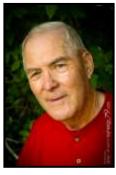
Alan Jeffers Kinney



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.

Condolences may be sent to the family at 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