

Albert Mayfield II

AUGUST 8, 1951 – MAY 2, 2019

Albert Mayfield was born on August 8, 1951 and passed away on May 2, 2019.



Comments from various classmates and others who knew Al:

Brian Young

May 18, 2019

Al Mayfield from Pensacola Catholic, John Gorman and Steve Ingram from Pensacola Escambia, Jim Destafney from Pensacola Woodham and I, from Pensacola High, each were selected to attend the U.S. Naval Academy and were inducted on June 30th, 1969 into the Class of 1973. We all met together in Annapolis, Maryland that plebe summer, sharing our common home town. Sadly, I lost track of Al after graduation, only to learn 50 years later he was not responding to the Class of 73 prayer team email. Knowing of his recent medical condition, I called Sacred Heart Hospital in an effort to locate him. I will never forget his voice saying "hello" as he answered from his ICU room, he sounded exactly like I remembered his voice from plebe summer! Al was amazingly positive about his health, "taking it one day at a time". His great outlook and persistence is a testimony to us all. Fair winds and following seas, classmate.

Thomas Broderick

May 14, 2019

Oh so many memories from a time long past; yet so vivid and never to be lost! White Works Al, Big Red, that look that said, say what, and so many more. Rest our friend, rest in peace and one day we will join you on the 50 yard line for tackling drills!

Peace/-TEB

Jim Garban

May 13, 2019

I wish to extend my condolences to the Mayfield family and friends. I had the privilege of planning football with Big Al. He was blessed with size and speed and he punished many of our opponents as our Plebe Team had a record 8-0 season. Al was a wonderful, warm man who always made us smile with his larger than life personality. Rest In Peace White-works!

Jim Garban USNA 73

William Mayo

May 13, 2019

Big Al was a wonderful friend, brother, and true comrade in arms. I'll never forget when he told us he was going to intercept a lateral from the opposing team and run it for a touchdown. At that Saturday's game, he did just that. He truly was larger than life and had a great, fun-loving personality. We loved him. And will miss him. God bless you, Big Al, and I offer my prayers and condolences to his family.

Max Legg

May 13, 2019

Many of us had the very distinct privilege of being football teammates with Big Al. I have fond memories of all his antics. He was a gentleman of honor, a kind man and larger than life itself. When he strapped on the pads, though, we knew he was going to make someone else's life difficult that day. I wish to express my condolences to his family and friends. Al will certainly be missed. Rest in peace big guy and may God rest your soul.

Max Legg '74

Jeff Kramer

May 13, 2019

Al was a centerpiece of our years at Annapolis, of evening gatherings in his room after athletic practices and evening meal to relax and unload on each other before facing academics and other duties. He took life's potholes in stride and made everyone's life less troubled by his positive attitude. My condolences to his family and to all who knew this giant of a man with a larger-than-life personality. It was a privilege to know him.

Royce Engler

May 13, 2019

I didn't have a lot of classes with Whiteworks Al, because I was a Math major, and as I recall, math wasn't one of his favorite subjects, but when I did, I ALWAYS enjoyed being in the same class with him. He was a joy to be around. RIP, Brother

Bob Shary

May 12, 2019

'White works Al' was such a colorful personality you never forgot him and he brought a smile to your face whether you just were talking to him or thinking about his amazing positive attitude!! Had the blessing to talk to him just a week before he graduated to our Heavenly Father and he approached his illness like he approached the football field and his relationship with all his brothers in Christ: Total Dedication! Will miss you, Big Al, until we meet again. I am sure our Lord has a big smile too!!

Bob 'Dogman' Shary

3rd Company, '73