



## **Ernest Alfred (Al) Sauvageau, Jr.**

July 13, 1947 - April 17, 2013

Mr. Ernest Alfred Sauvageau, Jr. (Al), of Roswell, GA, departed this life on April 17, 2013 at the age of 65. He was born in Decatur, GA in 1947 to the late Julia Elizabeth and Ernest Alfred Sauvageau. He grew up in Arlington, VA and attended Yorktown High School and then went on to attend Virginia Tech. After serving time in the military, he went to work for Burroughs Corporation (now Unisys) for 37 years. Al then set out on numerous entrepreneurial business ventures. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; son, Alan & Darlene Sauvageau of Severna Park, MD; son, Cory Sauvageau of Kennesaw, GA; daughter, Lindsay & Ryan Etter of Marietta, GA; stepson, Ethan Brown of Roswell, GA; granddaughter, Cassidy Sauvageau of Severna Park, MD; grandson, Gabriel Sauvageau of Severna Park, MD; granddaughter, Madison Sauvageau of Kennesaw, GA; grandson, Cameron Sauvageau of Severna Park, MD; and former wife, Linda Sauvageau of Roswell GA. Al was an amazing influence in many lives and loved by all that knew him. He will certainly be forever missed, yet he will live on in memory and spirit in all those that he touched. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation: [www.pcf.org](http://www.pcf.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
955 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Alfred (Al) Sauvageau, Jr.

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Wish there was some real way to express to Al's family and friends our deepest condolences and sympathies on Al's passing! We certainly join you all (as best we can) in missing Al's wonderful presence! In Deepest Sympathy, Scott and the rest of the board.##imported-begin##Scott Spinner, Pres. Penland Oaks HOA##imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 11:09 PM



“ Although I did not know Ernest personally, I wanted to extend my condolences to your family on the loss of your loved one. May you, in your time of sorrow, take comfort in Revelation 21:3,4.##imported-begin##fc##imported-end##

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April 26, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ Comfort and prayers and celebration of Al's eternal life.

*If you Forget me - Pablo Neruda*

*If you think it long and mad,  
the wind of banners  
that passes through my life,  
and you decide  
to leave me at the shore  
of the heart where I have roots,  
remember  
that on that day,  
at that hour,  
I shall lift my arms  
and my roots will set off  
to seek another land.*

*But  
if each day,  
each hour,  
you feel that you are destined for me  
with implacable sweetness,  
if each day a flower  
climbs up to your lips to seek me,  
ah my love, ah my own,  
in me all that fire is repeated,  
in me nothing is extinguished or forgotten,  
my love feeds on your love, beloved,  
and as long as you live it will be in your arms  
without leaving mine##imported-begin##Christy Brown##imported-  
end##*

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April 23, 2013 at 06:46 AM



“ I first knew Al in Roanoke, VA in the early 80s. He still has that drill sergeant attitude in a playful way and we often communicated that way. I continued to address him as "Sgt Sauvageau" whenever I saw saw him later in our careers.

When I found out his early years were in Decatur, where I lived, we met for lunch a little over a year ago, and I took him around some of his old neighborhoods; he was amazed to see both what was still there and what had changed.

Another mold has been broken with his passing; one of those people who will bring back good memories for years to come.##imported-begin##Steve Vogel##imported-end##

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April 22, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ Lindsay,

Words cannot express what I feel for you and your family. I'm so sorry. Your dad was so much fun. Al was always full of advice and guidance. I still think of him and laugh every time I go to bed early. He told me when I was 23 that I'd never get a date going to bed at 9pm. Hmm. He has been proven correct. Brilliant man. :- ) I miss you and I'm so sorry for the loss for you and your entire family. Love, Heather##imported-begin##Heather Johnson##imported-end##

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April 22, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Al was my number one 'laugh man'! You could always count on a deep-belly laugh while hanging with Al. There was never a time he wasn't smiling, making somebody smile or trying to make something just a little bit better. He touched many, many souls and we will all miss him. He was a great friend and business colleague and I am a better person because of Al. I pray and hope the best for his family. I know he is already telling 'funny stories' to God! May we all celebrate his life as he lived his.

*"JerDog"###imported-begin##Jerry Consie###imported-end##*

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April 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

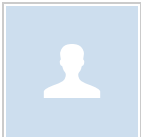


“ Getting together with Al, while staying with Gary and Margaret, was always a highlight of my Georgia visits. Time stopped when we were entertained by Al's stories filled with belly laughs, wit, and his passion for life.

*Blessings to Al's family and his many friends.###imported-begin##Joel Bradley###imported-end##*

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April 20, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ Oh Cindy, I am so sad & sorry, sorry. Whenever in Al's presence enjoyed his laugh & graciousness! A most wonderful gentleman.###imported-begin##MJ Van Winkle###imported-end##

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April 19, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out all of you. Al will be greatly missed he was a wonderful friend.###imported-begin##Kim McDonald###imported-end##

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April 19, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy, laugh and provides loving support... they are the very special and skilled gardeners who make our souls blossom... Thank you AI!!!*

*We will miss you so much! Love, "That Janet"##imported-begin##Janet Womack##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2013 at 02:49 PM