



**MR. ALBERT "AL KENT"
HAMILTON**

December 8, 1939 - May 31, 2021

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Tribute Wall



“ MR. ALBERT "AL KENT" HAMILTON

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *My music hero, Al Kent*



Maya Bulleit - June 18, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Maya Martinez Bulleit - June 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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Maya Martinez Bulleit - June 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

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“ I have been truly blessed in my life at times. These moments with Al Kent (RIP) were some of the most special in all my 51 years. In 2017, I was honored to DJ at the Detroit a Go Go weekender. One of my sets was in the hotel ballroom, in the afternoon before one of the big shows. There were a handful of musicians, record collectors, and music fans sitting at tables, talking about music, musicians, record labels, engineers, writers, and generally sharing their deep knowledge and love of soul music, over a cold beer. It was such a hypnotic environment for a person like me and I was so proud to be a part of that magical ambiance.

One gentleman was sitting at a table alone, tapping his foot and boppin his head to the records I played. After several songs, the very sizeable man got up, walked over to me with the use of his cane, ear to ear grin on his handsome face, and asked me "Are you going to be my DJ today?" I replied "yes, I'm one of the DJs today and this weekend." He said "Good, because you are playing my favorite songs." I asked him his name and he replied "my name is Al Kent." I nearly fell over. Wow. Thee Al Kent.

For the remainder of that weekend, I would stop by where ever he was sitting and chat with him. Even though he had impaired vision and hearing, he would recognize me, smile, and offer me a seat next to him. We became buddies. He would comment on songs he knew (or wrote!!) and ask me about songs I played, like who wrote that, or what label is that on? In particular, he loved the gospel-esc "I Confess" by the Four Rivers. I have to thank Phil Dick Kim Dick and the DAGG production family for making those moments possible for me.

One of the following years the weekender was held, he came into that same ballroom, chose a table near where I was DJing. He once again, sat and tapped his foot and bopped his head. When my set was over, I went to sit by him, where he told me something that he may have said to others, but it will live in my heart for the rest of my life. He said "Maya, you're my favorite DJ."

Rest in Peace, my buddy, Al Kent. ❤️



*Born Albert Prentis Hamilton "Al Kent" December 8, 1939
Passed May 31, 2021
Detroit, Michigan*

Maya Martinez Bulleit - June 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Your dear sister Deborah and kids. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MR. ALBERT "AL KENT" HAMILTON.*



Your dear sister Deborah and kids. - June 17, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Phil Dick lit a candle in memory of MR. ALBERT "AL KENT" HAMILTON*



Phil Dick - June 17, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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Phil Dick - June 17, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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Phil Dick - June 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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Phil Dick - June 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ Al Kent. What can I say? A true gentleman. A highly talented, singer, songwriter and record producer. His music affected the lives of many, many people. But above all i am proud to say that he was my friend

Phil Dick - June 17, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - June 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM