



Alan L. Shippey

November 8, 1959 - April 30, 2007

SHIPPEY, ALAN L. age 47, April 30, 2007 of Sterling Hgts. formerly of Royal Oak Beloved husband of Lynn. Dear father of Dylan, Jay and Adam. Dear son of the late Henry and Corrine Shippey and Mary Evans. Dear son in law of Pat and Bill Varga. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 5-8PM Wednesday and 3-8PM Thursday. Rosary 7PM Thursday. Mr. Shippey will lie in state on Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd., Utica from 11:00 AM until 11:30 AM time of Mass. Because of Alans love of conservation and nature, the family suggests memorials in his memory be directed to The Conservation Fund, 1655 N. Fort Myer Dr., Suite 1300, Arlington, VA. 22209.

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Cheemmile - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

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CM

“ Al, this is the first time in our 35 year friendship that you haven't made me laugh. We were in 7th grade when we met and you generously invited me to cross the country with you and your folks. We laughed at Mt. Rushmore. We laughed at the Grand Canyon and listened for the echo. We laughed as we drank straight from the Rio Grande. We laughed as you wheeled at Four Corners, pretty sure that no one had wheeled across 4 states on a 10-speed before. We swam in the ocean at your grandmother's house. We competed to find the worst velvet painting in Tijuana. We had nothing but fun when we were together, whether we were sitting around listening to Mott the Hople, Beatles and Bowie, or making our own music in late night jam sessions. You loved your family, friends, music and laughter and you managed to merge all your passions in a remarkable way that will not be forgotten. You will be missed, my friend. You already are. Judy and I wish you peace. And you, Lynn and the boys will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Craig MacIntosh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ If there is anything I can do please let me know. I will miss Alan. God be with you. Jeannine

Jeannine Shippey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Lynn, Dylan, Jay and Adam, Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Al was a great man and a wonderful neighbor. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this diffucult time.

Bill, Diane, Jeff & Kaitlyn Simpson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Lynn, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Shippey at Yaffe & Co., and have many fond memories of him and his great sense of humor and creativity. My sincere sympathy to you. Mary Rettig

Mary Rettig - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Please accept my family's deepest sympathy to you Lynn, and your family. I've known Al since he and my brother Ted first met in college. My memories of Al are all simply of music, joy, and laughter. I was never around Al without music and that is a beautiful thing to have as a memory. I was just reading something Kurt Vonnegut wrote about loss: he said, "we are wrong to think that moments go away, never to be seen again. This moment and every moment lasts forever." May all your moments with Al last forever. Al and your family are in our prayers. Wishing you peace. Dan Montgomery and family

Dan Montgomery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ The loss of Al is beyond words, a beloved husband and father, our deepest sympathy to Lynn, Dylan, Jay and Adam. What a wonderful man whose joie de vivre has touched so many of us, Al you are greatly missed. Love from your Southern California cousin. Gini

Gini Bartley and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My prayers are wiith you Barbara Ted's mom

Barebara Montgomery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Lynn, sending love and prayers your way. I'm just sorry I didn't get the chance to know Al better. Will always remember the day we had coffee together at Caribou. Stay strong and take good care. Lynn, Tony and Matthew Chalut

Lynn Simoncini - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Alan lived his life to the fullest. He loved his wife Lynn and his 3 sons. His mother, Corrine, was very proud of him. Alan will be missed by the many who knew him as a young man and as an adult. He would want to be remembered for the joy he brought to his family and friends and his zest for life. He will never be forgotten by those he loved and who loved him. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Roger and Mary Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Lynn- Your father and my mother were close cousins. I remember you as a little girl and my heart breaks for you now. The strength and love of the Varga family will help sustain you now. Pray to St. Jude for strength.

Marcia Phillips Collins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My friend Alan will always be remembered as a great a guy who was always fun to be around as a kid.

Joe Pascale - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Lynn, our hearts ache with yours. I have know AI for 30 years, but really through my brother, Ted. What I know of AI is that he had a great love for life, nature, music, you and the kids. How lucky you are to have had him in your life, although too short of time. My prayers go out to you for strength and understanding, even when you cannot understand. He is with you, take comfort in that. AI, we are all so lucky to have had a taste of you. See you on the other side.

Cindy Montgomery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss.

Shev Goldstein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Lynn- If there is one thing you should know about your husband is that he was the nicest, most genuine and considerate people I have ever met. I worked with AI for nearly 3 years and each day was enjoyable. Not once was there a frown or an unkind word. AI was taken much too early, and he will be missed.

Tad Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Just a note to say how very sorry I am for your loss. I'm a co-worker of Laura's at GM and we were all quite saddened at this tragic turn of events.

Peggy Kelly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Lynn, I am so deeply sorry and saddened to hear about your loss. Al was taken much too early. Every time I saw Al he was laughing and full of life. I will keep you and your boys in my prayers. God bless you.

Robert Wineski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Lynn, Dylan, Jay and Adam, How fortunate to have the love of Al in your life. His positive look on life and his accepting nature made him an absolute joy to be around. His enthusiasm to collaborate in music is second to none. Each time I had the opportunity to play with Al, I walked away more inspired to continue to find the adventure in music. I also found comfort in knowing there was a friend living across the street from Maggie's mother when you resided in Royal Oak. Cheers Al, lets play this one in the key of A.

Mark Einhaus & Maggie Patton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Lynn, I am praying for your strength every day. Jackie

Jackie Mitchell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Al was one of the best persons I knew. His love of his family was paramount, and his love of and knowledge about music was unbelievable. Al taught me so much...about music, about love, about family. I'll carry the things I learned from him every day for the rest of my life. It's odd to say this, but Al was my biggest fan. He never stopped pumping me up, about my severely limited abilities as a musician, songwriter and singer. He lied, of course, but he was so concerned about making me feel good. That's all he cared about. And I was his biggest fan, too. There was nothing Al could do that I would regard as wrong. I have these amazing songs that Al and I recorded over the years. They are such treasures. There are moments when the harmonies fall flat, or the pace falters, but they are beautiful testaments to the bond we shared, the love we passed back and forth. I'm so happy that I have these songs, but it'll be a long while before I can listen to them with dry eyes. One in particular means a lot to me. Two weeks ago, Al came over with his acoustic guitar and we laid down an ad-libbed version of "I Don't Want To Talk About It" that is so beautiful. Al's vocal performance summed up for me the essence of his soul: Yearning, love, compassion and humanity. I can think of no greater legacy for anyone to leave. I can't stand the thought of living in a world without Al Shippey. And no matter where I go, I'll never stop looking for him. All my thoughts now are focused on Lynn and the boys. Whatever you need, Lynn, you just have to ask. Love and deepest sympathy,
Ted

Ted Montgomery - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. Love,
Brenda

Brenda Moragne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I'm so sorry to here about Alan. If I can help in any way let me know.
All our love Dave and Deb.

Dave and Deb Varga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You and your boys will be in our prayers. Doug, Kristin, Joshua and Alex friends of the Rosario Family

The Moore Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We have heavy hearts as we say goodbye to another member of our family - taken far too young. We feel comfort in knowing that he will again be with his parents; but our hearts break for Lynn and the children. Alan lived life to the fullest and his zest for life was the gift he left to us all. Thank you for that Alan - may we all enjoy each day the way you did. We will miss you. Scott and Rebecca

Rebecca & Scott Seslar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Al, you have touched so many lives in so many positive ways. I am sure many will find some common ground with this poem I have written and now dedicate to you. As the song says “May you find some comfort here”. Dear Al, Words are left unspoken today and forever more Where am I to go now for that loving advice? I stand here in a fog, as I am so lost today I want to call you but I have to think twice You are no longer a part of my everyday world I am broken and torn at the thought you are gone Missing is that look and your fun-loving touch In my tears, forgive me for anything done wrong We thought we had more time, you and I together But things beyond our control took you without choice I still do not believe that we shall lay you to rest Knowing I shall never again hear your warm voice You were comfortable in life with your shorter stature Because you were such a powerhouse of pure energy There was no mountain that you would not climb And the word “Noö” was not part of your vocabulary You opened your arms and your soul to so many You gave without hesitation advice and tough love A mentor and a friend who lived life to the fullest My friend I know truly you were a gift from above Did I ever tell you I was proud to be your friend? For you helped me stand tall, be proud and true I shall miss your wisdom, humor, and sweet music God, How I wish I could tell you one last time I love you KMF@2007 Memory eternal my dear friend! We love you, Karin and Lawrence AKA Gig, Larry, Lars, Shorty Finn

Karin Finn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Words are not enough to express my sorrow. Al made an impression every time you saw him, he had an amazing sense of humor, and a great love for his wife and children. He will watch over you now.

Lori Zamiska - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Lynn, Dylan, Jay and Adam, Al was one of the best people I knew. We worked together in Toledo for a couple of years and became good friends. He was a talented designer, and brought joy to our office with his wit and charm. I know how much he loved you all. Please accept my deepest sympathy. God bless you Al. We'll all miss you. Love, Nancy

Nancy Bockbrader - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ My heart goes out to you in your loss. Please know that I will hold you in my thoughts and keep you in my prayers.

Lynn Brooks, friend of Laura Varga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ You have been an intricate part of our team for many years, Al. The Chicago and Wisconsin LMDA Business will not be the same without you. Thank you for the memories, thank you for the knowledge and, most importantly, thank you for the friendship. We are the better for having known you, Al.

Y&R Chicago Account Team - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I just don't have the words right now... Al I am going to miss you so very, very much. I can't yet imagine life without you. R.I.P.

Richard White - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Dear Al, I feel such grief saying good-bye to you. Your love of Lynn and your family was evident in everything you did. You were a ray of sunshine whenever and wherever I saw you. Always kind, thoughtful, accepting. You had that rare gift of connecting with people, wanting to get to know them. I feel blessed to have known you though it was only for the past five years. I wish it had been longer. Rest in peace, Dear Friend, and guide your sweet family in the days and years to come. Love, Jan

Jan Young - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM