



Alton John McArdle Jr

December 30, 1942 - April 11, 2019

Alton John "Al" McArdle, Jr.

"Mac"

Age 76, of Blue Island, IL, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2019. A native of New Orleans, LA, Al graduated from Louisiana State University in 1964. Al's civil engineering career covered over 40 years beginning in Louisiana with the majority of time in the Chicago area for bridges, roads, and skyscrapers. He was proud to have his son Shawn, also in engineering, work with him. Al's passion for flying airplanes spanned across the decades and his greatest joy was having his grandson William help him in the right seat. In his later years he raced his Corvettes across the regions in autocross and high speed racing. He always had time to help a friend, a ready smile, and for decades fix the neighborhood children's bikes. He is survived by his Beloved Karen (Irvin) McArdle, his son, Shawn P. (Jillian) McArdle; grandson, William P. McArdle; daughter, Angela (McArdle) Dedin; son Anthony "Tony" McArdle; and step-daughter Lorah McArdle Gross. He is also survived by his sisters, Lois McArdle, Kathleen McArdle Johnson, Erin McArdle (Wes) Thomas, and Bridget (Lowell) McArdle Dressel; as well as his uncle and aunt, Louis and Anna Mae Noustens; along with loved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Private cremation was accorded. Memorial donations in Al's honor may be sent to National Corvette Museum, 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101 or <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/give-now/> For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.c

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“ I worked with Al and his son Shawn there by Midway Airport on the train station that was going in.
So sorry for your loss and I'm sorry I didn't stay in touch like I should have. They always looked out for me on the job, and I'll never forget that. I looked up to him and the job he did, he had my respect.

Carla Dahn - April 05, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Alton John McArdle Jr.



April 20, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss... Tony and Maddy~Windy City Corvette

madeline larocco - April 19, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ So sorry for the coming. Sending prayers to your family.

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