



Alan E. West

January 27, 1951 - November 6, 2023

Alan Edward West, age 72, born exactly at the stroke of midnight on January 27th, 1951, died peacefully at home in his sleep on Monday, November 6th, 2023.

Alan was the eldest child of Ralph Edward and Marilyn Jean (Hitchingham) West. He graduated as part of the last class at Ann Arbor Pioneer High, now just Pioneer High. Alan worked at the Zephyr Gas Station until going to work at Ford Motor Company's Ypsilanti plant in 1973.

In 1971, Alan married Leann Scott. They had three children; Tina Marie, Alan Jr., and Karen Ann (Virgil) Pace. Alan and Leann divorced in 1989. He worked at both Ford Motor Company and Meijer Inc., where he met his current wife Robin (Hainstock) West. The couple had two daughters, Kelly Lynn and Megan Elizabeth. Alan later retired in 2006.

Alan loved hunting and often shared his memories of being near the Air Force base near Tawas, MI and having a B52 fly low over his head. He also shared of his compass being 180 degrees off north, due to the sulfur water near his house in Petersburg, MI.

Survivors include his siblings; Robert (Marybeth) West, Jill (Richard) Grim, Kathy Zill, Steven (Lori) West, and Thomas West. Alan is also survived by his

first wife and children: Leann, Tina, Alan Jr., and Karen (Virgil) Pace, grandchildren; Morgan West, Courtney Heatley, Lily and Noah West, and great-granddaughter Harmony Martin. Alan is also survived by his current wife Robin, daughter Kelly, mother-in-law Ruth Hainstock, several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter Megan Elizabeth in 2002.

A Memorial Gathering will take place on Saturday, November 18th, 2023 at St. Paul UCC in Saline, MI from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please wear your favorite flannel, t-shirt and jeans in honor of Alan. This was his “dressed up” outfit. Memorial contributions in honor of Alan may be made to the family, care of Robin West. Private burial has taken place. To leave a memory you have of Alan, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
122 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI

Tribute Wall

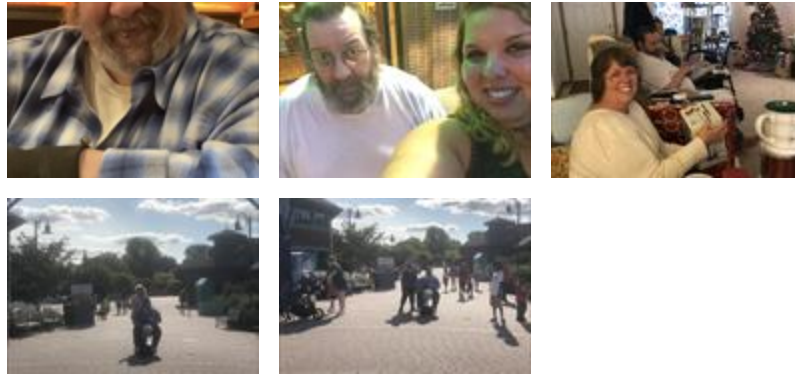
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“ *Sending our Love and Prayers at this hour to Robin and Kelly, for God's embrace, comfort and peace. We love you both....Peg and Johnny*

Peg - November 18, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KE

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Kelly - November 09, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Helped me field dress my first deer in Thompsonville in 1974, after I dragged it in a half mile circle, not dressed, because I "knew" where the car was. And by "helped", I mean he did it for me. :-)*

Steve West - November 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

RW

“ *Hunting camp graying Michigan 1975 great time and memories.* ”



Ric west - November 08, 2023 at 10:24 AM