



Alan F. Cassidy

December 12, 1942 - June 19, 2019

Alan Francis Cassidy, 76, passed away on June 19, 2019 in Orem, Utah. He was born into show business December 12, 1942 in Danbury, Connecticut to Frank and Virginia Cassidy (dad in vaudeville, mom on radio for 50 years). At 15 he apprenticed in summer stock. In college he disc jockeyed on 2 local radio stations. After graduating from Brigham Young University he helped produce the Academy Award-winning rodeo feature documentary, *The Great American Cowboy*. In Hollywood, he produced and worked on over 30 TV series including *The Incredible Hulk*, *The A-Team*, *Hunter*, *Wiseguy*, *The Commish*, and *Magnum, P.I.* He was a member of the Writers Guild of America, Producers Guild of America, and Screen Actors Guild.

Alan lived to make people laugh and cheerlead those who needed a little sunshine. He recognized that humor was a sacred – and often overlooked – virtue. Life was a stage and Alan often found the spotlight. His younger brother once asked, “Is your whole life a skit?” He believed that life without fun is not much of a life.

Alan cherished his children, grandchildren and good friends. He found refuge in good books, movies, and music. Alan served four years in the U.S. Navy, and served a higher authority in many church positions.

Alan is survived by his wife, Renita, of Orem; children (with former wife Ann Yeates Cassidy): Bridget (Daniel), grandchildren Gabriel, Alex and Jason; Chelsea (Travis) Green, grandchildren Boston, Cassidy, Beckett and Callen, all of Layton, Utah; Patrick (Emily), grandchildren Ethan and Spencer, of St. George, Utah; brothers John (Val), niece Rebecca of Airmont, N.Y., and Mark of Ogden, Utah.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m., at the Suncrest 2nd Ward, 140 North 400 West, Orem, Utah, where a viewing will be held prior to services from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Interment in the Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

JUN **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Suncrest 2nd Ward

140 North 400 West, Orem, UT, US

JUN **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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JUN **Grave Dedication** 02:30PM - 03:30PM

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Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 S. Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, UT, US, 84065

Comments



“ Alan and I were classmates from first grade in the one-room schoolhouse in Mill Plain through high school, after which we lost contact and went our separate ways. I talked to him on the phone once, then we met up at our 50th(!) class reunion, and had the opportunity to spend a few hours together just chatting and catching up on our lives and families. It was a golden moment for me. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and will remember him with great fondness.



Wright Truesdell - July 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ All of his friends from Callie's Cafe send our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Brianna Mace - June 26, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ So miss my friend. Always made me laugh and smile. Will always be grateful for Danbury State Fair, where our families first met, following which a deep and lasting friendship would span over 50 years. Thank you for your kind support of mom, in those weeks before she passed. You've been such an important part of my family. Glad you could connect with Gerry, and for the things you were able to accomplish together. So amazing the connections we have had in our lives. I will cherish the lessons you taught me on Sunday, June 16th. They have already had a powerful influence on the direction of my future. Will be anxious to see you again, along with your dear mother and dad. What a lovely reunion it will be. All my love, Vinny Barborka

Vinny Barborka - June 26, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Alan, my dear brother-in-law. You were my friend, you were funny, kind, caring and giving. I was sad to hear of your having to struggle with your illness, as your biggest love, Ann, was struggling with hers. Now you're together again with no pain or suffering. Your wife, children, and grandkids will cherish their special memories and know you will always be with them.
I'll miss you and your smile, dear Alan. All my love, your sister-in-law, Jann

Jann - June 25, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ Alan put up a good fight. As his friend and work buddy it made me sad to see him go to the inevitable end we all face and hope it's a another beginning. I guess it's normal that work friends become close friends as we get older. The last year or two, Alan and I would reminisce about the good times and many of the jokes he would play on me....(without permission) A couple of months ago in the middle of one of these stories Alan stopped what he was saying and thanked me and we both shared kind thoughts and words to one another ...I think we both knew that our time was coming to a end. I'm sad my friend has left ...and can only hope that we will see each other again.
Gary Winter

Gary Winter - June 23, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ To my good friend "Big Al", thank you for your years of friendship, support and much laughter. I will miss you my friend. Love you buddy, Gary Hall

Gary Hall - June 23, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ To my ex-roommate, brother, and best friend from my happy days at BYU it is time to bid farewell. Many shared experiences and happy memories. So happy we could get together last month. Until we meet again, Dag.



Dag Lillegraven - June 22, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ Darlene And Neil Peterson lit a candle in memory of Alan F. Cassidy



Darlene and Neil Peterson - June 22, 2019 at 05:43 PM