



## Alan Jeffers Kinney

Alan was born September 23, 1941, in Amesbury, MA, to Hermann and Ruth (Jeffers) Kinney. Alan met the love of his life, Joyce Fall, at Uncle Jack's Dairy Corner in Newburyport, MA. On October 5, 1963, they vowed their love at the ICC church in Newburyport. Alan joined the United States Air Force in 1962, serving until 1970 as a lineman and school instructor, as well as during the Viet Nam Conflict. Alan took what he learned in the military and began working for Southwestern Bell as a Lineman and Engineer, and a valid member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers. He moved his family to Texas where he and Joyce raised their 3 loving children: Bridget A. Hooper (Robert), Battle Mountain, NV; Gregory C. Kinney (Mary), Lillington, NC; and Jennifer B. Kinney, Summerset, SD.

Alan loved spending time with his family as well as being out in the community. He was an Umpire for Canyon, TX, Little League for 15 years. He loved working with the kids, as he was a big kid himself, always with a mischievous smile. Alan had many talents that brought joy to his family. He loved to work with leather, making many gifts over the years and he showed his love of music by playing the organ, anything from classical music to classical rock. After retiring, Joyce and Alan spent time travelling, fulltime RVing, and enjoyed meeting new people and seeing new places. During his travels, his favorite place was working at the Royal Gorge Bridge in Canon City, CO.

Alan Jeffers Kinney, 75 of Black Hawk, passed away Sunday December 11, 2016, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Meade, SD.

Alan was "Papa" to his four grandchildren: Brandon W. Mills, Perry, OK; Bailey Mills-Kolander, Jackson, MN; Christopher A. Kinney, Lillington, NC; and Eric G. Kinney, Lillington, NC. He is also survived by his sister's four amazing children: Kathy, Wendy, Laurie and David; and his wife's brother's children, Stephanie and Michelle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hermann and Ruth Kinney; one sister, Joan K. Drew; and two brothers-in-law, Michael Fall and Timothy Fall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*There are no tears in Heaven nor grief of any kind;  
I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind.  
Though absent from the body, I'm present to the Lord;  
The joy of my salvation is now my full reward.*

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service at the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

***Alan Jeffers Kinney***

***1941 ~ 2016***



*God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*



### *My Family and Friends*

*I have you in my heart  
And there you'll always be  
As I dwell among the angels  
In peace and harmony*

*Pray for strength and courage  
Please do not feel dismay  
Know that love surrounds me  
In His perfect presence today*

*Life is forever changed  
Because for now we are apart  
So until our heavenly reunion  
I have you in my heart*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Alan Jeffers Kinney*

### *Born*

September 23, 1941  
Amesbury, Massachusetts

### *Died*

December 11, 2016  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Memorial Mass*

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
Our Lady of the Black Hills  
Piedmont, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Father Andrzej Wyrostek

### *Accompanist*

Lorraine Ptacek

### *Cantor*

Kayli Wilson

### *Musical Selections*

"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Prayer Of St. Francis"  
"I Am The Bread Of Life"  
"Amazing Grace"

### *Inurnment*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota