



## Albert Ernest Mink

February 9, 2019

Mink, Albert E., 90, of Scituate and Venice, Fl. passed away on February 9, 2019. He was the husband of Barbara (Vennberg) Mink and was the son of the late Albert Mink and Sadie Alice (Sunderland) Mink. He leaves three sons: David A. Mink and his wife, Donna of Scituate, Steven A. Mink and his wife Tracy of Gloucester, and Christopher Mink of Venice, FL; grandchildren: Xavier Mink, Zachary Mink, Justin Mink and the late Alexandra (Ali) Mink; and nieces: Lloydanne, Debra, Robin, Patty, and Brenda. He was the brother of the late Robert Mink and Muriel Marrot.

Mr. Mink received bachelor degrees from both Rhode Island College and Brown University. He received a Master of Education (MEd) from Rhode Island College.

Mr. Mink served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1951-1953 earning a citation by the Commanding General in 1953.

He had a long career as an Educator and Principal in the Providence School Department, was a Visiting Professor at the Rhode Island College Graduate School and an Adjunct Faculty with the New England Institute of Technology. He had also been a Jr. High School basketball, football and baseball coach.

Among the professional organizations that Mr. Mink had been a member of

were: National Association of Secondary School Principals, Rhode Island Association of Secondary School Principals, Providence Association of Secondary School Administrators (Board of Directors), Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English (Board of Directors), and Rhode Island Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Mr. Mink was involved with the Yawgoog Scout Reservation for over 40 years. He retired as Reservation Director. During these years he also served as Scoutmaster, Scout Commissioner, and Board member of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Mink was active in community service. He was a Life Member of the Parent-Teacher Association of Rhode Island; Associate Member of the North Scituate Fire Department; and Founding President of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association.

He had a fun-loving spirit and lived each day to the fullest. He was known for saying "just get it done" and the more projects he had, the happier he was. He had many passions among them fishing, gardening, wood working, swimming, and music (especially playing the harmonica and drums for his family and friends).

Calling hours are Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with funeral service following at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dave, Donna, Steve, Tracy and Chris -

*Very sorry to hear of Al's passing, he was larger than life and his golden heart will always be remembered by everyone he met. As Joe said below, we had some great times at your house all through the years, with your Mom & Dad (usually) being patient with the crazy stuff we did.*

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**Keith McMaugh** - February 19, 2019 at 02:38 PM

SU

“ *I hope you play your drums everyday in Heaven. I also hope you put on wonderful shows. Your smile will be missed. Now the angels get you....you will entertain them as you entertained us. Love and miss you Al.*

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**Susan** - February 16, 2019 at 08:20 AM

DH

“ *David, Donna and family. So sorry for your loss. The loss of a parent no matter how “young” they are is still very hard. After reading his obituary and memories from people who knew him shows he was a great man and will be truly missed. These tributes to him will help you. Again. So sorry. Diane. Your hygienist ❤️*

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**diane hanley** - February 15, 2019 at 07:30 PM

JR

“ *Steve and Tracy. My deepest sympathies in the loss of your dad! May your wonderful memories carry you through the rough days ahead!*  
*Sincerely, Jackie Ruggeri*

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**Jacalyn Ruggeri** - February 15, 2019 at 07:22 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry I will not be able to attend Al's Service tomorrow. I have the funeral of a friend at the same time.  
Al was my first love...I was 12, he was my hero at 15, tho he never knew!  
I. was part of the Boy Scout troop's "musical" shows. and active at the Church of the Messiah, as was he at that time. They were the best of times!  
As a side note, Bob's wife and I had babies at the same time. We were at Roger Williams General Hospital, in the same room after delivery. Her last name was Mink, mine was, still is Fox.  
Agnes Keyes Fox.

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**Agnes L Fox** - February 15, 2019 at 03:37 PM

GF

“ Mr. Mink was my Principal at Nathanael Greene, and stands out in my memory as the best Principal I ever had! He was a role model for me and others I'm sure, for his leadership qualities, people skills, and pedagogical knowledge. The atmosphere in the school was one that made it a pleasure to come to work each day. Mr. Mink was admirable in many other ways, too, particularly his work with the Boy Scouts. He had gentle ways, but was firm about what matters most in life, and lived his life in the way he taught others to live theirs. My condolences are extended to his family, and may his memory be an eternal blessing.

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**Gloria Feibish** - February 14, 2019 at 08:21 PM

LL

“ *Uncle Al,  
He was our uncle - and we will truly miss him.  
We hope in our hearts he is reunited with  
loved ones - Barbara and Flossie.  
He loved his family and his country.  
Our hearts are heavy,  
Peace,  
Lloydanne and Jerry*



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**Lloydanne Leddy** - February 14, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GR

“ *Gail And Roger lit a candle in memory of  
Albert Ernest Mink*



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**Gail and Roger** - February 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM

GR

*Steve and Tracy,  
Our thoughts are with you,so sorry for your loss.  
Gail and Roger*

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**Gail and Roger** - February 14, 2019 at 05:56 PM

MF

“ I am just one voice...one you really don't know....but i served at camp with al for many years. His attitude, leadership, enthusiasm and care for the scouting community will never be forgotten. His talents, that I gladly accepted and training allowed me to live my life as a successful business man, He will never be forgotten, and I wanted your family to know that he was an inspiration to me.....he is gone, but the memories will always remain...may he rest in peace

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**Mike Finch** - February 14, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JM

“ I was a Boy Scout as a child and am grateful to al monk  
After a half century I still remember al as a good man  
He had a strong passion for the mission of the Boy Scouts at yargoog and it is because of people like al that the world has good people like himself  
We are all forever in debt  
John McLaughlin

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**John McLaughlin** - February 14, 2019 at 03:59 PM

CD

“ To the Mink Family, my condolences on the passing of Al. Please know that Al had a towering influence on me as a teenager and a young adult that has carried through to this day. My involvement with Al was through my years in the CIT Corps (1972) and on the Yawgoog Staff (1973-1980), and later as a volunteer on the Narragansett Council Camping Committee. I learned so much from him. He inspired me to always Do My Best. Although Al no longer is with us in a temporal sense, he lives on in my memories and in my heart. I was fortunate to have had Al in my life and I am a better person for it.  
YIS,  
Charles DeBevoise

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**Charles H. DeBevoise** - February 14, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JL

“ So sorry to the Mink family of the passing of a great man!  
So many good memories at the Mink compound in Scituate and at  
Yagoo in the early years!  
Big Al ..... May You Rest In Peace.

Joe Lena

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**Joe Lena** - February 14, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BM

“ Lloydanne,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family.  
- Bob McCarron

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**Bob McCarron** - February 14, 2019 at 10:13 AM

LL

Thank you for being so thoughtful Bob. Lloydanne

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**Lloydanne Leddy** - February 14, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SL

“ I learned so much from this gentle man. Thank Al for teaching me  
about service, duty, integrity and honor. I have become a better a  
person because of the leadership and friendship you shared with  
me and so many.

Steve Lourenco



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**Steve Lourenco** - February 14, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Dad, I will miss you very much. Love Always, Tracy*

*I came into your family  
Not knowing what I'd find  
I was nervous and afraid, you gently eased my mind  
You made me feel right at home  
From the first day that we met  
You welcomed me with opened arms  
And that I won't forget  
You always have encouraged me  
With kind words that you say  
I Knew I could depend on you  
On any given day  
You were a great father-in-law  
You stood out above the rest  
I thank God for blessing me  
With you – the very best*

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**Tracy Mink** - February 14, 2019 at 09:41 AM

MT

“ *I was a fan of Mr. Mink's ever since he helped me feel safe in school. I was a student at Nathanael Green Junior High when he was the principal. He changed the atmosphere of the school almost immediately. Because of his leadership's I had wonderful years in junior high. Mr. Mink was the best principal I ever had, as a student and in my thirty years of teaching in the RI public a schools.*

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**Martha Tisdell** - February 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ *Have great memories of Camp Yawgoog under Al's leadership in the era circa 1956-61.*

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**John A. Murphy** - February 14, 2019 at 08:01 AM

EM

“ *Eddie Moran lit a candle in memory of Albert Ernest Mink*



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**Eddie Moran** - February 13, 2019 at 11:51 PM

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*God Speed Mr Mink*

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**Eddie Moran** - February 16, 2019 at 11:48 AM