



Alden Roller

January 29, 1949 - July 31, 2012

Alden Ray Roller, 63, of Decatur, Arkansas, died July 31, 2012, at Springdale Health and Rehab, Springdale, Arkansas. Born January 29, 1949, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of Arch Raymond Roller and Marjorie V. Close Roller. He worked 35 years as an Adoption Specialist for the State of Arkansas, Department of Human Services. He moved from Little Rock, Arkansas to Decatur in 2009. He is of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his father, Arch Roller of Decatur, Arkansas; and one brother, Alan Roller and wife Nancy of Tontitown, Arkansas.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 3, 2012, at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Alden was a wonderful person who had a passion for and loved the children of Arkansas who were in his care. He hired me over 5 years ago when he became Supervisor of Adoptions. I feel honored to have been trained by him and worked for him as he knew the Adoptions field so well. I am saddened by his loss and know he will missed by his family. He was the "Father of Adoptions" in Arkansas. He was respected by all who knew him and was a real asset to the State of Arkansas and the Dept.of Human Services. I only wished I could have worked with him longer. It didn't take long to know what a genuinely good person Alden was.

Ms. Chris Dean - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Alden and I worked together for over thirty years. He held several positions providing services for Arkansas children and families, mostly adoption services. He was such a strong and committed child welfare professional person. He often worked long hours to make a difference in the lives of people. He was very intelligent and capable.

Alden was also a loyal and thoughtful friend. I will miss him very much.

Gloria Aboagye - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Alden was the best. I loved my meetings in Little Rock. Alden would always take time to go with me and my friends to eat and visit. He will be missed greatly by me. I am sorry i didnt know he passed or i would have made time to pay my last respects in person. Sincerely, Sonya Pierce

Sonya Pierce - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Alden. I worked with him for almost 10 years and he was the "Grandfather of Adoptions" here in Arkansas. He was always so kind, sweet and went above and beyond to help the children of Arkansas.

He will be truly missed!

Danielle House - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Alden was a sweet, kind and wonderful man. I worked with him for many years. He had a great heart for children, especially those needing an adoptive family. Rest in peace Alden.

Pat Page - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Arch, So very sorry to hear of your son's passing. May you treasure those special memories of him. Thoughts and prayers are extended to your family.

Connie Chamberlain Detherage - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ As a young boy growing up in Decatur and my travels around the world while in the military, I have always remembered the fun Alden and I had growing up as well as his friendship. He will be missed by me!

Raymond Drennan - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Dearest Friend,

You will be missed. Over the years we had some great times and a lot of fun. The ride on this earth was not always easy or fun. You accomplished so many great things, Clint and I were proud of you and blessed to call you friend. Enjoy the next ride.

Love You

Faye & Clint

Faye Gilbert - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I wish to extend my sympathy to you in the loss of your son and brother. Arch was my husband Richard's boss when we were first married. Later on I worked with Marge at Peterson's and then with Allan some in Data Processing. I have always admired and respected your family. Please know that there are prayers going up for you today in your time of sorrow. Sincerely, Betty*

Betty Duncan - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ In 1957, my parents, Orba and Opal Setser, purchased a small grocery store in Decatur from Arch and Marjorie Roller. I remember that Alden and Alan were the first twins that I knew personally and I was a little fascinated with that. I remember Alden as being a very polite, friendly and active boy. I was not at all surprised to learn that Alden had chosen a career helping children by giving them an opportunity to have a successful home and all that goes with that.

I want to extend my condolences to Arch and to Alan and his family. Memories of relationships formed decades ago do not go away.

*Sincerely,
Jeanne Setser Jensen*

Jeanne Setser Jensen - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Alan, I am so sorry for your loss. I will hold your family close in prayer.
May peace come to you and your family at this difficult time.

Laura Weems Coberley - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ With Sympathy to Archie and Alan&family. We had gone to school at Decatur with the twins. God Bless You. Sandra Kay, Maxine, LouElla, Deanne

maxine foster - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM