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Alan Craig Girard, 66, of Decatur, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2019 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Alan was born December 16, 1952, in Decatur, the son of Arthur and Nina (Brownlee) Girard.

Surviving are his wife, Jodi (Flemming) Girard; his children, Ben (Sabrina) Girard of Lampasas, Texas; Alex Girard of Decatur; Alyson (Stephen) Webb of Decatur; Nicolas Girard of Decatur; Nicole Girard of Decatur; Zacary Girard of Decatur; Genevieve Frazelle of Tennessee; Cathryn Agge of Decatur; Abigail (Chris) Fair of Oregon; and Anna (Evan) Needham of Decatur; ten grandchildren; and a sister, Nancy Fair of Decatur. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Alan graduated from Stephen Decatur High School and went on and received his Bachelor's Degree in Science at Millikin University. He was a musician and loved to play jazz music on his saxophone. He also enjoyed boating, problem solving, and most of all spending time with his family. He touched and influenced many lives, he will be missed by all of us.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Alan Girard will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.



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KS

Kelly Springman posted:

Our family sends many prayers in this very hard goodbye. Mikkenzi loved Al so much. May you know that we are here for your family. Hugs and prayers. Much Love, The Edwards and Springman family

July 29 at 2:37 PM

CJ

Clarence Josefson posted:

Alan was a student in my chemistry class at Millikin. We had great conversations outside of class about many things. I wish we had contact later in life. I am so sad to hear of his death. Best wishes to his family.

July 29 at 1:22 PM

ES

Edwin Smith posted:

Only knew Al the years at Bunge but considered him a friend. Sorry for your loss. He was a good man and cared very much for his family

July 27 at 5:49 AM

JW

Judy (Allen) Ward posted:

I remember Alan as a young boy as I grew up in the same neighborhood as he. Condolences to his family.

July 27 at 4:05 AM

VB

Val Buckner posted:

Jodi, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Val Buckner

July 27 at 4:00 AM

KI

Khondker Islam posted:

Our deepest condolences for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. God bless.

July 26 at 7:30 PM



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MM

Mike Merrigan posted:

Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

July 26 at 1:37 PM

JM

June Merrigan posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers. Al was an amazing man and I am so glad I had the chance to meet him

July 26 at 1:33 PM

TH

Tara Hackney posted:

Jodi and the rest of the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Tara, Tabs, and Piper Hackney

July 26 at 1:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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