



Alan J Farling

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Alan was born Feb. 26, 1946 in Bryon, Ohio, son of the late Doyle and Elizabeth Farling. He earned a master's degree in engineering from Old Dominion University. He is a retired state of Delaware employee and served 20 years in the U. S. Navy, retiring as a Lt. Commander. Alan also served for 34 years as a member of the Robbins Hose Company in Dover, DE. During his time as a firefighter, he held numerous positions within the Fire Dept. In addition, he worked as an instructor at the Delaware State Fire School. Alan worked at Dover International Speedway for over 20 years. He was a valued member of the Fire/Rescue team providing protection at all Nascar races and other track sanctioned events. He was also involved as a founding member of Delaware Micro-Computer from its inception in 2004 until this year. He is survived by his wife Cari (O'Neill) Farling, daughter Monica M. Farling (Dover, DE), son Alex J. Farling (Stevensville, MD), sister Diane Scearce (Leominster, MA) and sister Debra Hebert (Leominster, MA).

Services will be Oct. 7, 2017 at 4:30 pm at Robbins Hose Co. #1 / Dover Fire Dept. 103 South Governors Ave. Dover, DE 19901. Family and friends may call from 2 pm till time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Robbins Hose Company/Dover Fire Dept, 103 S Governors Ave, Dover, DE 19901. Letters of condolences may be sent to www.traderfh.com



Tribute Wall

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Libby Carey lit a candle in honor of Alan.

October 5 at 5:26 AM



Debbie Virdin lit a candle in honor of Alan.

October 5 at 5:01 AM



Janice Pendleton posted:

It is terrible to hear about your loss and I express my sincere sympathy to you and your family. I wish you the strength needed to get through this moment in your life. My most sincere condolences.

October 4 at 11:53 AM



Alex Farling posted:

When I was a kid, I used a bad word (possibly something my father picked up during his time in the Navy) and my mother scolded me... My response, "you never let me say anything dad says!" So maybe you weren't always the best influence... but over the years you taught me more than you realize... From carpentry, to character... from pool maintenance to asphalt... from relationship advice to legal advice... if I had a question, you always knew what to say... But most of all, you taught me to work hard and do right by other people... You lived your life serving your country and your community, and I couldn't be more proud of what you accomplished. I can only hope to make you as proud of me as I am of you... I miss you, Dad... and I love you...- Alex

October 4 at 10:33 AM



Alex Farling posted:

October 4 at 9:39 AM



Alex Farling posted:

October 4 at 9:38 AM



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William Robinett lit a candle in honor of Alan.



October 4 at 7:39 AM

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William Robinett October 4 at 7:42 AM

Al was a great friend, firefighter, and coworker. Were gonna miss you Buddy.

CK

Carter Knotts lit a candle in honor of Alan.



I had the pleasure to work with Al throughout his many years at the Dover Fire Department. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed. You were a great person and I'm glad that we had the opportunity to work together. There aren't enough words to describe your true dedication. I enjoyed our conversations. Rest In Peace.

October 3 at 12:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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