



Alan Matthew LaRue

April 18, 1959 - August 3, 2020

Alan M. LaRue

August 3rd, 2020

“I am the sailor of eternity whose voyage is not gone.” S. Alder

Alan Matthew LaRue was the son of Gerald and Barbara LaRue and was born on April 18, 1959. Al graduated from George A. Dondero High School was a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, MI. Al was a devoted brother to Paul, a wonderful and fun Uncle to Carolyn and Geoffrey and Great Uncle to Isabella and Gavin. Al so loved his Aunt Marion and all of his cousins. We all have great memories of fun times with Al.

Al had many talents and was meticulously detailed in any project that he undertook. Al loved sports, adventure and sailing and was a former Commodore of the Albatross Yacht Club in Harrison Township (1998). Back in the day, Al also loved playing softball including the Miller High Life Memorial Day Tournament in 1986, in Lake City, MI.

Al was a Journeyman Electrician who followed in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and brother. As a brand new retiree of IBEW Local 58, Al had many plans for retirement that included a new boat, lots of sailing, travel...and having the best lawn ever!

Al was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Barbara, his brothers, Mark and John, and godparents Chet and Marion Smith.

Al loved life and was looking forward to the years ahead. Al died at home of natural causes and his death was sudden, unexpected and devastating to all of us. We are grateful for the support and kindness of Al's neighbors who share in our shock and grief. Paul and the rest of the family so appreciate the warm condolences and support from all of our family and friends.

There is no visitation and the burial is private. Al loved a good party and was always the life of the party. Sadly, we cannot come together to celebrate Al's life due to COVID-19 precautions. Please know that Al deeply loved his family and friends (more than you know).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Al's name to COTS (Coalition On Temporary Shelter) ~ <http://www.cotsdetroit.org/donate>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I sailed with Alan for 21 years and for 19 we were boat partners on "Time Bandit". Together we were able to do what neither of us could have done alone. We had tons of fun. He was a great partner and a great guy. I miss you Alan.

Doug Sheppard - August 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ 3 files added to the album Alan and "Time Bandit"



Doug Sheppard - August 07, 2020 at 09:20 AM

EC

“ So sorry to hear about Al. Even though I haven't seen him in many years, I have many fond memories of Al. He was a kind soul. Rest In Peace and sending my condolences to all the LaRue family.

Elaine Carlisle - August 06, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DP

“ So sad to hear of Al's passing. I have many great memories over the years of Al. RIP Al. You will missed by many.

dave prevost - August 05, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - August 05, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DI

Sail on Al. I will miss you. Give my Mom & Dad a hug. 💕💕

Diane - August 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM

BA

You will be missed. ❤️

Barb - August 05, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LS

We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Al's passing. It was always good to see and talk with him. He will be missed.

Laura/Jon Sudo - August 06, 2020 at 09:41 AM

VB

So sorry to hear about Al. Our thoughts are with the family. Love Val and Barb Bentivolio

Val and Barb Bentivolio - August 06, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KM

So many memories with Big Al. He will never be forgotten.

Kevin Mclogan - August 06, 2020 at 07:24 PM