's friends and family who showed support in our times of need. Please pray for us in our time of healing.

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ I first met my uncle I found that he was a very interesting and highly intelligent. Thank you uncle for welcoming me into the family. I love you and will miss you.



Felicia moten west - June 18, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Mr. George Alvin "AL" Moten

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

FO

“ lan you should be shame.this obituary is thoughts and feelings and yours alone no one else feels like that about al it's time for you to forgive and let go. I'm sorry that your so hurt and angry and as long as you hold on to this you'll never be free or happy.i pray that God will heal and deliver you.i ask all that will to pray for my brother.moten family please forgive him.

family loved one - July 24, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JD

“ Lord may this man soul rest peacefully,regardless of his wrongs lord have mercy on his soul,and give the family strength to let go and forgive him for his sins. This obituary is flabbergasting and i am appalled that a family would embarrass themselves online and in the flint journal with this mockery and foolishness.. lord forgive them for they know not wht they do..... Amen youll disrespectful as hell pray to god youll dont go there..GOD DONT LIKE UGLY AND YOU'LL UGLY FOR THIS OBITUARY!!! SHAME ON YOU'LL!!!!!!!!!!!!

JANE DOE - July 14, 2014 at 12:04 AM

LO

“ *MY Sincere Sympathy to the Family. May His Soul Rest in Peace.*

*Lorene Randall & Family*

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**lorene** - July 08, 2014 at 09:48 AM

LY

“ *I don't your family but my friend shared the obituary. I'm glad she did. We're all unique and we experience life in different ways. Thanks for sharing. Please continue to pray and trust God! I'm praying for you in Texas. Lynn*

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**Lynn** - June 27, 2014 at 11:12 PM

CB

“ *Mr. Al Moten, was a Very Fine Man, who believe in keeping it real at all times to everybody. Some people do wear their feelings on their sleeves, and could not handle his raw personality. He also taught a lots of people many things about life. Many things in life you must learn to let go, or it will control you. Mr. Moten was love by many, and will be greatly missed.*

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**Carolyn Blanks** - June 27, 2014 at 05:39 PM

SJ

“ *Mr. Molten and my father were good friends and co-workers. I only remember the good times he was a good man in my eyes. Greatly Missed*

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**Samuel Blanks Jr.** - June 27, 2014 at 12:28 AM



“ *My condolences to the Molten family*

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**Charlotte Thomas** - June 26, 2014 at 10:50 PM

NW

“ I did not know Mr. Moten or any of his family but the obituary written by his son caused me to stop and think. From this point on, when I encounter people like him, I will remember these words and not be offended by what was said. May the Lord bless and keep the Moten family, shine his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*In Sympathy and Prayer,*

*Norma J. Wells*

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**Norma J Wells** - June 26, 2014 at 08:29 AM

MA

*Amen!*

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**Martell** - June 26, 2014 at 11:03 PM

BT

“ My sincere condolences to the Moten family. Al was abrasive and made no apologies for being himself . I was a neighbor from his years on Pulaski and then in Mt.Morris. He may have suffered from a Napoleon complex. He lived,and he died . As will we all.

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**Brenda. Thacker** - June 25, 2014 at 10:31 PM

MW

“ I didn't know this gentleman but I was touched and impressed by the honesty of his son and family. Praying for your family not only for your loss, but also for continued strength and staying encouraged. GOD Bless YOU ALL

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**Melvina Walton** - June 25, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *I'm just an individual touched by the author of the obituary. I pray that you and your family unite as one in love for each other and put your faith and trust in God who can and will take care of everything else. Blessing to all. S. Harrell*

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**Seyon Harrell** - June 25, 2014 at 05:45 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Alvin "AL" Moten*



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**Cheryl Payton** - June 23, 2014 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Alvin "AL" Moten*



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**Shannon Clark** - June 23, 2014 at 02:41 PM

SC

*Condolences of your loss may you find comfort in knowing that God takes each cat gently into His arms and places them on the lap of an angel.*

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**Shannon Clark** - June 23, 2014 at 02:45 PM

HC

“ Al and I worked together as pipefitters at Chevy Mfg. He found out that doing things his way did not always work, but doing things our way worked find. He said what was on his mind and received like comments from most. He worked hard and fast with his new partner and by lunch time one of them would be wet (turn the water off first). We had our differences but all new him as our friend.

*Herman Clifton*

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**Herman Clifton** - June 22, 2014 at 11:42 PM

UI

“ Uncle Alvin, you told me to always shake hands with a firm shake and look a man in the eye. Never for get you! Glad that you are able to rest peacefully, now. Thanks for all the talks and encouragement ( I did listen, lol)  
RIP

*Your great nephew, Darnell*

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**Ulysses D. Singleton, III** - June 22, 2014 at 03:27 PM

GY

“ To the Moten family and friends, I pray that GOD will grant you with a peace that heals all broken hearts in every aspect of life. May each day become less of a challenge and you become more of a champion because GOD knows all things.

*LOVE PASTOR G. L. YOUNG 205 613-1004*

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**GL Young** - June 21, 2014 at 04:44 PM

 Lisa  
Wright

“ I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

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**Lisa Wright** - June 21, 2014 at 09:23 AM

TJ

“ It is with great sadness and sorrow that my last maternal uncle has gone to join his family in God's Garden. I will always remember the laughter we shared over the years. I shall cherish the photos of your life from over the years. By God's mercy I was able to visit with you in May before you were called home. I am proud to have been able to call you uncle and can only rejoice in your rebirth. Rest in peace uncle - with love and respect, I give thanks for having had you in my life.

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**T Jackson** - June 20, 2014 at 09:14 PM

EG

“ To the Moten family along the way, we may not understand the reasoning of God direction for us. But continue to walk by faith. Earlene Groom, Birmingham, AL



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**Earlene Groom** - June 20, 2014 at 08:17 PM

ML

“ You were the uncle that I will never forget! I will always keep you in my heart because you will be missed and never forgotten. - your niece Marsha

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**Marsha Lee** - June 19, 2014 at 08:40 PM



*Will send you some old photos w/ him and Aunt Elaine, Uncle Jimmie.  
etc.*

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**T Jackson** - June 20, 2014 at 09:15 PM