



Alan George Vitkus

May 11, 1943 - June 11, 2016

Alan Vitkus, 73, of Corvallis, Oregon, formerly of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away Saturday evening June 11th at Camp Adair, Oregon.

He was born May 11, 1943 in Waterbury, Connecticut to Joseph and Ethel (Ottinger) Vitkus.

Alan grew up in Waterbury where he graduated from Crosby High School. He then attended the University of Connecticut where he earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology. Alan moved to Las Vegas, Nevada when he was 22. He later graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master's degree in public administration.

He was a Supervisor in the Parole and Probation Division of Clark County Juvenile Court in Las Vegas for many years and later worked as a Real Estate broker from 1979 to 1999. Alan married Linda Martens in September of 1981 in Las Vegas.

In 2000, Alan and Linda moved to Corvallis where he worked as a placement counselor for the JOBS Program through the Department of Human Services. He retired in 2008. Alan served as a child advocate through CASA of Benton County from 2000-2013. He also served as a Court Visitor, assisting the

Circuit Court in investigating the allegations contained in petitions for guardianship /conservatorship, during the period from 2002-2013.

He was an avid bicyclist who loved gardening and the outdoors. He loved his life and the people he met during his life. He knew how to be a good friend.

Alan is survived by his wife Linda Vitkus of Corvallis; brother Bob Vitkus and Bob's wife Patricia of Corvallis; many cousins; 9 nieces and nephews; and 12 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial gathering will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, June 18th at McHenry Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Alan's memory may be made to the Jackson Street Youth Shelter, sent in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th St, Corvallis, OR 97330.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



McHenry Funeral Home - June 23, 2016 at 02:53 PM

SH

“ *Linda, Just found out about Alan's passing. I'm so very sorry. Shirley*



shirley - December 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM

AK

“ *Alan was one my favorite people. Always smiling and with a such an wonderful sense of humor. It was my privilege to work with Alan and call him a friend. I had always hoped we would have time for a get together after I retired. His presence will be sorely missed in this world...thankfully we have our memories.*

Art Kyle

Art Kyle - June 18, 2016 at 12:37 AM

DK

“ DAVID KRUGER lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus



DAVID KRUGER - June 17, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DK

He was one of the nicest and most humorous guys I ever met, will miss him, sorry I cant be there.

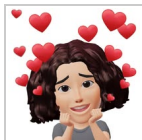
DAVID KRUGER - June 17, 2016 at 02:30 PM

NS

“ Linda and Bob - We still can't believe that Alan is gone. I've been thinking of lots of fun and funny things he did. What memories he left. Please accept our condolences on his passing. You both know Chuck was waiting for him to arrive, and they shared some laughs. It still doesn't seem real. Linda, please call and we can chat.

Nancy and Denny Sampson

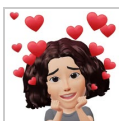
Nancy Sampson - June 16, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ Darla Meyers lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus



Darla Meyers - June 16, 2016 at 12:39 PM



Oh Linda - I am so sorry to hear of Alan's passing. Blessings to you.

Darla Meyers - June 16, 2016 at 12:41 PM

BR

I was saddened to read of Alan's Passing (Las Vegas RJ, Thur, June 16, 2016) I knew and worked with Alan at Juvenile Court during the 70's, 80's, and 90's. I admired him for his professional skills and his personal traits. He was a valuable employee and a sincere and GOOD person! Alan has passed, but the memories I have of those times with Alan will always be with me. Linda, Maria and I have you both in our prayers . Bill and Maria Rokovitz

Bill and Maria Rokovitz - June 18, 2016 at 04:45 PM

BG

“ *Linda, this is Barbara Gracey (Hanlon) of Las Vegas. Remember me, appellate unit, BSD&J? I just heard about Alan. My sympathies go out to you. I do remember running into you (besides at Rex's service) many years ago at Valley Hospital. You were going into the elevator and my mom & I were coming out. You said you were visiting Alan as he either had a heart attack or had a stint or something. Sorry, it's been so long, I can't recall exactly. Please look me up when/if you travel to Las Vegas again. I'd love to sit and have lunch with you. My prayers are with you.*

Barbara Gracey - June 15, 2016 at 03:40 PM

BF

“ *Betty Fears lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



Betty Fears - June 15, 2016 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Alan and Friends*



Donna Morse - June 15, 2016 at 01:08 PM

KR

“ *Alan will be missed! It was a pleasure to know him and see his dedication to the children he served as an advocate. I, along with everyone at CASA who knew him send our deepest sympathy.*

Kari Rieck - June 14, 2016 at 06:31 PM

KR

“ *Kari Rieck lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



Kari Rieck - June 14, 2016 at 06:30 PM

KW

“ *Kristin Warr lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



Kristin Warr - June 14, 2016 at 06:17 PM

FS

“ *Fabiola Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



Fabiola Sandoval - June 14, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DV

“ *Debbie VDS lit a candle in memory of Alan George Vitkus*



Debbie VDS - June 14, 2016 at 12:19 PM