



## Alvin David Ryland

March 15, 1931 - March 28, 2023

Alvin David "Al" Ryland  
Seneca, SC

Alvin David "Al" Ryland, age 92, passed away on March 28, 2023, at Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, South Carolina. Born March 15, 1931, he was the loving husband of 57 years to the late Mrs. Shirley Moore of Laurens, South Carolina and the son of the late Calvin David Ryland and Ethel Irene Long Ryland of Monroeville, Alabama.

Upon graduating from high school in Monroe County Alabama, Alvin enlisted in the United States Air Force and retired after 21 years at the rank of Technical Sergeant. During his service he was also awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force he worked for the South Carolina Highway Department as a Right of War Director for 21 years and continued to work in in the right of way acquisition field until finally retiring work at 80 years old.

Mr. Ryland is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Ryland of Seneca, South Carolina; brothers-in-law: Gene (Ann) Moore of Greenville, South Carolina and Gary Moore of Cairo, Georgia; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his wife and parents, Alvin is predeceased by sisters; Lucille

Presley, Mildred McDonald, half-sisters; Catherine Salter, Alvie Lee Ivey; brothers; Clinton Ryland, newton Ryland; half-brothers Calvin Ryland, James G Ryland, and William H. Long.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Seneca Chapel is assisting the family of Mr. Ryland.

# Tribute Wall

SO

“ I met Al in the early 2000 at MACTEC in Columbia, SC, when he was a Right of Way Agent. I was the girl from Germany working there while my husband was stationed with the US Army in Fort Jackson.  
He was always very nice to me and I do remember him fondly after all these years, he was a good man. My condolences to the family.

Sabine Owens - May 16, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PA

“ I remember Al coming into the grocery store all the time. He was the nicest person and always made me laugh. You will be missed so much.

Penelope Adams - July 17, 2024 at 12:29 AM

MA

“ Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin David Ryland



Michael Anthony - March 31, 2023 at 12:54 AM

NL

“ Beth, I am heartbroken for your loss. Al was a great man, always smiling when I saw him. Quiet, funny and a gentle soul. I know he and your Mom are watching over you now, grinning ear to ear. I know they are proud of having a strong, kind, independent daughter. I hope that time will heal your wounds swiftly. -Nicole Linares

Nicole Linares - March 30, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin David Ryland.*



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March 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beth, i am so sorry for your loss, although I only met him a few times, he seemed to be quite a guy. He's with your mom now , and i know she was happy to see you taking good care of him these past few years. You are a good daughter. Sending many hugs to you.*

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**Mary Harper** - March 30, 2023 at 02:39 PM