



## Albert "AL" J. Bart Sr.

November 14, 1929 - December 5, 2021

Albert "Al" Bart of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed away on December 5, 2021, at the age of 92 from complications due to Parkinson's disease. The son of Italian immigrants, Al was born in Brooklyn, New York to Joseph and Stella (Ebetino) DeBartolo. Raised in Rye, New York, he went on to graduate from Columbia and Boston Universities and serve as a Navy officer during the Korean war. He spent the last five decades of his life in Tullahoma, retiring more than 25 years ago from the University of Tennessee Space Institute and spending nearly 15 years in post-retirement with H&R Block. An avid reader and dedicated golfer until late in life, Al spent his final years as a resident of Brookdale Assisted Living in Tullahoma where he endeared himself to all those around him. He is survived by his five children, Alison Sheehan (Frank) (Laurel, Maryland), Susan DeBartolo (Jim Dittman) (Tulsa, Oklahoma), Lauren Shields (Bob Smorodin) (University City, Missouri), Stephen Bart (Trisha Gura) (West Newton, Massachusetts), and Albert Bart, Jr. (Dawn) (Brentwood, Tennessee), eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his dear friend and companion, Bertie Davis (Tullahoma, Tennessee). Preceding him in death was his sister Lucy Sabatine Hutcherson, brother Salvatore "Sal" Bart, first wife Sue Rowley Bart, second wife Joan Peterson Bart, and grandchild Alexander Shields. Arrangements for a memorial service will be determined at a later date, and the family asks that those who wish to do so remember Al by making a contribution in his name to the Parkinson's Foundation ([www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)), Michael J. Fox Foundation

([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)) or Tennessee Golf Foundation ([www.tngolf.org](http://www.tngolf.org)). He will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert "AL" J. Bart Sr.*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Treasured memories of our long friendship with Al, Joan and Albert. He was a proud and faithful supporter of the arts in Tullahoma and amazingly patient with our escapades, wherever they lead. Rest In Peace, dear friend.*

**Eleanor Dicks** - December 16, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *I really liked Mr. Bart. He was always so friendly and had a great smile. So sorry for your loss.*  
*Dana Galligan Hale*

**Dana Hale** - December 14, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Bill&Adeline &Fred Sabatine &Kathy Homan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert "AL" J. Bart Sr..*



**Bill&Adeline &Fred Sabatine &Kathy Homan** - December 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Al was my supervisor at University of Tennessee Space Institute. He was a energetic man.*

**Charlotte** - December 08, 2021 at 03:17 PM

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“ *I first met Al at the Tullahoma Senior Center. He was a great man.  
He will be missed.*

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**Kay Fox** - December 07, 2021 at 09:54 PM