

Ali Ahmad Mokalled

January 1, 1965 - November 1, 2021

Ali Ahmad Mokalled, loving husband, father, and papa, entered eternal rest on November 1, 2021, at the age of 56.

A native of Jarjouaa Lebanon, son of the late Ahmad Mokalled and Fatme Bitar, he was the owner of Lyman Café for 27 years. An avid bodybuilder for over 20 years, Ali could regularly be found at his local gym. His work ethic and passion to train others were some of his most endearing qualities. When not working or weightlifting, he enjoyed quiet nights at home watching movies with his family.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Dana Ballew Mokalled of the home; two daughters, Felica Mokalled of Florida; Shayla Hernandez of the home; two sons, Ryan Penning of Lyman; Owen Hernandez of the home; two sisters, Mirna Mokalled of Lebanon; Dawlat Mokalled of Lebanon; four grandchildren, Bentley Penning, Blakely Penning, Blayne Penning and another granddaughter due in April 2022. Along with several beloved nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mokalled was predeceased by one daughter, Whitney Penning Hernandez.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, November 6, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Harold King. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 PM Friday, November 5, 2021, at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Breaking Bread for Jesus, P.O. Box 430, Lyman, SC 29365.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



The Wood Mortuary - November 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



The Wood Mortuary - November 04, 2021 at 04:28 PM

BN

What a Big Spirit to Be Blessed with knowing .FLY HIGH ALI YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN From any of us who Had the blessing Of knowing you .And loving you .Dana you Will be in our Daily prayers love you Always .

Brenda norris - November 04, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CC

Dana this is beautiful! You are still in my prayers!

christy cox - November 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DE

Absolutely. Beautiful. Our Hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Broken heart and tears.

Deborah Eckman - November 04, 2021 at 07:52 PM

SW

This was a Beautiful memory of Ali... He will be so missed....

sherry white - November 04, 2021 at 08:02 PM

GB

This is such a beautiful tribute, he would have loved it. I'm so sad, I can't believe he has passed . I'm praying for all of his family.

Glenda Buchanan - November 04, 2021 at 08:15 PM

DM

May fond memories of your husband bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Ali. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you and hasten the journey of his soul to Heaven.

David Morales - November 04, 2021 at 08:40 PM

KR

*So sorry for your loss. PRAYERS for the family and friends hope God give you strength and peace.
Amen 🙏*

Kathy Roberts - November 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM

PA

Sending prayers for family and Lyman Restaurant

Princess Armstrong - November 05, 2021 at 08:37 AM

AT

Beautiful Memories to keep forevermore !! You did a great job here on earth Ali, now your job is done, Rest In Peace till we all meet again. Blessings of comfort and strength Dana and all the family during this time. Praying always to our Heavenly Father. Love you all!

Alice Thurber - November 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SC

Great memorial for my dear friend will miss him will continue to pray for Dana and family

stan costet - November 05, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BH

I love you ❤️ Dana and I am praying for you 🙏❤️ and your family

Brenda Harpe - November 05, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BA

With Deepest Sympathy regarding your great loss. We Love You and are Praying with you.

Love Betty Austin, Sherry Austin-Hill, Sonya Austin-Dunbar and Carol Wright

Betty Austin - November 06, 2021 at 12:17 PM

ME

Y'all are such special people Dana,I can't imagine what you're feeling right now,I'm sending lots of love to you and your beautiful family, prayers for you ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Mary Everett - November 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

LM

I love you Dana and I'll sending love hugs and prayers your way!

Loreena Miller - November 15, 2021 at 05:17 PM

RW

“*Rev. John & Marilyn Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*”



Rev. John & Marilyn Wilkins - January 10, 2022 at 05:07 AM

RW

“ *Rev. John W. & Marilyn Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Rev. John W. & Marilyn Wilkins - January 10, 2022 at 05:05 AM

AT

“ *Till we meet again big man.*



Ahmad Taha - November 06, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PM

So sad for the Family, we will miss you at the Cafe. Please except our sincere condolences.

RIP ALI YOU are home now. Pat & Ralph Mason

Pat & Ralph Mason - November 19, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *I never got the chance to meet you but I am close to ppl who knows you very well. Nothing but great things were ever spoke on your name. I lost my son in 2020. I know by the way ppl described you, you are one of the beautiful angels Good has chosen to come home. Rest Easy sir. Your Wings Were Ready ❤️'s We're Not.*



Skeen Evanz - November 06, 2021 at 12:54 PM

AK

“ Dana, I am shocked to learn about Ali. There are no words that I can possibly say to make you feel better today, but in days ahead knowing that he is in the most peaceful place, with Jesus and Whitney I hope you can find comfort in knowing that. I have so many great memories of Ali over the last 30 years, we all had some good times, made lasting friendships and our memories will carry us through when we are struggling, I will never forget his kindness, compassion, generosity and how he always took care of you and anyone else that was near. You could see the special bond and love the two of you had early on and I believe you were the love of his life. May you and the family, loved ones, friends, staff and others feel Gods comfort, peace, and love during this difficult time.
Your Friend,
Angie Ashmore Kruse



Angie Ashmore Kruse - November 06, 2021 at 09:33 AM

BI

“ PERHAPS THEY ARE NOT STARS IN THE SKY BUT RATHER OPENINGS IN HEAVEN THROUGH WHICH THE LOVE OF OUR LOST ONES POURS THROUGH AND SHINES DOWN TO LET US KNOW THEY ARE HAPPY”
INUIT PROVERB

Bob Ireland - November 05, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DS

“ Dana, I’m so sorry to hear about your husband. I remember well the love that you had for him. Prayers for you in the days ahead.

Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - November 05, 2021 at 05:55 PM

MK

“ *Martha& Mike Kissiah lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Martha& Mike Kissiah - November 05, 2021 at 01:55 PM

AT

“ *5 files added to the album Ryan & Emilys Wedding*



Alice Thurber - November 05, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DK

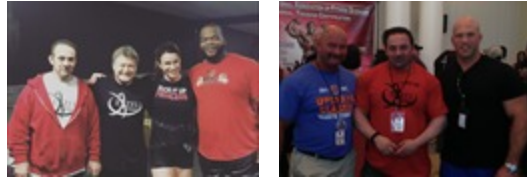
“ *Dana and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ali's passing. He was a very nice person and good man. A couple of years ago we were at Lyman Cafe with my daughter Tammy and you both stopped by our table to speak. Dana, Praying for peace for you and your family.*



Darlene Key - November 05, 2021 at 08:01 AM

PL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pam Locke - November 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Ali Ahmad Mokalled.



November 04, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ali Ahmad Mokalled.



November 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM



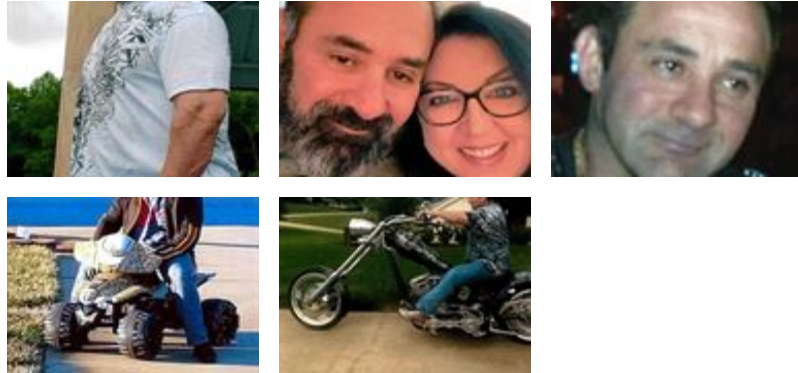
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ali Ahmad Mokalled.



November 04, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - November 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ali Ahmad Mokalled.



November 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ And I'm so so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. He will definitely be missed by so many people ,God bless you ,Glenda Buchanan.



Glenda Buchanan - November 04, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SI

“ *Sandra Itani lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Sandra Itani - November 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM

VD

“ *Dana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this transition of your life. We often teased Ali at the restaurant trying to get him to substitute the rice pudding for a peach or apple cobbler on Thursday's. I'm sure he will be missed by many of your customers. Charles and Vanessa Durrah*



Vanessa Durrah - November 04, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JP

Dana, Owen, Eli and I are thinking of you... At times like this, our words seem a little empty but our hearts are full of caring thoughts of you and your family. May God's gentle peace fill your heart's and comfort your soul's today and in the days to come. Sincerely, with sympathy. Eli and I 🙏

Julia Eli Pittman - November 04, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JJ

“ *Joy James lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Joy James - November 04, 2021 at 06:08 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your husband. We come into the restaurant about every other weekend. My prayers are with your family as you take one day at a time to get through this. God bless yall.



Julie Smith - November 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM

GR

“ Wow he was my boss for about a year always thought he was mean but he wasn't he was really a nice man a big teddy bear I'm sorry Dana he was a good man



Grace - November 03, 2021 at 06:52 PM

AO

“ Ashley Owens lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled



ashley owens - November 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM

DR

“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this time

David Rogers - November 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ali Ahmad Mokalled.*



November 03, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Marilyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Marilyn Wilson - November 03, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Wanda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



wanda smith - November 03, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Betty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ali Ahmad Mokalled*



Betty Lawrence - November 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM

LN

“ Continued love and prayers for the family of Ali.
So sorry for your loss.



Lorie Nance - November 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM

DE

“ Deborah Eckman lit a candle in memory of Ali
Ahmad Mokalled



Deborah Eckman - November 02, 2021 at 09:40 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ali
Ahmad Mokalled



Mertie Taylor - November 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MT

“ Dana I am so sorry to hear of Ali's death. He was a wonderful person and always friendly and kind. I remember all the good times we had when your restaurant was in Greer. We hated to see Crazy Amelios close but enjoyed the times we did get to Lyman. Prayers for you and the family. Love you Dana!! Mertie

Mertie Taylor - November 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

HO

“ *Thoughts and prayers going up for you Dana
in the loss of your husband
Hope Taylor*



Hope - November 02, 2021 at 05:33 PM