



Alan Shaw

May 21, 1951 - June 12, 2010

Alan Thomas Shaw, 59, died Saturday, June 12, 2010. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 2284 Benden Drive, Wooster, Ohio 44691, is assisting the grieving family with arrangements. Memorial contributions will be greatly appreciated as the family has lost three of the brothers in this year alone. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home address to defray expenses. Interment is scheduled for 11:30, Tuesday, June 22, 2010 in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman with the Rev. Jamie Fryberger officiating. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.custerglenn.com. Alan was born on May 21, 1951 in Wadsworth, Ohio to Mary Margaret Shaw. He was raised in Wooster by parents Bernie and Mary (Shaw) White. He served his country in the Marine Corps from which he was honorably discharged in 1974. He leaves behind sons; Joe (Tishia) and Craig (Joycelyn) Shaw, a daughter, Melissa; brother Dallas (Julie) White of Orrville, sisters, Karen (Coy) Honeycutt, of S.C., Charlene (Lawrence) Pence, of W.V., numerous grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles including a very special cousin and lifelong friend, Carol Burkhart all of whom loved him dearly. He joins in heaven his son, Kevin Dale Shaw, his brothers, Roger, Gene, and Michael White, and parents Mary and Bernie White.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about Allen##imported-begin##Fred Gilt##imported-end##

June 23, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ I am sorry that I couldn't be there today, but my prayers and thoughts are with the family.
I have read the guest book, I honestly don't know the story behind what happened, I never cared to ask. Alan was an important part of my teenage years, he treated me like a little sister and in my heart he was my big brother.
I had alot of respect for him and I have carried that with me through my life.
I remember all the times that he talked me out of running away from home, he even made me go home once.
I had many long talks with Alan and 9 out of 10 times he helped me put things into perspective, he kept m e out of trouble alot.
Alan called me wildchild instead of penny. He told me that it was a good kind of wild that made him laugh and he made me promise him that I would stay that way and never become the bad kind of wild. He made me promise that I would always respect myself and that I would demand respect. After I promised he told me that if I ever broke that promise he would hunt me down and I was getting the belt.
As a young teenager from a dysfunctional family I could have gone either way, however because of a promise that I made years ago to a dear friend I went the right way and kept my wild side the good kind of wild that makes people laugh, and I have Alan to thank for that.
This is the Alan that I remember, the Alan that I have carried with me through the years.
He was a good influence on me and I will carry him in my heart for the rest of my life and I will continue to keep my promise to him and thank God that he touched my life.

with all my love to the family,

penny##imported-begin##penny fitzpatrick siegel##imported-end##

June 22, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ Alan My Brother n law, Pen Pal & one of my Dearest Friends I will miss you so much! All the letters, visits & phone calls. Planning your services is the hardest thing i have ever had to do, I will never forget that last moment holding your hand in that hospital bed on June 12th as we prayed that prayer and you took your last breath here on earth, I told you a long time ago I would stand by you till the end, but I had no idea the end would come this soon. I had always prayed you would get to live one day outside of there before you died, But Big Brother atleast there was No handcuffs & No prison walls when you left to God's Kingdom..So one of your prayers did come true! I rememeber the day I could not stand to hear your name spoke because of what you had done,BUT i remember very clearly the day GOD stopped me in my tracks during church service & told me that YOU were my new job, to pray for you,support you,and forgive you. It took me awhile but I did along with you fight with all i had to get you out of there. You taught me sooo much in the last 10 years, how to forgive, how to be willing to admit you done wrong,how to ALWAYS have faith, always love others even if they hate you. You were so much more to me than just a brother n law. I am & already do miss you so much. I KNOW you are in heaven above & i WILL see you again someday.

I Love you Brother,

Julie###imported-begin##Julie White###imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ Alan will be greatly missed as he called us weekly to chat. always so polite asking how all was doing. always in a good mood just wanting to chat with someone.. we will always remember him and now he is resting in peace as he is a better place.

love, Ray, Dana & Bob Parry###imported-begin###the

Parrys###imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ Alan i truely loved you very much, you will be deeply missed, but your memories will remain till meet again.
your cousin and life long special friend.
Love , Carol Burkhart###imported-begin##Carol Burkhurt###imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Alan. He is Free now Not Locked Up Any More. Alan Will Always Have a Special Place In My Heart Rest In Peace Alan###imported-begin##Kathy Hall###imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 06:38 PM



“ I didn't know Alan at all, but Julie(Dallas) is my niece, and I know they've been through alot of heartache in the past year. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends grieving another loss.
Love, Aunt Sue###imported-begin##SUSAN SMITH###imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss of a brother, uncle, cousin and father. May God be with all of you during this time. I never met Alan but I did speak to him on the phone when his mother passed. He appeared to be a man that could and did admit his mistakes in life. He had accepted God above as his savior and if he was still here, I beleive that he would want all of his loved ones to do the same. Just rememer John 3:16 We will be praying for all of you. Ed & Donna Reeder (Dallas mother-in-law)###imported-begin##Donna Reeder###imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ *prayers with the family*##imported-begin##*lisa duncan*##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 04:50 PM