



Alan Cole Seaton

December 4, 1952 - May 30, 2013

Alan C. Seaton, 60, a 20-year Wenatchee Valley resident, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 30th.

He was born on December 4, 1952 in Los Angeles to the late Reverend John Knox & Carolyn (Cole) Seaton. As a young child the family moved to San Francisco, then to Wheaton, MN and finally to Minneapolis, MN where he attended high school.

For several years he worked as a bartender in the Minneapolis area. In the mid-1980's he started a nationally recognized dog kennel which featured state of the art facilities and care. In 1993, he moved to the Eagle Creek Ranch near Leavenworth where he worked as a wrangler and sleigh driver.

On May 17, 1998, Alan married Linda Channel at Lake Wenatchee. They made their home in Plain until moving to Wenatchee in 2000. He worked in sales for a variety of businesses, most recently as the thrift shop manager at the Wenatchee Valley Senior Center.

Alan loved horses, dogs (especially large breeds), gardening and people. He was a gentle soul, the first to help friends and strangers alike. He will be sorely missed by all who loved him. "I will see you again in my heart's eye."

Alan is preceded in death by his parents, his foster brother, Howard Mobley and his beloved shepherd/collie Sam.

He is survived by his wife Linda Channel, Wenatchee; son, Thomas (Amanda LaFayette) Seaton, Burnsville, MN; sister, Nancy (Bob) Milan, Lawton, OK; brother, David (Nancy) Seaton, Grand Marais, MN; nephews, Will & Ben Seaton, Grand Marais, MN; niece, Molly Milan, Lawton, OK; special friends, Lisa, Ann & Cassie Fanning, John & Darlene Yale, and dog children Alice and Gracie.

A Remembrance Gathering will be held on June 5, 2013 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the IvyWild Inn, 410 N. Miller, Wenatchee. You are invited to leave memories and messages of condolences on his online tribute at: www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in his name to the Wenatchee Valley humane Society. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee, WA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda~ it's Deb from Kristalls(years ago) I am really saddened to read about Alan. I can't imagine what you must be going through right now... I am sorry. Alan was one of a kind and he has and will always have a special place in my heart. here is my number 206-940-6795. I am in cashmere for now. Please take care Linda...
Love~ Deb

Debra Town - June 07, 2013 at 07:22 AM

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“ I met Alan when he lived in Plain with his wife Linda. They were there for me when I needed help paying for emergency surgery performed on my beloved Great Dane, "Jack." He helped me with no questions asked, even though he really didn't know me! For that act of kindness alone, I am, and will always be eternally grateful. Alan cherished his wife, Linda, deeply. So sweet to see! I always thought of them as the perfect, fun loving, couple. I always had a great time hanging out with them. I wish I could have more good times. They are both hilarious and I always left their place with a huge grin plastered on my face. Alan was, among other honorable things, smart, honest, compassionate, and funny. He always took a genuine interest in what you had to say. He was so knowledgeable in so many subjects, which made him a great conversationalist. My daughter Tawnee, thought he was the coolest guy ever. On a visit to their house, when she was a teenager, she had great fun talking with Alan. When she mentioned to him an interest in collecting marbles, Alan set her up with a starter collection made from his own collection! We will always cherish our memories of Alan. I feel terrible that I hadn't been in touch as of late. I know that God has a special place for Alan. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers go to Linda and family.

Carrie Copner - June 06, 2013 at 02:25 AM

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“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to Alan's family. I worked with Alan at Davis Furniture. He was always such a nice man and I enjoyed many conversations with him. Although I had only seen him a handful of times over the last few years, I am so saddened by the news of his passing.

Karin Ortiz - June 04, 2013 at 08:32 PM

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“ I met Alan only once - the day he and Linda were leaving Minnesota to move her to Wenatchee to be his wife. In that brief time, their happiness at being together and their love for one another was very obvious. I asked him to take very good care of my special friend - which he obviously did, just not for long enough. My love and prayers to Linda and all of Alan's family and friends.

Mary Ann - June 04, 2013 at 06:36 PM

JY

“ Alan and I shared the same irrigation system; dam, pipeline, pump, and all it attendant frustrations. There were many a day I enjoyed his company as we pounded on, cursed, and worked to keep the water flowing so our ladies could keep their gardens green and pretty. I will miss his shareing of the frustrations and joys of water.

John Yale - June 04, 2013 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ In October of 2012 Dwight and I visited Alan and Linda before we headed South for the winter. We had a fabulous time visiting, viewing the sights in and around Wenatchee and sharing stories around the dinner table. Dwight and Alan were apalled at how much Linda and I are alike with respect to our taste in fine collectables, penchants for good food and wine and our unique sense of humor honed by our scandanavian heritage and our youth spent in the upper midwest. Alan once remarked that Linda and I were "twins seperated at birth" . When he and Dwight had had enough of "girltalk" they headed out side for a walk and the peace and quiet of a nature walk and strictly male conversation. I'm so glad we had that time together and it goes without saying that I wish there could be more.

Judith Mortland - June 03, 2013 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ It's hard to know what to say at a time like this but one thing I know for sure is that he left us too soon and he will be missed by those who knew and loved him. On behalf of your cousins Vicki and Terry, Jim and Terrie, and Dwight and I we send our love, thoughts and prayers.

Judith Mortland - June 03, 2013 at 03:23 PM