



Alan F. Smietanski

September 20, 1951 - January 19, 2026

Alan F. Smietanski, age 74 of Bradley passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. He was born on September 20, 1951, in Kankakee, the son of Francis and Darlene B. (Skeen) Smietanski. Alan was an attorney at law. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and attended John Marshall School of Law in Chicago, IL. Alan was a municipal attorney for the Village of Bradley and the Bourbonnais Township for over 30 years.

Alan was an active swimmer, voracious reader, and avid follower of politics. Most of all, Alan enjoyed spending time with his family.

Alan was a member of the Gathering Point Church in Bourbonnais.

Surviving is one daughter, Lia E. Smietanski of Chicago; one stepson, Riley Mayer (Emily Fedrow-Mayer) of Bourbonnais; one sister, Debra K. Smietanski of Tampa, FL; three grandchildren, Briggs, Eleanor, and Mack Zachary; and his former wife, Lori L. Latham of Bradley. Also survived by several family members from the Smietanski and Skeen families.

Alan is preceded in death by his parents; one stepson, PV1 Zachary Scott Mayer; one niece, Jennifer Olson; and one nephew Porter Waskosky.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the 1:00 p.m. service on Friday, January 23, 2026, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Reverend Paul Johnson will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders.

Please sign his guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alan was our attorney for many years, He was a huge help when Dad died.
He always gave me an update on Lia's accomplishments. He was so proud! My condolences to her and his family.

Janet Balchette Shelly

Janet Blanchette-Shelly - January 27 at 05:20 PM

BD

“ Barbara Dams lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski



Barbara Dams - January 26 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ So saddened to hear of Alan's passing. I'll always cherish the great conversations we had at breakfast and church while he was visiting his sister Debra in Florida. Thinking of Debra, Lia, and the rest of the family with love.



SHERRY HOOD - January 23 at 08:01 AM

LT

“ Alan was a student of mine in high school. Seeing him as bright and having a deep interest in politics at that time in the late 1960’s, I gave him a book to read explaining American politics at that turbulent time in our nations history. Later I sought his legal advise as an attorney. He thanked me for the attention I gave him in high school and attributed that interest from me as a factor in him choosing to pursue a law degree. And he was my attorney for several legal issues I faced over more than a decade. I especially was pleased to see him attending Gathering Point Church. Thanks Alain for the many things you have done to make our society better.

Lowell L. Thill - January 22 at 12:23 PM

BS

“ Brian & Denise Simeur lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski



Brian & Denise Simeur - January 22 at 10:27 AM

CE

“ Alan and I started off as attorneys at the same time. Ellen was an assistant public defender working with Ed Vogt, well, I began my career in the state attorneys office under Pat Power. We were tired, but we also had fun. I remember some great evenings out at the old Gala lanes lounge. Alan was a good friend and a good lawyer. He was a good human, and always kind to animals. Had a great time with Alan got a Loyola basketball game a few years back when his daughter was going into school there. You’ll be missed Alan

Clark Erickson - January 21 at 11:05 PM

MM

“ *Michael Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski*



Michael Mitchell - January 21 at 08:28 PM

JE

“ *Alan and his family lived next door to my family for a time. I remember a cat they had that used to tease our Irish Terrier daily! I saw Alan off & on over the years & I'm sorry to learn of his passing. My condolences to his family.*

Julie Enright - January 21 at 06:52 PM

MU

“ *Alan will be missed by many who loved him. My Condolences to Lia, Riley,Lori & other family members during this time of grief😞 May you all find comfort in his memories. He was a very well liked man and I am grateful for the many years I knew him thru work at VOB. May you rest in peace my dear friend*



Mary Understahl - January 21 at 06:08 PM

DD

“ *Drew Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski*



Drew Dunlap - January 21 at 12:36 PM

FH

Frederick and Betty Heaton

Frederick Heaton - January 21 at 03:55 PM

FH

Alan was a good friend and I enjoyed talking with him so much

Frederick Heaton - January 21 at 03:56 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Bossinger lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski*



Cindy Bossinger - January 21 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Smietanski*



Joseph Giacchino - January 21 at 07:48 AM



“ *There are few that my father spoke of as highly as he did Mr. Smietanski. His professionalism, expertise, personality and genuine desire to help others will be sorely missed by his clients, and the entire Bourbonnais community. On behalf of Ed Hayes, my most sincere condolences to Alan's family and to all who knew him. Jeff Hayes*

Jeff Hayes - January 20 at 09:56 PM

ES

“ I was sorry to learn of Alan’s death. I remember Alan from earlier times as a respected and hard-working colleague in the legal community. I considered him as a man of his word, unafraid to take on a tough case, and especially well-versed in municipal and governmental law. My condolences are extended to his family and loved ones at their loss.
Ed Smith

Ed Smith - January 20 at 09:28 PM

KL

Alan was a skilled and honorable lawyer with a great wit and a ready grin. He was an integral part of our legal community and will be missed. I extend my condolences to his family and friends in this difficult time.

Ken Leshen - January 22 at 09:07 AM

MG

I was saddened to hear of Alan's passing. He was a very good attorney and and even better human being. He was a formidable opponent within the courtroom, and a kind, charming, and funny gentleman without. My condolences to his family and loved ones. I will miss him and his great sense of humor.

Matthew Gubbins - January 23 at 11:31 AM

JM

“ My condolences to Alan’s family. He was so helpful when my father, Leon Blanchette, died. He will be missed.
Joyce Blanchette Milambiling

Joyce Milambiling - January 20 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ Few know the depth of Alan’s kindness. He will be missed.
Jean Butz Jaffe Hall

Jean Ann Butz - January 20 at 05:23 PM

KS

“ I was very sorry to hear of Alan's passing. He was always very kind and welcoming to me. My prayers are with Lia, Riley, and the rest of his family. Until you meet again in heaven, may your faith strengthen and grow with the hope of that joyful reunion.

Kirsten Steeves - January 20 at 04:32 PM

DJ

“ Alan was not only a dedicated lawyer but a good friend for many years. He was also a totally dedicated father to his daughter, Lia, and to his stepson, Riley, as to whom he felt like his own son

David M. Jaffe - January 20 at 03:34 PM