

Al, a Leo, in front of a painting by Dorothy

Al Mernone 1916 - 2007

Al was born in Brooklyn, NY and got his early education there. In WWII, he was drafted into the US Air Corps and sent to the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides Islands, off Scotland. Trained as a radio operator, he went on numerous missions, chasing German submarines. After completing his service, he returned to New York and went into business. He met his wife, Dorothy, on the Isle of Lewis. After the war she came to visit him in New York, where they married and lived for 53 years. They had three children and five grandchildren.

Al started Cupid Diaper Service, then Uniforms for Industry; more recently he and his sons ran Perfect Care Hospital Supplies. Golf was his favorite avocation; he played with professional golfers in various parts of the world.

Al died on Aug. 3, 2007.