



Alan W. Tackaberry

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Alan Walter Tackaberry age 65 of Washington Twp., died Friday, July 30, 2010 after a short illness. Alan was born October 14, 1944 in St. Clair to Hilda and the late Harry Tackaberry. He graduated from St. Clair High School in 1962 and attended Michigan State University before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. Alan proudly served on CVN-65, U.S.S. Enterprise during Vietnam. Currently he worked for the MGM Grand Casino in Detroit and was a longtime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Clair.

Alan is survived by his two son's Jason (Lori) and Jeff (Kelly); two grandsons Seth and Jaxen; his mother Hilda Tackaberry, brother Charles (Marilyn) Tackaberry; sister Jean Renauer; and partner Elaine McNeil.

Cremation has taken place and the family will receive friends in the Young Funeral Home, China Twp., MI on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9 PM. A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 AM in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 123 S. Seventh, St. Clair, MI 48079. Arrangements by the Young Funeral Home, www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 5, 2010

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Visitation


 **Thursday**, August 5, 2010


 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


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Service

 **Friday**, August 6, 2010

 11:00 AM ET

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Anonymous posted:

I had the privilege of working with Alan, "The King of pit 17" at MGM for the last 8 years. Alan was thoughtful, cheerful, funny, genuine and always a gentleman. He never missed an opportunity to ask about my little girl, how I was feeling (last time I saw Alan I was 8 1/2 months pregnant) or about how things were in 'good ol' Algonac'. I am so sorry I was unable to make the memorial service for Alan. His infectious laugh and his larger than life bravado, and his genuine thoughtfulness made me feel that he was more than just a co-worker. Alan was such a wonderful man. I certainly wanted to honor him by paying my respects to him and his family, whom he often bragged about. To Alan's family, my heart aches for your loss. He was so very proud of his family! Thank you for sharing this wonderful man with us. I am a better person for having known him. He will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Tracy Carnahan-Wilson##imported-end##

August 6 at 12:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jason and Jeff and the Tackaberry family, I am so sorry for your Loss..Alan was always such a caring person ..I would see him from time to time over the years ..he was such a caring man ..I am so blessed to have known him. God bless you all during this tough time ..your family has been through so much ..but I know your family will be strong together..like you have always been. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and my families too Lorri Nichols and the Nichols family##imported-begin##Lorri Nichols ##imported-end##

August 5 at 7:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers and love are with you all...##imported-begin##Chalana Moyer'##imported-end##

August 4 at 8:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to the Tackaberry family. I worked with Alan at MGM and there was never a day that I didn't see a warm and welcoming smile on his face. He was truly and genuinely a wonderful man. Rest in peace Alan.##imported-begin##Carol Bunker##imported-end##

August 4 at 7:02 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Alan. He was a gentle soul with a heart of gold. I'm so glad he did not suffer and that you had such a wonderful weekend with the whole family before he passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. xoxo###imported-begin###Vicki and Jessica Jackson###imported-end###

August 3 at 10:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

I want to send my deepest regrets for your loss and also ours. Allen was a wonderful kind and sincere co worker who will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. God Bless Kim.###imported-begin###Kim Kalef###imported-end###

August 3 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa, you will be greatly missed, there was not a day that went by that you would call me grandma, and nobody believed you. It was a pleasure being your friend and co-worker. I know how much you cherished your grandson's. I know you will be shining down on them. I will never forget you, until we meet again. Love, MaryAnn & Mark###imported-begin###MaryAnn Rodriguez###imported-end###

August 2 at 12:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was with my friend Elaine the night she met Al. He was a very sweet and kind and funny man that is rare to find. Although I had not recently seen him I will remember the good times when I would visit him and Elaine. I am so sorry about his passing. My prayers are with you Elaine and Al's family. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Debbie Osentoski###imported-end###

August 2 at 6:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Working with Alan was always a pleasure. He was kind and patient with everyone and a real gentleman. We will miss his ever-present smile and gentle ways at MGM.###imported-begin###Esther Patane###imported-end###

August 2 at 12:41 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Alan, It was a real pleasure working with you at M.G.M. Although we didn't work on the same shift, you always would say hello to me and ask me how I was feeling when we passed each other by. I never knew you had an illness but yet you took the time out to ask me how I was doing with my ankles. I now realize what kind of a gentleman you really were. One that cared for others more than yourself. Dear Alan, my sympathy goes out to all your loved ones for they must know how wonderful a man you really were. Til we see each other again, Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Phillip LaColla##imported-end##

August 1 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Alan was a kind and very happy man, everyone at MGM will surely miss him. My fondest memories are of him teasing about eating oranges cause I ate one every night at work. He would say " Tammie is that a good one?" And I would say " Yes, it is Alan, you gotta know how to pick them" And he would laugh! We are all very saddened by the sudden loss of Alan and will miss him very much! God Bless him and the family!Sincerely, Tammie Johnson##imported-begin##Tammie Johnson##imported-end##

August 1 at 8:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff & Jason You don't know me but I worked with your dad for 8 1/2 years and he was my best bud he made me laugh all the time I loved him like a second dad I am truly sorry for your loss he talked about you and his grandsons all the time he was so proud of you my thoughts and prayers go out to you. I will missed him so much.##imported-begin##Ann McDonald##imported-end##

July 31 at 11:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jason, Jeff, Elaine and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jason and Jeff, you should know how very proud your dad was of both of you. The night of Jeff and Kelly's wedding Alan and I spent about two hours on the pier talking. He spoke of both of you with such pride. I know how very much you will miss him, but know that everywhere you go, he is there with you always.##imported-begin##J. Douglas Carper##imported-end##

July 31 at 6:01 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss. It sounds like your dad was a great man and he will be missed, but never forgotten!##imported-begin##Craig & Sonja Fenior##imported-end##

July 31 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

So Sorry for your loss,##imported-begin##GORDON H. SCHOENEWEG##imported-end##

July 31 at 11:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dad, I just wanted to let you know how special you were to us. I miss you so much already. I'm so glad that you had time to see Jaxen. I will make sure that he knows how great a Grandpa he had. We are so very proud of you, and how you handled your illness. You were a true IRONMAN, just like you used to tell me and Jeff about when you played football. We will follow your wishes and return you to the Atlantic. Rest in peace Dad!!!! Love, Jason##imported-begin##Jason Tackaberry##imported-end##

July 31 at 8:16 AM



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