

## SENIOR NUGGET – JUNE 2018



The Atholton church is blessed with a wealth of knowledgeable seniors (over 65). It is estimated over 60 percent of the church membership falls into this “senior category”. It is a known fact; the seniors are the back-bone of any church. Seniors have a wealth of experience and information to share.

This month, the Senior Nugget is truly proud to present ALVA E. RANDALL, as its first featured Atholton senior.

Alva has been a member of Atholton for many years. During his tenure, he has held a number of offices, which he said included being church treasurer to an Elder and teaching Sabbath School classes. He was on-hand to assist in the construction of both our church and Atholton Academy building projects.

He and his late wife, Geneva, and two daughters, have been an intricate part of the Atholton Church/School family for a long time.

Alva is a devoted Christian. When asked if he had a favorite Bible text, he was quick to respond with Matthew 11:28-30, saying “these verses mean a lot to me”. When asked about his hobbies, he mentioned photography was high on the list.

If you looked around the church for someone who was in his late 90’s, Alva would NOT be the man focused on. This vibrant man, with a big warm smile, turns 97 on November 1.

For his mature years, Alva is very fit and attributes a lot of his life-style to his mother, Lucille and step-father, James Randall.

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When asked about his earlier life and career, Alva responded he received his BA degree, in religion with a minor in Business, from what was Washington Missionary College (now Washington Adventist University) in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Before his retirement, he served for seventeen years as an Associate Treasurer for the Columbia Union Conference (Headquartered in Takoma Park).

Alva, still drives, takes care of home, and has been a member of the Atholton church for 51 years! He remains very devoted to his God.

Alva, we admire and appreciate you so much and hope God continues to bless you. Written by: Ingrid E. Lemon (for the Senior Nugget)

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**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** “Throughout life, people will make you angry, disrespect you and treat you bad. Let God deal with the things that they do, because hate in your heart will consume you too.”

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL HAVING A JUNE BIRTHDAY



JUNE 14 is FLAG DAY - FLY THE FLAG

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