



## Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz

March 2, 1955 - February 9, 2021

Al C. Apitz III, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend died on February 9, 2021 at his home in Bixby. Al was born on March 2, 1955 in Medford, OR. He graduated from Seaman High School, Topeka, KS, in 1973 and married in 1982.

He worked in the Construction trades all his life. He spent 25 years with Flintco in Tulsa, and was with Red Dog Construction, Jenks, when he passed away.

Al is survived by his wife Mary Elaine Apitz, Bixby, two sons Thomas David (Irma) Broken Arrow, Benjamin Oscar "Bo" (Ashley) Brooklyn, NY, six, LIGHT OF HIS LIFE grandchildren, Tom Jr "TJ", Samuel Elijah, Elle Oria, Abigail Grace, Amelia Rose and Lyon Owen, his mother, Mildred Frommel Apitz, Topeka, KS, sisters Anna (Silverman) Baltimore, MD, Alice (Daglen) Dallas, OR, Amy, Topeka, KS and Arlene (Ainslie) Rapid City, SD. Al was preceded in death by his father, Al C. Apitz, Jr.

A Memorial Celebration is scheduled at 2PM, Saturday February 20 at Moore Southlawn Chapel, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Family suggests contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. There will be a webcast of the service at 2 PM at <http://www.moorefuneral.com> . Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233 share memories at <http://www.moorefuneral.com>

# Events

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**FEB** **Memorial Celebration** 02:00PM  
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Moore Southlawn Chapel  
9350 E. 51st St., Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

**FEB** **Service**02:00PM  
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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Moore Funeral Home** - February 20 at 11:52 AM



“ Tom and Bo you did amazing!!! So proud of you

**Ann Apitz** - February 20 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful and heartfelt celebration service for your Dad! You all did a wonderful ceremony honoring your dad and sharing who he really is! Love and prayers.

**Barbara Sterling** - February 20 at 07:05 PM

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“ I got to know you for a little over 6 hours over the month of January as your trainer. Whenever we weren't trying to catch our breath from the workout we got to share stories about each other's families, and today, I got to witness the love that made you so proud! You hired me to motivate you, but I was always excited for our sessions because you never passed up on a chance to speak life into me as well. (It didn't take long to figure out that you had nicer things to say to me if I asked how you had been eating towards the end of the workouts rather than the beginning!) It was my pleasure to get to work with you, and an honor to see the legacy that will live on through the love you shared with your family and friends. Rest in power Mr. Al.

**Chris McNeil** - February 21 at 01:29 AM

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**ann apitz** - February 20 at 07:58 AM

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Ann Apitz - February 19 at 06:37 PM

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“ Mary, so very sorry for your loss.  
John Finucane  
Independence, MO

John Finucane - February 19 at 12:10 PM

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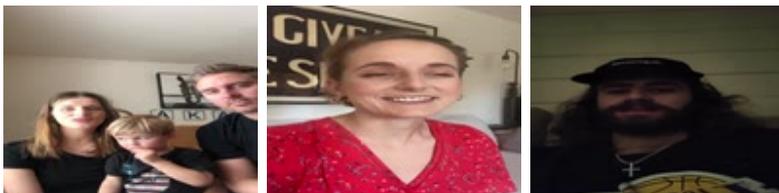


Ann Apitz - February 19 at 10:44 AM

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Ann Apitz - February 19 at 10:43 AM

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“ Al and Kenny (since 1967) - sliding in mud puddles, riding horses bare-back, chopping down trees, hunting, camping, fishing- we just about lived at Perry Lake, working at Peter Pan Ice Cream store - (throwing eggs at cars), and Red Lobster Restaurant - (throwing baked potatoes at cars), drinking all the Fanta soda we could put in our bellies, hitch-hiking to Wild Willies Department Store just to see the new canoes, trying to control Al's out of control monkey (I still have the bite mark in my ear), running from Al Senior when we were in trouble, joining the Navy together, getting my Scout 4 wheeler so stuck it took two tow trucks to get us out. In the Navy, Al would fold my clothes, and I would shine his shoes (he never got in trouble in Boot Camp, unlike me). Sleeping in the freezing cold (no sleeping bags) in my 63' Chevy, with cold Thanksgiving turkey for breakfast, just to hunt ducks. Al was always ready for an adventure, and some fun!

Al is one of the most awesome guys I've ever known.

I feel very fortunate to have Al and his family in my life. Growing up, the Apitz house was my second home.

Love, Kenny Ludwig

**Kenny Ludwig** - February 19 at 10:21 AM

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“ Dear Mary, Prayers for you and your family and for your beloved. Sprinkling angel dust as you did for me over forty years ago!

Debbie Kass Brown

**Deborah Kass Brown** - February 18 at 07:31 PM

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“ I will miss your smile and friendship. Al was a good friend and always worked very hard. Our friendship started over 15 years ago. Al was a good man and always work where he was asked to go. He loved old cars and spending time with his family. We had several very good talks and fellowships the two years in Lubbock, Texas. Al and I had Lunch in October and was making that something we were going to continue doing. I am going to Miss these lunch times together and our talks. If you new Al he was a die-hard Chiefs Fan, he loved his Chiefs. He will always be my friend and buddy. You will be missed!

**Ron Warner** - February 18 at 01:42 PM

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“ Ron & Maggae Warner purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz.



Ron & Maggae Warner - February 18 at 01:40 PM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz.



February 18 at 11:04 AM

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“ RIP Al.  
From the Kooser family!

Steve Kooser - February 17 at 11:29 AM

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“ You will be forever missed. Watching the Chiefs games won't be the same anymore, who am I going to text or call. I will always remember the day Al introduced me to my Husband, Mike, that was 44 yrs ago, we will both miss you dearly. Al was there for everyone, he's the type of individual who would literally give you the shirt off his back. Miss you always, your sister, Alice

Alice Daglen - February 17 at 12:44 AM

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“ Alice Daglen lit a candle in memory of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz



Alice Daglen - February 16 at 08:33 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz.



February 16 at 05:15 PM

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“ Christi Broam purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz.



Christi Broam - February 16 at 04:26 PM

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“ Jill Lingle purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Alfred C. "Big Al" Apitz.



Jill Lingle - February 16 at 04:02 PM

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“ Al and I worked together on a couple of projects, but more importantly, Al was a good friend. I will forever have his smile under that handlebar mustache engraved in my memory. He and I had some great conversations and I will miss those. I am better for having known him.

**Mike Hume** - February 16 at 03:57 PM