



Jonas Alther, Jr.

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Jonas Alther, Jr., 78, of Washington died Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at his residence. He was born August 8, 1933 in Sperryville to the late Jonas Alther, Sr. and Louise Jenkins Alther.

Mr. Alther served his country in the US Army and was a 50 year veteran of the Carpenters Union Local 2033. He was a lifetime member of the Washington Volunteer Fire Department where he was past president. He was a dedicated father, husband and grandfather. Mr. Alther was always known to put other's need before his own.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Hawkins Alther, his children, Jonas Wayne Alther of Washington, Judy Kay Deal of Amissville, Janet Leigh Payne of Washington, and Julie Ann Payne and her fiancé, Luke Zindell, IV of Amissville.

Additional survivors include two sisters, Marie Brown of West Virginia, Rebecca Menefee of Texas, one brother, Bill Alther of Madison, two grandchildren, Jamie Deal and Jonathan Deal, and two great grandchildren, Jordan Welch of Sperryville and Louis Zindel, V.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Annebella Jefferson.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA with Rev. Phil Bailey officiating.

Interment will follow in Washington Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers named are Charles Ray Crawford, Opie Crawford, Luke Zindel, IV, Bobby Smoot, David Smoot and Bryant Lee. Honorary Pallbearers are Jerry Payne, Ennis Jenkins and Richard Compton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Washington



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Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 238, Washington, VA 22747.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



Events


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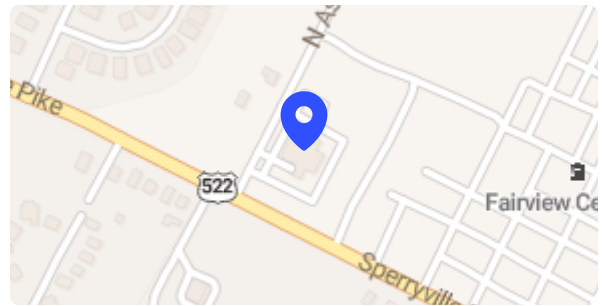
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Service

 **Monday**, September 19, 2011

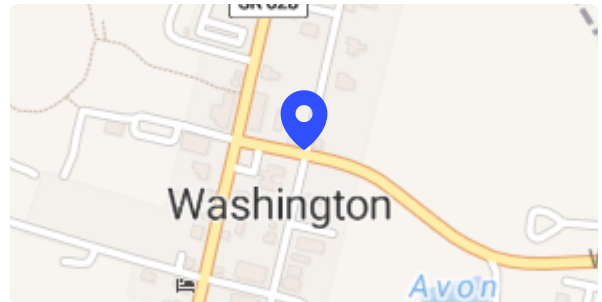
 1:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Cemetery Details

 **Washington Masonic Cemetery**
Washington VA





Tribute Wall

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LD

Lisa Dodson lit a candle in honor of Jonas.



September 20 at 4:58 AM

LD

Lisa Dodson September 20 at 5:00 AM
thanks

CH

Christopher Hawkins posted:

As a little boy, I have fond memories of riding on the mower for hours with Jonas. I would run up to the riding mower and he would always pick me up. I would ask if I could steer and he would let me but not for long because I was messing up his straight lines. He was always good to me! Thank you for the great childhood memories! Chris

September 19 at 4:26 AM

SM

Sarah Brown-Miller lit a candle in honor of Jonas.



September 17 at 6:49 PM

MK

Maureen Kaiser lit a candle in honor of Jonas.

Lit a candle in memory of Jonas Alther, Jr.



September 17 at 6:54 AM

LL

Lisa Dodson (Light4u) lit a candle in honor of Jonas.



September 16 at 8:31 AM



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FF

Frances Foster lit a candle in honor of Jonas.

September 16 at 8:30 AM



LI

Light4u posted:

May God bless the family during this difficult time. Jonas was a good friend of mine. I will miss him.

September 15 at 10:52 AM

LI

Light4u lit a candle in honor of Jonas.

September 15 at 10:49 AM



DW

Debbie Smoot Wines posted:

Jean, Judy, Jay and Jan I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jonas. I have a lot of memories of Jonas when I was growing up and we all rode bikes together. The main memory was that he was my friend and was always the same no matter where I saw him at, He will be truly missed. I will have all of you in my prayers at this time and again I am very sorry. Debbie Smoot Wines

September 15 at 9:43 AM

JD

Jamie Deal posted:

I'M FREE Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has chosen for me. I took His hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've now found peace at the end of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Oh yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow Look for the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief. Lift up your heart and peace to thee, God wanted me now - He set me free - Shannon Lee Moseley.

September 15 at 5:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jonas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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