



Alan B. Cram

July 26, 1951 - August 10, 2020

Alan B. Cram, 69, of Phillips passed away on Monday, August 10, 2020 at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha as the result of an accidental fall at his home.

A celebration of life and time of sharing will be at 6:00 pm Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Tim Wegenast will officiate. The service will be livestreamed on All Faiths Facebook page. There is a gathering of friends and family from 4-6 prior to the service. All CDC recommendations will be followed, and face coverings are expected as we are trying to protect those most vulnerable.

Alan was born July 26, 1951 in Omaha, the son of Gordon and Gladith (Ray) Cram. He grew up on the family's farm near Tekamah, graduating from Tekamah High School, class of 1969. He then attended Western Nebraska Vocational Tech School in Sidney, NE. He graduated in 1971 with a degree in Airframe and Power Plant Mechanics.

He loved all things related to airplanes and was taught to fly from the airstrip on the farm at the age of 12 by his dad who taped wood blocks to the foot pedals so Alan could reach them.

He was part of the Army National Guard and worked as a helicopter mechanic. Later, trucking was his livelihood starting with driving for beer

companies including Hamms, Coors and Miller, then driving over-the-road as an owner/operator, and most recently drove a tanker for Bosselman's Trucking before retiring.

On December 21, 2014 Alan married Linda Sue Anderson in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He was a member of Crooked Creek Gun Club, a lifetime member of the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, the Elk's Camping Club and Tekamah American Legion.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Linda; son, Jeffery (Karla) Cram of Lincoln and their son, Caden; daughter, Jennifer (Larry) Doering of Merriam, KS and their children, Logan and Katelyn; stepdaughter, Sheri (Josh) Aubert of Grand Island; and nieces, Vickie Jo Venus and Deanna Kay Johnson and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Vickie Joe and a sister, Linda Peterson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Online memories and condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alan B. Cram*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ted Delka lit a candle in memory of Alan B. Cram*



Ted Delka - August 15, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *To the family of Alan. We are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of Alan.*

Every time we were around him he was always so kind and full of laughter. It makes us happy that he was able to visit our home in Florida this winter. I wish we would have had time to get together with him. His accident is tragic and we pray for your peace and know that he is with the Heavenly Father.

God Bless

Barry and Rhonda Dietrich

Barry Dietrich - August 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM



Alan was absolutely one of a kind guy. There wasn't another one like him. I work with Alan and a couple of jobs over several years we did a lot of trucking and everything was always good. Especially when it was beer 30 🍺. One of the absolute best people I have ever known. Buddy you will definitely be missed until I see you again and that's a big 10-4 driver. God bless all of this family and friends during this extremely rough time of loss. Ted & Arla Delka

Ted Delka - August 15, 2020 at 12:53 AM

RB

“ We count ourselves Blessed to have had Alan Cram in our lives. A kind & caring gentleman who you could count on to be there for you. The Love story Linda & Alan lived was inspiring. Numerous times he told me he wished he would have met Linda 20 years sooner so he could have loved her longer. Theirs is a forever Love that will last thru eternity. Many memories were made fishing, shooting and just hanging out together. His sense of humor was always up to something mischievous. A better friend could not be found. We will miss you so much....until we meet again in Heaven we love you Fine friend. Randy & Susie Beltz

Randy & Susie Beltz - August 14, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alan B. Cram.



August 14, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RC

“ Not only did we lose a great friend! And a great patriot and America!! And I feel like I lost a Brother !! Alan you will be missed!!! Love Rich Curry and Lou

Rich Curry - August 14, 2020 at 11:34 AM

LT

“ Jeff and Jennifer. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you. It is so hard to lose a parent. Your Dad was a great guy. Keep those memories close. They are the best. He will be greatly missed. A friend from long ago. Lynn Ivins Thompson

Lynn Thompson - August 14, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JD

Thank you so much Lynn!!

Jennifer Cram Doering - August 24, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan B. Cram.*



August 14, 2020 at 10:47 AM

 Janelle Kretz

“ *Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to Alan's family for this HUGE loss! Linda-there are no words....I absolutely -no way - could have had a better neighbor at Murphy-between him and the Mayor-I was always on the straight and narrow! Imagine all the problem solving that's getting done up there now with those 2! You and Pam are both in my prayers! Love and hugs! ❤️*

Janelle Kretz - August 14, 2020 at 07:56 AM

 Barb Raymer

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Alan's family. We have a lot of memories from when we drove for Lindsay. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Warren & Barb Raymer

Barb Raymer - August 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JD

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Cram Doering - August 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JD

The pics of guys in nurse costumes are Tom Dexter, Rich Curry, Larry Hahn & Mike Herzog all good friends & fellow Jaycees members visiting Alan (dad) in hospital after his back surgery in 1981. He was laughing so much as they "examined" him.

Jennifer Cram Doering - August 14, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan B. Cram.*



August 13, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KL

“ Jack and I have 3 favorite memories of Alan. One was a great camping weekend at his folk's place on the river at Tekamah, Great time! Went to Sherman one weekend. I had set up my rocker lawn chair. After having back surgery, Alan sat in it and it collapsed on him. I was so scared his back would never heal after that. the third was a funny one. At card club, Jack and Alan were talking about deodorants and T Shirts. (great subject) I mentioned that Jack's T Shirts had "crispy pits" from his deodorant and Alan said his did, too. We laughed so hard for about a half hour. Alan was a great guy and fun to be around. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences to Jennifer, Jeff, and the rest of his family. Jack and Kriss Loescher.

Kriss Loescher - August 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM

BE

“ I would like to send my condolences to Alan's family. From one of the old beer truck drivers. Brad Engel

Brad Engel - August 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM



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August 13, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss our hearts and prayers are with you. We have fond memories of working with Alan on many different projects when we were all in the jcs.

Tom and Sheryl Dexter

sheryl dexter - August 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM

WW

Always good for a conversation and his laugh I will never forget!

Walter Wendt - August 12, 2020 at 11:38 PM

RB

*They say you can pick your friends but not your relatives. Not true! Randy & I were closer to Alan than any of our siblings. A better chosen brother you could never have. Alan was a true gentleman & you knew if you needed anything he would be there for you. Truly a Class Act! The Love Story he & Linda wrote together is the true definition of True Love. Many times Alan would tell me how he wished they had met 20 years ago so he could have loved her even longer and she was his whole world. To see Linda & Alan together you knew their's was a forever Love and will always be. We made some of our best memories with Alan. Randy & Alan fished together, shot together and just time spent together. Cherished memories now. Until we meet again in Heaven Fine Friend all our Love.
Randy & Susie Beltz*

Randy & Susie Beltz - August 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM