



Allen Harvey Lenz

September 1, 1951 - August 19, 2025

Allen Harvey Lenz “Big Al”, born September 1, 1951, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

He is survived by his children: Cindy Broderick-Solorio (husband Danny), Heather Sutton (husband Matt), Allen Lenz (wife Katie), Aaron Lenz (wife Cortney), and Alex Lenz. Grandchildren: Alec Broderick, Mackenzie Broderick, Carolynn Solorio, Michael Solorio, Dwain Sutton, Emily Sutton, Dominic Lenz, Evan Lenz, Lucas Lenz, Elliot Lenz, and Henry Lenz. Siblings: Judy Lenz, Greg Lenz, Robert Lenz, and Kenny Lenz

Al moved to Houston in the early 80’s where he owned and operated 6 pizzerias, named Pizza Palace, in Houston and Katy for over 10 years. He then went into the construction business, building out many large franchise pizzerias.

Though Al lived a quiet life, he will be remembered by those who knew him for his love of fast cars, Starbucks and his dry sense of humor paired with his distinct laugh and facial expressions.

No formal service will be held, per Al’s wishes. His ashes will be scattered in

Michigan where he grew up.

Tribute Wall

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“ Big Al, I wish I could send you a "Happy Birthday" that wasn't posthumous, but that wasn't in the cards, I guess. I remember the first day I met you. I was one of the Asst Managers at Sonic, which I ironically own a house behind today. You came in like Clint Eastwood from Gran Torino and demanded respect from everyone. I believe I was the only one to stand up to you and tell you to go F yourself. When I did that, I saw your eyes light up with pride. You had found a protege who didn't care about status, money, or consequences. Over the years, we became close friends, even moving into the same apartment complex for some time. While we managed to get into trouble from time to time, I will always cherish the moments we shared and the lessons you taught me about real life; not the life you see on TV or that your parents told you about. You never sugar coated anything and you always had my back. My deepest condolences to your family and I hope to hear your gravelly voice yell "Chuy!!!" when my time comes. May you rest in peace because I know you never rested during your time on Earth. Never forgotten because my fond memories of you will live on forever.

Chase West - September 01, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Al will be missed. I sure enjoyed his friendship. He was family to me. My coffee buddy! As we would always say "two peas in a pod couldn't do it without you" Love him always and forever. Love Nikki (TCB)

Nikki Carver - August 28, 2025 at 04:09 PM