



Alan Childress Long

August 9, 1950 - September 10, 2016

Alan Childress Long, 66, of Odessa, Texas, was born on August 9, 1950 in Odessa, Texas. He passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2016 in Odessa, Texas.

As a child, Alan loved to be at his grandparents lake house where he spent lots of time swimming, water skiing and fishing. As a young man he enjoyed riding motorcycles with friends and family and his favorite bikes were Harley Davidsons. He also loved to hang out with friends and play pool and he became a very good player over the years. Alan loved rock and roll music too especially from the 70's. He graduated from Permian High School in 1968, and served in the U.S. Army, 2nd Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Texas. Of course as a true Texan, he was a dedicated Dallas Cowboys fan and watched them every time he could, good or bad. Over the years he tried to spend time with his boys and granddaughter when he could. Alan was a bit of a loner in his later life but he always found time to be around his mom, Janie. He owned and operated army stores in Odessa, Alpine and San Marcos, Texas.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Jane Widner; step mother, Winnie Long; two sons, Jeffery Long and Nick Long; two sisters, Norma Jane Seward and Sheri Long; three brothers, Dane Widner, Greg Long and Mark Long; two grandchildren, Samantha Long and Ayden Long. He is preceded in death by his father, Norman Long; step father, E.L. "Bud" Widner.

Alan was a loved father, son, brother, uncle and husband throughout his life. He will be missed greatly.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory, 4100 N. FM-1788, Midland, Texas, 79707.

In lieu of florals, you may send a donation to Door of Hope Mission, your favorite charity, or

West Texas Gifts of Hope

P O Box 891

Odessa, Tx 79760

WWW.hopehouseodessa.org

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home

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Midland, TX 79707

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *J D Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Alan Childress Long*



J D Knickerbocker - December 18, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JK

I remember one of Alan's favorite songs...The Rose...so here's a rose candle lit for you Alan.

J D Knickerbocker - December 18, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JK

“ *I am so blessed to have known you buddy, say hi to everyone in Heaven for me...see ya soon!*

John Dale Knickerbocker - November 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM

 Buffy Lynch

“ *I always remember working in his store in San Marcos, and he and Laura having me over to their home for dinner when I was a starving college student at SWT. (Nick was just a baby/toddler back then.) Alan will be missed.*

*Love to you all,
Buffy*

Buffy Lynch - September 13, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alan Childress Long.



September 13, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alan Childress Long.



September 12, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Alan Childress Long.



September 12, 2016 at 03:37 PM