



Alan Adamek

October 21, 1949 - December 20, 2013

Alan "Big Al" Adamek, 64, a 47 year Wenatchee area resident, passed away at Central Washington Hospital on Friday, December 20, 2013, following a brief battle with cancer.

He was born on October 21, 1949 at Ord, Nebraska to Emil Joe and Jessie Virginia (Michalski) Adamek. He spent his early years growing up in Ord, where he began his elementary education. They moved to Washington and briefly settled at Newport prior to making a number of moves with his father's construction jobs on many of the Northwest dam construction projects. They moved to Wenatchee in 1966 and Alan attended Wenatchee High School. He went to work at the South End Safeway store when he was 16 years old. He graduated from Wenatchee High School with the class of 1968 and continued his education at Wenatchee Valley College. He remained working at Safeway throughout this time. He met Colleen Haddock while in high school and they were later married on November 22, 1969 in Wenatchee. They made their first home together in Wenatchee prior to moving to East Wenatchee.

Alan remained working at Safeway until becoming a Draft Salesman for Milnor Distributing in 1975. He worked through Milnor becoming Burn's Distributing and B & F Distributing before retiring in 2006 with thirty years of service. Following a short retirement, he accepted a job working at Cintas for the past seven years.

He was a former member of the Teamsters and the Sportsmans Association. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and camping. He enjoyed a good

campfire up the Entiat with his buddy, Dick Feil and sharing his love for the outdoors with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Adamek, one son and two daughters, Scott (Jacqueline) Adamek, East Wenatchee, Kelley (Jacob) Torrez, Yelm, WA and Kerry (Jon) Bergstrom, Malaga; his mother, Jessie Adamek, East Wenatchee; three sisters, Marlane Gurnard, East Wenatchee, Sandy (Rob) Payne, Olympia, WA and Laurie (Mark) Youso, Libby, Montana and twelve grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Emil J. Adamek, his father-in-law, Bill Haddock, brother-in-law, Larry Gurnard and numerous aunts and uncles.

A Celebration Service will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 1601 5th Street, Wenatchee, with Chaplain Scott Langager officiating. You are invited to visit his tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *It's been a long year without you Big Al. Thankfully we have a lifetime of good memories to keep you close to our hearts. Colleen and family, please know we love you all and are thinking of you even more at this time of year.*

Ed and Deb Mitchell - December 14, 2014 at 12:38 PM

HG

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for this tremendous loss. The world has lost one of the kindest, gentlest man we will ever know. Our thoughts and prayers are with Colleen and the family.*

Hank and Laura Graves - January 03, 2014 at 10:46 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek*



January 03, 2014 at 05:47 PM

SN

“ To Colleen & Families & Aunt Jessie, Marlene, Sandy & Families & Laurie & Families: So very very sorry for your loss of Alan. I know he will be missed by so many. I just wish that i lived closer so i could be there for you all. Aunt Jessie i so know what you are going thru and to all of Alan's family it is so hard to have to say goodbye to a parent no matter at what age they are. Alan always reminded me of how he looked so much like Uncle Emil. Once again so very sorry. With Deepest Sympathy & Love. Sheree & Wayne from Ord, Nebraska

Sheree & Wayne Brown Ord, NE - January 03, 2014 at 02:35 PM

EM

“ Big Al, dear friend, we are missing you so much. You were a part of our life in so many ways. From the Lucky Lager Beer Busts to many hunting and camping memories, family get togethers, and our annual Valentine dinners. We love you and will think of you often. Our love and support to Colleen and all the family.

Ed and Deb Mitchell - January 03, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek



January 03, 2014 at 12:21 PM

HA

“ BIG. I WILL TRULY MISS OUR 5:00AM COFFEE OR A WEEK-END BREW.I AM PROUD TO CALL YOU BRO. YOU WERE LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW YOU. HARP

HARP - January 02, 2014 at 10:19 AM

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“ *BIG. I WILL TRULY MISS OUR 5:00AM COFFEE OR A WEEK-END BREW.I AM PROUD TO CALL YOU BRO. YOU WERE LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW YOU. HARP*

HARP - January 02, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek*



December 29, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek*



December 26, 2013 at 12:30 PM

HM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Alan was truly the best. We will miss him.*

Hellen Rick Mom - December 25, 2013 at 10:44 PM

DC

“ When you saw Alan and Colleen together, you could see the love between them. Alan just resonated with a calm and understanding presence. And he deeply cared about his family. He will be missed tremendously.

Dawn and Tom Cummings - December 24, 2013 at 04:50 PM

PH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. What a great man he was and he will be missed. Big hugs to you all

Patricia. Hall - December 24, 2013 at 10:55 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek



December 24, 2013 at 12:26 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Alan Adamek



December 22, 2013 at 11:17 PM