



## Albert M. Kosbau Obituary

January 6, 1931 - July 20, 2006

His funeral service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens. Mr. Jeremy Baseman will officiate. A native of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Mr. Kosbau had lived in Albany since 1973. He was called to active duty in the U.S. Army on September 5, 1950. He served in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. Some of his duties were in aviation, where he worked on both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Mr. Kosbau retired from the U.S. Army with twenty years of service. He received the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Occupation Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Metal. He also retired from Albany Bowling Supply Co. after 21 and a half years. He was member of Albany Men's Bowling Association serving as Secretary for 38 years (Life member). He was member of GA State Bowling Association, serving as Secretary 25 years (Life member), member of GA State and Albany Bowling Hall of fame. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Etta Kosbau and his wife Maria. Survivors include a Brother Ray A. Kosbau, Denver CO; a sister Lois Lewis, Nisland SD; 3 nephews Tommy, Loren, and Stanley Lewis of Nisland SD; 1 niece Noreen Yule of Nisland SD

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Uncle Myron, Your authentic warmth and decency, sense of humor, inexhaustable good will and willingness to help those in need, the brightness of your life --- have illuminated many on their path, and will live on forever. We are all grateful to have been bathed in your light and laughter. With love and gratitude, Naoko*

**Naiko Ono Kosbau Burczak** - August 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We've known Al for years and always had a smile on his face he's gonna be missed.*

**Bobby & Sharon Robinson** - July 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest Sympaty*

**Anneluise Williams** - July 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Such a very nice person. We will miss you.*

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**Scott and Lyn Silverthorne** - July 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Sorry to hear about Albert. You know we were neighbors while in school and have attended all the reunions. He will be missed*

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**Dewey & Myrtle Trent(Myrtle LeLaCheur** - July 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *If there wasn't a bowling league in Heaven before - there is now. See ya Mr. Al*

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**Carol** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Trough time and opportunity,  
I take my pen in hand.  
To share with you and your loved ones,  
how truly sorry I am.  
Until the light of day shall no longer come,  
as oft as the darkness of night shall fall.  
Our love and our prayers are with you always.  
Through life, death, eternity and all.*

*Al, we loved you from the beginning on. You belong to us and we belong to you. We will miss you so much! Although we cannot meet again in this life, in our hearts you will always go on!*

*Hilde Bonheim  
Edeltraut, Thorsten and Marco*

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**Hilde Bonheim** - July 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My wife and I met Al and Maria years ago through bowling. We have flowers growing in our yard from them. Wonderful people, will be missed very much.

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**Jim and Diane Mahan** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ With Al, I am an ASC in the Driver Safety Program and enjoyed the meetings we attended together. God Bless You all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jean

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**Jean H. Barber** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am so sorry I could not attend any of the services for Al. He was a special friend and mentor in the AARP Driver Safety Program. We will miss him and his guidance very much.

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**Rosalyn A. Thomas** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ may you find comfort in God's unchanging Word and in His steadfast love. With Heartfelt Sympathy  
(Len is a 1949 High School Classmate)

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**Len and Jody Kaiser** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We will miss you. Love always, M&F

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**Michael and Frankie Brooks** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Al was a very dedicated member of the Albany Bowling Association. All who knew Al and Maria was very aware of how they loved bowling. All of us will surely miss him.

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**Sarah Williams** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We were very shocked to hear from Al's sudden death but are extremely grateful that he was visiting Germany last year again. Al will be sadly missed by all of us but I dare to say that Hilde will miss him the most. Al's weekly phonecalls were something that brightend up her life. Please accept our sincerest sympathies from the Schwab family and from Hilde Bonheim.

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**Heike Schwab** - July 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We were so sorry to learn of Al's passing. The family has our deepest sympathies. (Merle is a member of Al's high school class of 1949.)

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**Mr. & Mrs. Merle Pitts** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ May you find assurance in His Words strength in His presence comfot in His mercy and peace in His love.

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**Mary M. Reid** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Although we have only had a short time to work together,you will be sorely missed by AARP Driver Safety Program.God bless you!  
Dave

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LB

“ I am a distance cousin of Al, grew up in the Hot Springs area. Sorry to hear of his death, he will be missed by all who knew him. My sympathy to the family.  
Lucille (Olson) Birkholtz

Lucille Birkholtz - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Al was a good friend and classmate. He had written to tell us that he would attend our class reunion this fall. We will sorely miss him. He was such a fine man. God Bless.

John and Pat Karjalainen - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Al is going to be greatly missed. A wealth of knowledge and a good friend have been lost. But he is with Maria now in a better place.

Donnie Paynter - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Al greatly.

Tom Jenkins-AARP Driver Safety Program

Tom Jenkins - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Al was a close friend of mine by our close contact with each other through AARP. Not only at those meetings, but also for lunch on several occasions just to chat. He was so happy to have been able to be with his family a few months ago. I'm sure that their feelings are even more precious now. I will miss his almost daily emails -- some just silly things he had received and forwarded to me, but some were quick personal messages. The news of his death was a terrible shock to me and he will be missed both as a friend and a very efficient AARP coordinator.

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**Hellyn Jordan** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Kosbau family:

*On behalf of the National Office of the AARP Driver Safety Program, I'd like to extend our sympathies to you on your loss. Al was a beloved member of the volunteer corps of our program in Georgia and his presence will be missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brian Greenberg  
Coordinator  
AARP Driver Safety Program  
Washington, DC*

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**Brian Greenberg** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Al, you were a wonderful host and truly a gentlemen. The Lord will find a special place for you in Heaven!

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**Ruth Szweda** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Al, you will be sadly missed. I ednjoyed working with you and looked forward to many more years of effort. Sleep in peace my brother.

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**Ralph A. Szweda** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Uncle Al i will miss you!  
Last greetings from Germany

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**Alexandra Morano** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing.

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**Berthell Wardlow** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Al's passing is a tremendous loss to the Georgia State Bowling Association. He was a rock upon which the state association was anchored. He will be sorely missed. He had many friends across the state because of his never ending work for and dedication to the bowlers in the state.

*Dennis Bieker  
Executive Director  
Georgia State Bowling Association*

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**Dennis Bieker** - July 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM