



Alan Gregory

June 20, 1948 - January 15, 2021

Alan John Gregory, age 72, went to the Lord peacefully on January 15, 2021, after a long illness. At his side throughout was his loving wife, Rosalind Gregory. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law Paul Gregory and Janet Gregory of Lafayette Hill PA, his children Andrew (Jennifer) Gregory of Bedford NH, Tina (Mike) McFarland of Asheville NC, Jaime (Bradley) Thomas of Bentonville AR, and Jillian (Jason) Baptiste of Los Cruces NM. Alan was also a loving step-father and step-grandfather to John Trautner (and Ashley Stotz, his friend) and Tammy Trautner and combined 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, whom he cared for alongside Rosalind. His adoring grandchildren Marley, Eric, Allysun, Ellie, Ayden, Autumn, James, Alexander, and Abigail will all keep a part of him forever. Many other relatives, friends, and colleagues will also remember him for who he was - a loyal friend, a perpetual thinker, and an authority on a myriad of subjects. Alan was born in London, England in 1948 and emigrated to America with his family in the 1950s. Alan attended Penn State University and met Arlene Gregory (nee Rothstein) of Philadelphia, whom he married and had his children with. After college he served in the US Air Force and was training in aircraft maintenance. The family moved to Palm Beach Gardens, FL where he worked as an Aerospace Engineer at Pratt & Whitney for over 20 years. During his time at Pratt, Alan met many close friends and was highly regarded for his work with NASA on the Space Shuttle Main Engine program. Following this, he worked for the TSA as a screener at both West Palm Beach and Charlotte airport. Alan was able to figure out how anything worked and could be improved, and it was this ability that guided his career and life. He would help anyone and was never short on advice or suggestions. He was a great thinker, a reliable person, and most importantly a great father and husband. He will be cremated and live on in our hearts and minds, reunited with his parents and his beloved dog Benji. A virtual remembrance will be held at 7pm EST Thursday, January 21, 2020 using Google Meet. This code will be active at that time using meet.google.com/stp-wevw-kyg. Rest in peace, Alan.

Comments



“ Rena in spirit and I share thoughts and prayers to you Rosaland and family, I only met Alan a few times but I must say he leaves an impact on everyone, Love y'all and God Bless You!

Wayne Aho - January 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Alan was a sweetheart he always told me about Jesus and everything we talked for hours and it hurt me to see him go he was like a dad to me I could vent to him and he gave me advise

ashley stotz - January 18, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Alan was my stepdad and he was more like a dad to me more then my own, there where times we but heads but we always got past it, he use to always tell me he appreciated my positive thoughts and when I moved away he said him missed me being around as in 2020 he has my mom Rosalind reach out to me and ask me and my girl Ashley to come stay with them cause they could use my help, and in 2020 we relocated back to North Carolina and at that moment he asked me to promise him if anything happened to him he wanted me to look out for my mom and to be there if he couldn't and I gave him my word I would as he thanked me, over the past two months Alan had fallen about 8-10 times and we helped him up and he thanked us and i told him it was ok cause he helped me over the years to become a stronger person and I was giving but to help him, Alan touched many people's hearts and that will never go away, I remember talking with him many times and him being worried and me even though he had problems going on he still worried about me, one thing he did before he passed the day before he was rolling up his oxygen hose well he was wearing it and I asked what he was doing and he replied " I gotta go " I ask go where? He then replied " I gotta go home " and I said you are home and he look at me and didn't say a word, I took that as he knew it was time to be with god and I thank him for all he did in life with us and will live in our hearts forever... We love you Alan John Gregory

John Trautner - January 18, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ The Baker family remembers bringing home the second set of twins while Alan drove the car and I held one baby in the backseat. Our children went to the same high school and watched them grow up together. Alan was very proud of his children’s accomplishments. Rest In Peace

Peggy Baker - January 16, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Andrew and family. I have fond memories of Alan and riding in his two door white Saturn with Andrew. Driving around in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. He was a very smart and kind man. May he rest in peace in heaven.

Enrique Rodriguez - January 16, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ We got Alan to go to a local museum for kids when we came to visit in 2011.



Andrew Gregory - January 16, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Alan, you were a wonderful father and grandfather. We will love you forever.



Jennifer Gregory - January 16, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Rip Alan ... you will be missed by many. Best regards to your family and friends. Sorry for your loss

Carole Humphreys - January 16, 2021 at 01:22 PM