



Mr. Alan F. Walker

December 27, 1943 - January 9, 2022

Mr. Alan F. Walker, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 9, 2022, just two weeks after celebrating his 78th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA on December 27, 1943, the son of the late Vernon and Rosa Saltus Walker, he graduated from the former St. Joseph High School with the class of 1963.

Alan was employed by General Dynamics for the majority of his career, working with them through their many transitions. He retired at age 55 with 33 years of service. After his retirement, he worked as a groundskeeper at St. Joseph Cemetery for 3 years.

He was a car fanatic, having owned 58 different cars starting with his first—a '52 Chevy—and his last which he just bought in November—a 2018 Ford F150. Among his others were 6 GTO's, all of which he still owns.

Football was his favorite sport. He started playing in the Pop Warner league, and continued throughout high school, where he was the co-captain of the team.

Alan is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, the former Barbara Placido, whom he married on November 4, 1967. He leaves behind his four children, daughters Mary Leighton (Brent), and Karen Maffuccio (Joseph), as well as his sons, Alan M (Laurie) and Joseph. There are 7 grandchildren: Brent, Kyle,

Libby, Ella, Ava, Gavin, and Aiden. Alan is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Sarah of Hickory, NC.

Besides his parents, Alan was predeceased by both of his brothers, his twin who died shortly after birth, and his brother Lawrence.

Funeral Service:

Funeral services for Mr. Alan F. Walker will be Friday, January 14, 2022, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Fedoryshyn, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Thursday, January 13, 2022, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services are required to wear face masks. In lieu of flowers, donations in Alan's memory can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb, Bruce and family. I was so sorry to learn of Alan's passing. May God give you his peace and comfort at this time.*
Karen [McDermott] Tucker

Karen Tucker - January 30, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JD

“ *Dear Barbara and Family*
Jerry and I were so saddened to hear of Alan's passing! Jerry has many fond memories of Alan. Please accept our condolences we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy Jerry and Mary Lou DiCicco

Jerry DiCicco - January 13, 2022 at 06:03 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 13, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Alan F. Walker.



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“ *Celestial Love* was purchased for the family of Mr. Alan F. Walker.



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