



Al Tumlinson

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Al Tumlinson was born on February 17th, 1964 in Honolulu, HI to Alvin Tumlinson and Gwendolyn Pinto. Through out his childhood and teenage years, Al and his 4 siblings we're raised in Palolo Housing then shortly moved to Punalu'u where he met his loving and beautiful wife Alexandra "Kapua" Manners. He attended Kahuku High School on the North Shore of Oahu and graduated in 1982.

They then had their oldest daughter, Kehaulani and shortly decided it was time to start their own lives. Al and Kapua started their family young with a total of 4 children before deciding to tie the knot on April 8th, 1990. They decided to move their family to Oregon for a better life in December of 1992. They settled down in Aloha. His passion for Island Style foods we're strong and he decided to open their first fast food restaurant called Hawaiian Island Sidewalk Café in Forest Grove. They had several locations through out the years and finally settled down in Columbia County. First having a restaurant in Scappoose then relocating to St. Helens. He also had a passion for music starting a band called Kanak Attack, which became Portland's #1 Hawaiian-Reggae band.

Al passed away on the morning of June 19th, 2012 in his home while in his sleep. He was 48 years old. Al will be remembered as a hard working, dedicated, caring, loving, joyful husband, dad and papa. He leaves behind his wife Kapua of 30 years, his two daughters' Kehaulani Tumlinson-Manners Jacob Feliciano, Ku'uipo DeGrand Leroy DeGrand, his sons Kanale Tumlinson Stephanie Jensen, Keali'I Tumlinson Chrissy Hanlon; his four grandchildren: Tatileana DeGrand, Khiana Tumlinson, Mason Tumlinson-Hanlon and Baby Jayden Tumlinson-Hanlon. Also his hanai adopted son Kawai Niau.

Al is also survived by his parents, his two sisters, Deborah and Tina, and his brother, Duke, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Sarah.

His celebration of life will be held at Hawaiian Island Café and Catering Co. located in Olde town St. Helens at 295 Strand Street on July 8th, 2012 at 3pm. Donations to the family to help with



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funeral arrangements can be made at the family's restaurant listed above.

We love you dad, you will always be in our hearts and our thoughts. There is not one day that goes by that we do not think or talk about you. You touched our lives in so many ways, words cannot describe what kind of impact this has put on all of us. You may be gone but you're still with us in spirit. We will keep your dream alive. Thank you so much for everything you have done for us, now we know, we have a guardian angel to watch over us. We love you always and forever.

On line condolences may be made to the family at www.columbiafh.com.



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Tati posted:

papa al its been a few years since you passed but you will always be remembered by everyone in the family. I love you so much

July 7 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

I love you Al! You will always be in my heart and I will always treasure all the memories and special times that we have shared together! I miss you soooooo much! It still doesn't seem real. Rest in Peace in Paradise My Big Brother Alzy!! Love you~ Sista Tina###imported-begin###Tina Tumlinson###imported-end###

July 16 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I first met Al and Kapua at 'Ohana Christian Fellowship, and throughout the years had many opportunities to talk story with Big Al. We followed him from cafe to cafe, and enjoyed all the time we spent up in St Helens at the cafe there. I was invited to the baby lu'au for his adorable mo'opuna, One of the last times I was there, I just sat out in the sun with Big Al and talked story. My heart is so saddened by the loss of this special man, and I am going to miss him a lot. He was an awesome human being, a great guitar player, and a terrific cook. But more than that, he was the epitome of the aloha spirit, and that's what I'm going to miss the most. Mokihana###imported-begin###Mokihana White###imported-end###

July 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will never forget the aloha and love you always shared with anyone that was blessed enough to meet you. Aloha Oe, my friend. See you in heaven someday. love, Laura & Ohana###imported-begin###LAURA MK OGLE###imported-end###

July 7 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Tumlinson family, We were saddened today to hear of the passing of a well-loved family member. May you have peace in your hearts and cherish your memories together. A hui hou kakou, Mike and Becky Hamshar##imported-begin##Becky Hamshar##imported-end##

July 4 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hey Cuz! Love and miss you! Sure do miss your laughter-it is sooo contagious! I will always remember your kind, generous, loving heart. Your commitment to your family, God, and your dreams has always been what I admired most about you. You're flying with the Angels now and I am happy you are at peace and smiling down on us. Ahui Hou cuz! LOVE YOU!...Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Wendell##imported-end##

July 1 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Al! Your passing was so shocking and still to this day it's surreal! You were taken way too soon! But God had other plans for you. You touched many peoples lives, but thank you for always making me feel apart of the family. You will be missed! Rest in paradise, until we meet again!

July 1 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Al, My memories of you will last forever in my heart. I wish I could see you, hug you & hear your voice at least once more. When we last spoke you gave me nothing but praises, encouragement & love. Thank you for being there for me.. I love you. ~ Bran##imported-begin##Brandy Bryant##imported-end##

July 1 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Many lives were better for knowing Al. He will continue to live in many hearts.##imported-begin##James Bach##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Tumlinson Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, and Grandpa. I only had the pleasure of meeting Al a handful of times, but each one was very special. From the first days when H.I.C. opened in Scappoose at The Barnstormer, to more recently when we saw him here in the St. Helens location, always a big smile, and friendly "Aloha". Even when he was helping us to organize catered events for my past employer, always the professional, with a giving heart of gold, making sure things went off without a hitch. He will be missed so much. Sending much love your way, ##imported-begin## Nikki, Bryan & Connor Wilburn ##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

love ya cuz wish I got to know u better thank u for letting me in your world threw Facebook love always and prayers to the family ##imported-begin## tammy morgenstein Auvil ##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You were taken way too soon. You will be missed but never forgotten. You touched so many people with your big heart and warm smile. You and your ohana have always made us feel like family and I feel so honored to have known you. Mahalo and God's speed Big Al. A hui kaula ##imported-begin## John and Trish Fortney ##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle al, You will be greatly missed not only for your music but your kind heart I'll never forget your amazing voice and talent I'll always hold wonderful memories of you in my heart! My prayers and love go out to your family. ; ##imported-begin## Rachel Cayton ##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Al, it was far to soon for you to go, you are greatly missed by all your supportive family. I remember the first time we met, I noticed your huge smile that lit up the whole world. You had such passion and heart for life, that's golden. I'm not that much of a biblical man but I do hope you're at peace and in a better place. Maybe we will meet again. R.I.P. Al Always Thomas.##imported-begin##Thomas De La Cruz##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

"One fond embrace, A ho'i a'e au. Until we meet again" Dearest Uncle Al, I will never forget how much you involved the world in your heart and always had a positive outlook. My thoughts and prayers have and will always be with you & your loved ones. You were always so giving, accepting, and a joy to each person in the room. I am very honored to have a place in this world where I got to know a man like you & share many memories. Until we meet again in paradise Uncle! Sincerely Holly Pocket!##imported-begin##Holly A. Patacsil-Stokely##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

with all my love to you biggie and the family.. i love you and miss you all.. you will see me soon.. love, buff daddy!!##imported-begin##Daniel R Filkins##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Al, We will miss your beautiful music and spirit so much! You were always such a wonderful presence at our shows and always treated everyone with such kindness and warmth. My thoughts are with your family!##imported-begin##Tani Saito##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To Kapua and Family, Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. I used to play music with Al and Clifton and Billy back in the early 80's. Al had the nicest voice among all of us, he had the sound that reminded me of Israel Kamakaweweale. He will be missed very much by us guys that played music with him, may God bless him and may he play music in Heaven.##imported-begin##Dean Koki##imported-end##

June 28 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed by many, but never forgotten. R.I.P

June 28 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to all of you my Ohana! I have not seen Al since he was a young man, but I know he made a huge positive impact on everyone around him. May the Lord keep you comforted and blessed in the days ahead and may you find peace in knowing that someday soon, Christ will return and you shall see Al again. Aloha & Blessings, Aunty Penny##imported-begin##Penny Pinto Brodie##imported-end##

June 28 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##mary bremmer##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

A spirit like Al Tumlinson comes only once in a life time and I'm proud to say that I was here when he was. His spirit has moved on and we'll catch up with him at a later time. Fond Memories, there were many. Besides the magic language of music we shared we also had many, many moments of laughter. He used to call me 'Cliff celio' and I'd call him "Al Kaponon" we had that punaluu hand shake where we snapped our fingers after. He was always a positive human being who loved and embraced life. Most of all he loved his Wife and family and never stopped talking about them. I'll miss you Al and looking forward to seeing you again.##imported-begin##Clifton and Pamela Sato##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Uncle Al, I'm still shocked and can't believe you're gone. I wish that I was able to spend more time with you and the rest of the family before I had moved to Hawaii. I will always remember you singing Hawaiian music when I was little and making amazing Hawaiian food. I'm sorry I didn't keep in touch often, but please know that I love you and miss you so much. Love always, Missy.##imported-begin##Melissa Tumlinson##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As a fellow Hawaiian entertainer in PDX, it was my pleasure to meet & get to know you. You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Darryl Chun##imported-end##

June 27 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I love u Unko Al! Thank u for all you've taught me. I miss brainstorming with u everyday, always tryna come up with new ideas. Your wisdom is with in all of us and we will make this dream of yours come true. Aloha!##imported-begin##Jacob Feliciano##imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Thank You Al for coming into my path...I enjoyed many deep conversations , I always enjoyed the childlike smile I saw in your eyes when you would ask me questions about hypnotherapy, and healing the inside of our soul threw recognising the pain we hold from those we love ...I feel very blessed to have gotten to know the spiritual soul your are ! Your family is so very special to me, the heart of unity they share is so amazing! I will help as much as I can to your Ohana, my house is yours. Love Brigid & Jayden###imported-begin###Brigid Cassidy###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al will be greatly missed he welcomed us into his family with open arms he was a great friend we will miss him###imported-begin###Duane and michelle nagle###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al, I was blessed to meet you when you came to see your sister Sarah off and I am sure that you are having a wonderful reunion with her. I know you will always look after your family as their guardian angel. You will be missed! Until we meet again, Aloha my friend.###imported-begin###Denise Reis###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

###imported-begin###Melissa Wheeler###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al even tho we haven't seen each other in so many years I will miss you. Than you and kaput for all you have done for me. Man we sure had some good times that I will never forget. Love you and your ohana.###imported-begin###Bongie###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

A Hui Hou brother Al, you truly will be missed!! Your legacy lives on in your Ohana. You have touched so many with your Aloha spirit, your cooking and your musical talent. It has been a blessing to know you. Your memory will live on & never forgotten!

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Dearest Unko Al, I started off writing a book just now, then realized there's nothing more that needs to be said - that, and we only have up to 1000 characters lol But...you're already with us all in spirit, and all I need to do is pray, think of you, and know that you're still listening. The only things I have left to say is that I greatly miss you, will never forget you, and will ALWAYS Love You. Save a spot for the rest of us at your table in Paradise! Aloha au 'ia 'oe, Unko!!!

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Dad, I miss you so much, I think about you everyday and the lesson's you thought me! I will Fullfill your dream and continue to work hard for our Ohana, even when life throw's me a curve ball! i love you dad. Thank you for giving me life and putting up with me lol!!! I'm gonna take care of mom so dont worry!!! I'll see you again. Sleep with the angel's! XoXo Hauie###imported-begin##Kehaulani Kanani Tumlinson ' Manners###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sad to say that I never got to meet as an adult, but as a child I did. I remember coming over to visit your daughters and you always had a smile on your face. I will remember that smile for the rest of my life. Thank you, you will be missed.###imported-begin##Danelle Hauth###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al you will be missed. Our love and prayers go out to the rest of the family.###imported-begin##Kay & John Fortney###imported-end##

June 26 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your ohana. Al was a very warm, passionate and talented man that will surely be missed by many. A Hui Hou Al...##imported-begin##Rose Perez##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dear brother, you taught me many things throughout our lives that I will never forget. And though we both had our own lives as adults you were never far from my thoughts. I regret not spending more of my adult life with you as we did when we were kids but I cannot change what is or has been. You are my brother and I love and miss you very much. It wasn't your time to go in my mind but it seems God had different plans. To my sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, my heart goes out to you and know that I am always here for you. I love you all very much and I am so sorry for the loss of such a special man. I believe me, I say the above with a very heavy heart.##imported-begin##Duke Tumlinson##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rest In paradise Uncle Al, You will never be forgotten and will live on in all our hearts. You were a wonderful man. You are now God's Angel, We love you Aunty, Ipo, Kanale, Kehau, Keali'i and the rest of the Ohana We love you all God Bless##imported-begin##Shaunie Martinez##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al, You brightened up everyone's day and always had a smile and a positive outlook on life. You touched my life in the best possible way. I'm so very lucky to have known you. Love you Al, RIP.##imported-begin##Nycole Saylor##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rest in Love and Peace Uncle Al Love you, you will always be in my heart -I thank you for taking such good care of me,teaching me how to work @ the shop, making sure I always came in with eyebrows and just having your unforgettable smile always, even on a rainy day I will never forget the amazing Person you were- Joslin##imported-begin##Joslin Bazan##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I love you Dad, I always have and always will. I miss you so much. You will always be in my heart. A Hui Hou dad, until we meet again.##imported-begin##ku'uipo degrand##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al, you were such an amazing person that was always giving. You were always there for me during my hardest times and always understood me. I'm very sad your gone but also very happy that your in such a wonderful place now. I will always be here for your family and will never forget you!

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Prayers and love are with you all

June 25 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I LOVE YOU UNCLE AL! I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME MEETING YOU LIKE IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY! YOU ALONG WITH YOUR OHANA WERE THE FIRST FAMILY I MET ASIDE MY INLAWSIN OREGON! IT WAS AT YOUR SCAPPOOSE RESTAURANT..YOUR WELCOME AND SMILE IS SOMETHING I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER...LOVE YOU UNCLE AL..MAY YOU REST IN PARADISE.##imported-begin##KRYSTLE PATACSIL##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I love you dad!##imported-begin##Kanale Tumlinson-Manners##imported-end##

June 25 at 5:00 PM



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