



Alan Koch

October 2, 1938 - June 8, 2012

Alan Lee Koch passed away Friday, June 8, 2012, at the Barrow Neurological Stroke Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born October 2, 1938, in Akron, Ohio. He was the son of Henry and Bernice Koch. Alan was 73 years old. He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend, Terry, whom he married in 1979; stepson Todd Pittner (Rene,) and sister Holly Frydrych (Bob.) Alan was a very positive thinker and always had a smile on his face. Everyone was his friend. He was always available to help anyone in need. He had a good sense of humor and was a true gentleman. His love of life and his laugh were infectious. Alan loved to travel more than anything, especially to his beloved Switzerland. His love of children and animals was incredible. Some even referred to him as the Dog Whisperer. He was known to carry dog biscuits in his pocket, and when he would meet a dog he would always sit down no matter where he was to be at their level. The animals in Prescott will miss him, especially the Javelinas. A celebration of Alan's life will be held in Prescott this Fall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Yavapai Humane Society.

Comments



“ Alan and Terry were two of the best neighbors I ever had. Even though I no longer live next to Terry I will always miss Al when I come back to visit. He was always there for everyone. The two of them were always there when someone needed a hug. I find comfort in knowing that he and my Don are together again. He is an angel for all of us. He will be there looking out for us from a beautiful place above. Terry I love you so much and please call if I can help you in any way. Love Norma.

Norma Clapp - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry,
We are going to miss Alan. I was hoping you two would be going back to the "new" old gym like before. Alan will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful and kind man. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and the family.

Bev

Bev & Bob Liddell - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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Dick & Sandy Lawson - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Robin and I feel very fortunate that we had the pleasure to chat with Al during several gatherings at moms house. We will always remember his fun and loving personality. Truly a life to celebrate. We wish you the best always and will make a donation on Al's behalf to the Humane Society. Let us know if we can ever do anything to help you.

Sincerely,

Robin and Linda Forbes

Robin and Linda Forbes - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan was such a nice person. We know that you and the entire neighborhood will miss him.

He always had a smile for everyone. It was our pleasure to know him.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcy & Bill

Bill & Marcy Hopper - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry - We can't put into words the emotions we are feeling. Words just won't come. I think you know how much we loved Al and that you will understand how we feel about your loss.

Dean and Jean Dennison - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Carver & I met Alan & Terry in the Spring of 1998, just after we bought our property.

We told them we would be retiring to Prescott from Illinois. Although we didn't know when.

That Christmas, we received a Christmas card from them, even though we did not give them our address in Illinois. We were quite surprised and pleased that they would think of us. We knew then that you would be great neighbors and friends. Alan we will miss you.

Carver & Hildy Smith - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, I am so sorry for your loss. I was so shocked to read of Alan's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to call on me. Many Walker friends would like to come to the memorial in the fall. Please let us know when it will be.

Jacquelyn Michelson - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Al at Rockwell Corp. He was a super guy! We were shocked to hear he had passed away. Rest in peace dear friend, you will always be remembered.
Paul and Joan Carpenter

Paul and Joan Carpenter - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, we are saddened with the news of Al's passing, and pray that you can be comforted with many fond memories of him. We remember him well, and working with Al at Rockwell. He always used many positive, professional and helpful ways for management of the supply, control and manufacturing of parts for the various programs that he supported. We will always have fond memories of Al. Please keep in touch; and we send our warmest thoughts and prayers to you and the family.

Stv Carlson - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Me and my wife have many lucky times with Terry and Alan in Kandersteg. It is hard to loose Alan. Thank you for your friendship. It was an honour for me to be your friend. Rest in peace. I am near to you.

Markus Krauss - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ WE met you Alan and Terry on a cruise, and had such a nice time with them on board ship You made us so welcome. It doent seem so long ago.But we have kept in touch every christmas . IT was a plesure to have know him. All are best wishes to you Terry are thoughts will be with you at this said time.JmrRE

Barbara & Tom Boddy - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Alan. Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.
He always had a great sense of humour and was a true gentleman.
We will all miss him.

We will keep in touch.

Sincerely
Claudia & Gerhard and the Bernerhof-staff

Claudia & Gerhard Lehmann - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM