



Alan C. Dowey

June 27, 1961 - April 20, 2015

Alan Charles Dowey

Alan C. Dowey, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Monday, April 20, 2015, after a long battle with cancer, at Providence Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, WA surrounded by his loving family.

Alan Dowey was born in Waltham, Massachusetts June 27, 1961 a son of the late Francis M. & Edna M. (Horgan) Dowey and grew up in Ayer, MA. He was a 1980 graduate of Ayer Jr. Sr. High School.

He leaves his best friend and loving wife of 27 years, Rosemarie (Perrone) Dowey, a daughter Raffaella and her husband Rusty Pixton of Warden, WA, a brother David E. Dowey of Ayer, MA, four sisters Anne E. and her husband James Martel of Fitchburg, MA, Robin F. and her husband David Grossman of Lunenburg, MA, Julie A. and her husband Christopher Rucho of West Boylston, MA and Pauline M. Partridge of Ayer, MA, father and mother in law George and Raffaella Perrone, sister in law Kathy Rando of Shirley, MA, nine nephews Jason & Nicholas Martel, Daniel & Benjamin Grossman, Matthew, Brian & William Rucho, Paul and George Rando and three nieces, Jessica Sangrones, Meghan Partridge and Maria Rando, many Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

For the past 12 years Alan Dowey worked at Big Bend Community College as part of the Maintenance Team in Moses Lake, WA. Before moving to Washington, Alan worked for the Massachusetts State Police, in their Maintenance Department for 15 years, and lived in Maynard, MA with his wife

Rosemarie and daughter Raffaella.

Alan always had a smile on his face, and was an avid Boston sports fan. He loved to dance and spend time with his wife and daughter. Alan lived each and every day to its fullest, and filled his 53 years with so much joy. He enjoyed many family vacations in York Beach, Maine, with many childhood memories with his cousins, Billy Poitras and Jimmy Cote. He will be remembered for his kind and bright personality, his generous and kind heart, and his contagious smile.

A memorial service will be held in Alan's honor on Friday, May 1st at 3:00 PM at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 S Pioneer Way, Moses Lake. A memorial gathering will be held following the ceremony at the Dowey Residence. A Rosary will be held Friday, May 1st at 10:30 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, followed with Mass at 11:00 A.M. in Alan's honor . Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Alan to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org/donate, referencing the BBCC Relay for Life Cancer Team.

Please help contribute to honoring and remembering Alan by sharing your best memories and stories about how Alan impacted your life at <http://www.bigbend.edu/information-center/memorials/alan-dowey/> or at www.kayserschapel.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Holy Rosary)
200 North Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (Mass of Christian Burial)
200 N. Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Judi Berlied lit a candle in memory of Alan C. Dowey*



Judi Berlied - April 04, 2021 at 01:29 AM

LG

“ *Death is nothing at all*

I have only slipped away into the next room

I am I and you are you

Whatever we were to each other

That we are still

Call me by my old familiar name

Speak to me in the easy way you always used

Put no difference into your tone

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow

Laugh as we always laughed

At the little jokes we always enjoyed together

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was

Let it be spoken without effort

Without the ghost of a shadow in it

Life means all that it ever meant

It is the same as it ever was

There is absolute unbroken continuity

What is death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind

Because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you for an interval

Somewhere very near

Just around the corner

All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost

One brief moment and all will be as it was before

How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

By: Canon Henry Scott-Holland, 1847-1918, Canon of St Paul's Cathedral

Alan was a light unto my world and I miss him deeply.

Respectfully,

Larry Godden

Larry Godden - May 05, 2015 at 07:18 PM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Doug & Sandi Berg

Sandi Berg - April 29, 2015 at 11:15 AM

JW

“ To Rosemarie and family,
I did not have the pleasure of knowing Alan except through the Donats and your folks who live behind me in Ridgeview Estates. I agonized with you through them and prayed your efforts to keep him longer would be successful. May GOD be with you and yours in the days ahead knowing that you will see him again one day when you leave for Heaven. That is a comfort that I and my family live on, promised by Jesus, since we lost our main man four years ago.
Jeannette Whaley

Jeannette Whaley - April 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM

JG

“ To Rosemarie and family
Alan was one of the nicest people we have ever known , so happy and cheerful . I will always remember fun times at York Beach Maine and hanging around Ayer with the whole gang . RIP Alan We will miss you very much . Janice and Lindsay Graham

Jan graham - April 26, 2015 at 12:10 PM

KS

“ I will always remember Alan and all the fun we had bowling. When I met Rose Marie I knew these two people had a very special relationship. They were very kind to me during some tough times I had and going to their home for holiday celebrations was such a joy. Alan was so happy and always smiling. It was so sad for me to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful husband and dad and a one of a kind guy. I will always cherish the memories of my time with him and his family. God bless and be with you Rose Marie and Raffael and all of his friends and loved ones. Kathy Stocker

kathy stocker - April 26, 2015 at 01:34 AM

NH

“ To Rosemarie and family,

I'm so sorry to hear about Alan's passing. He was one of the nicest guy's I've ever met. I was so fortunate to see him again after so many years before he passed. I will treasure that memory forever. I hope time will help heal the pain of your loss.

Nicole Hunt - April 25, 2015 at 05:10 PM

BD

“ Our prayers are with you all as you share the loss of Allen but also cherish the wonderful memories of a loving husband and father and a life well lived. I'll never forget his smile. Bill and Lockey

Bill and Lockey Diebel - April 23, 2015 at 03:17 PM

JC

“ For Rosemarie & Family,

All of us at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so very sorry to learn of Alan's passing.....He was such a nice man, and fought his battle with so much courage and determination....He really was such an inspiration to us all! I hope it is some comfort to you that he doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore.....We are keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time!



*Jean Copley
Patient Services Coordinator
Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation*

jean copley - April 23, 2015 at 02:51 PM

MC

“ We just wanted to say that Alan was one of the most sincere and caring people we have ever met . We have lived in a lot of places in our life. Our first day in our home Alan and Rosemarie brought us over cookies and brownies to welcome us that was so amazing the kindness that was shown. Over the years Alan was always a friend with a smile on his face and a kind word to say. We will miss him very much and know that he is with our Our Lord And savior Jesus Christ. The McPhetridges

Mcphetridges - April 22, 2015 at 08:55 PM

RG

“ When he walked through the pearly gates, I know Mom & Dad will be there to greet him. RoseMarie and Raffaella I already miss Alan, I can only imagine how you must be feeling. We will always be here for you.
All my love,
Aunt Robin

Robin Grossman - April 22, 2015 at 08:22 PM

MM

“ We were so sad to hear about about Alan's passing. He was a sweet wonderful man. He went through so much this last year. Alan is at peace. Rosemarie, Raffaella and Rusty, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. Love. Maureen (Hederson) and Bob McCarthy

Maureen McCarthy - April 22, 2015 at 07:31 PM