



Alan Curl

January 7, 1950 - March 31, 2009

Alan W. Curl, 59, of Manteno, died Tuesday (March 31, 2009) in the emergency room at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11:30 a.m. services at the Manteno United Methodist Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Harvey Gaither will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or to the Kankakee YMCA. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Curl was a lifelong Manteno area farmer. He was born Jan. 7, 1950, in Manteno, the son of Melvin G. and Mary Catherine Cuel Curl. He attended Lincoln College. He was director of the Kankakee County Farm Bureau from 1995 to 2005. He was active in the Kankakee YMCA and the Y's Men's Club for 25 years. He was a member of the Manteno Historical Society and the Manteno Ski Club. He had helped with the Manteno Octoberfest. He enjoyed fishing in the United States and Canada and was an avid White Sox fan. Surviving are one sister and brother-in-law, Debora and Bruce Buchholz of Woodridge; and three nieces, Jessica, Rebecca and Bethany Buchholz.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alan:

White Sox are in 1st place in the Division. Tony LaRussa is back at the helm. Tomorrow, the White Sox play the Yankees at the Field of Dreams in Iowa. Your 1919 jersey and 1959 cap are ready for the event – although I'll watch it at home like most others, and I will be wearing our memories. I know you have been watching. You were at Buehrle's perfect game with Joe, right? Well, hook up with my family members and cheer on the White Sox.

Is there a heaven? Miss you.

BMJ

Brenda - August 11, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ Alan:

You are prayed for often. Lots of memories of the good times we had. Your friendship is missed - yet I know that you are there for me. Please stay in touch with Maria. You would be so proud of Joseph. Jaclyn is in college now.

Merry Christmas

Brenda - December 22, 2019 at 02:42 PM



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“ *Alan was always so nice and a great friend to all. ĩ½We'll miss him!##imported-begin##Gina LaMore##imported-end##*

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“ *Alan, May you rest in peace. You will be missed.

Our thought and prayers are with the family.

God Bless You.

Love the Siaw Family##imported-begin##Mr. &Mrs. Samuel Siaw##imported-end##*

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“ *Debbie & Family - Am so sorry and surprised to read about Alan. ĩ½He was such a kind and caring person. ĩ½Worked with him some at last class reunion. ĩ½My sympathy to you and your family - he will be missed.##imported-begin##Sue Beutien Hoskins##imported-end##*

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“ April 18, 1991 was the beginning of an endearing and treasured friendship with Alan, that ended all too soon. ½The memories are too numerous ? baseball, gardening, auto races, a cat named Alpiner, a license plate, church services and dinners. ½A good and gentle man, Alan lived the Prayer of St. Francis: ½

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

The lights at the Cel should dim in humble tribute. ½You have attained Eternal Life, my friend. ½We will miss you. ½½Brenda, Jack, Maria, Joe, Jaclyn, Joe & Lorraine.

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“ Dear Debbie and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Alan was a dear friend and a valued member of our extended family. He will be missed. I think he attended more of our grandkids activities than we did. I am so glad that he was able to spend a week with us last yr in Tucson. He really had a good time and so did we.

He was a good man: a gentle, kind man. I woke up early this am and watched the dawn become a beautiful and warm morning with a clear bright sky and birds chattering and singing. I couldn't help but think of Alan as he begins his new life in the bright light and warmth of God's love surrounded by family and friends that went before him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##cheryl shipp##imported-end##

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