



Alan Richard Hedderman

March 31, 1953 - August 8, 2019

Alan Richard Hedderman, 66, of Cary, passed away on August 8, 2019 in Raleigh, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Monday, September 30, 2019 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 804 High House Rd, Cary, NC 27513. Family will begin greeting guests at 10 am. Arrangements are by Wake Funeral and Cremation Services.

Al was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Alma Davis and Nelson James Hedderman on March 31, 1953. He spent his career in sales, flourishing and building success because of his natural ability to quickly build rapport with others. At the time of his passing, Al worked for CEA Power, undoubtedly his favorite workplace. He built strong relationships with co-workers, and traveled around the US turning his customers into friends. Work travel often took him to Maryland, which afforded him weekends to spend with family.

In his free time he enjoyed playing golf, whether for a charity cause or with his friends. It provided him with yet another opportunity to socialize and build relationships with others. Through the years, Al enjoyed sharing his love of basketball with others, especially by coaching several youth basketball teams. He built friendships with several of his former players who are now adults and visited him regularly in his final days. Al also loved football, specifically, the Dallas Cowboys. He could often be heard yelling at the TV and having 'friendly' debates about his beloved team.

Al is preceded in death by his sister, Linda Hedderman-Ellenes, and his father, Nelson James Hedderman.

Al is survived by his daughter, Amy Hedderman, his son, Bobby Hedderman; sister Donna McKalip (Wayne Lewis), brother-in-law Elwood Ellenes; his Mom Alma Davis; Grandson Braxton Cobbs; nephew Ryan McKalip (Layla Mckalip); Great niece and nephew Quinn and Connell McKalip; and his best friend, Bill Hollis.

The family of Al Hedderman wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Wake Med Cary and

Transitions LifeCare hospice for such kind and gentle care.

Comments



“ Al was a true friend who genuinely cared about my whole family. He would always ask about my children Walter, Emily, and Sarah. One of the most special things Al did for my wife Heidi and I was he flew cross country just to be at our wedding. I told him he didn't have to but he said there was no way he would miss it. My whole family will miss you dearly Al. We love you.



Justin Pape - August 16 at 10:42 AM



“ We have only known Al for 11 years but it seems like a life time. I remember the first time I met Al and Bill at the same time, golf event. It was a sad time and a wonderful time all rolled into one. It seems so strange, not more than a couple of months ago he was with us and golfing and enjoying life. We are all still in shock of the latest event in Al's life. We do and will miss him for a very long time.

The Pape's

Jim, Judy, Justin, Heidi, Emily, Sarah, Walter



JAMES W PAPE - August 16 at 01:46 AM



“ I am still in shock at the unexpected passing of my best friend of 50 years. Al has for as long as I have known him has been by my side and so supportive when I needed it. We shared so many fun and exciting times over most of our adult lives. He was so kind to ask me to be his best man at his wedding. I am so fortunate to be a big part in his beautiful daughter, Amy, and her life as she was growing up and now as a young adult. We both enjoyed golf as much as we could play. We were planning on going to Seattle to play golf and visit friends before his tragic passing. It is almost impossible to recall all the wonderful times we had shared as each others best friend. This is a void that can never be filled and the sadness I will have with him not being by my side. I promised him I will do all I can to be there and support his daughter, Amy , and her family for the rest of my life. I am comforted in the belief that almighty God has a place in eternal peace and happiness. My life has been so enriched by having him as my friend and will be saddened for having lost him.

I love you Al then , now and forever. May God rest his beautiful soul.

Bill H - August 14 at 09:57 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working and traveling with Al, and through our hours together had the opportunity to get to know him well. His devotion was to his God and his family, and he spoke at length with love and depth about both. He had a sense of devotion to what is right and honest. Providing for his family was his motivation, even to the detriment to himself. He was willing to put up with a lot to take care of his loved ones. And that dedication carried over to his customers as well. I hope his family and those dear to him find peace in the sad and trying days ahead.
Steve Kohler

Steve Kohler - August 14 at 11:38 AM



“ Al was a good friend I knew him by I was a Maintenance Supervisor where he lived. Often picking up boxes and bring them to his apartment also picking up his rent checks. Talking and spending time with him Putting things together for him and trying to add some new upgrades to his apartment that management did not know about. But stopping by listening to his story's about his daughter and his grandson Praying with him at times Hearing stories about when times were tough Just a great guy to know and love. Since my son is in sales we talked about the long hrs and building business and making friends. We will miss you Al Love Mark Lang

Mark Lang - August 12 at 07:20 PM