



Alan J. Robertson

June 5, 1928 - November 1, 2020

Alan J. Robertson 92, of Bonita Springs, FL and a former resident of Chatham and Morristown, NJ died peacefully at home on November 1, 2020. Alan was born on June 5, 1928 in Paterson, NJ, a son of the late James A. and Effie (née Watt) Robertson. He had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs since 2015 and a permanent resident since 2018.

He was a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA where he received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. For most of his career he sold process control instrumentation to chemical plants, refineries, and various manufacturing facilities in New Jersey. He was very active in his professional society, the Instrument Society of America (ISA), and served as its President in 1991.

Alan was a fun-loving and wonderful father who emphasized education and independence. During fifty years of residency in Chatham, he coached Little League, led Boy Scout and Indian Guides groups, and volunteered for many organizations including the Heart Fund, the United Way, and the Kiwanis Club. He also served on the Planning Board of Chatham Borough and as President of the Stanley Congregational Church. He was a lifelong sports and music lover, a history and movie buff, and a crossword puzzle whiz. A natural-born raconteur, and a kind and generous man with a great sense of humor, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Alan is survived by his three children, David R. Robertson and his wife, Linda of Sarasota, FL, Karen L. Robertson of Renton, WA, and John S. Robertson of Houston, TX; 4 grandchildren, Constance L. Gilronan (Shawn) of Hinckley, OH, Gregory J. Robertson of Belleville, NJ, Alexander R. Sloan of St. Paul, MN, and Elizabeth R. Sloan of Houston, TX; and 2 great-grandchildren, Aiden and Jack Gilronan. He is also survived by his companion of 14 years, Joan W. Frey, and many friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Margaret "Gretchen" L. (née Fiertz) Robertson in 2005, his daughter, Dale L. Robertson in 1998 and his brother, Donald Robertson in 1994.

Interment will be at the Fair Mount Cemetery in Chatham, NJ.

The family suggests that memorial donations in memory of Alan be made to either the American Cancer Society or to the Salvation Army.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Tribute Wall



“ *Alan J. Robertson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Stanley Church's members were saddened to hear of Alan's passing. He was a beloved member of our church. Sending love to all his family members.*

Sue Williams

Sue Williams - December 12, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *I was sad to learn of the death of our former Inwood Rd. neighbor. It was always a pleasure to see his smiling face and gentle manner. You all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Peace. Nan Canfield*

nan Canfield - November 30, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ To the Robertson Family,

It was wonderful to know Alan through the meetings and activities with the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams. His kindness and friendship will always be remembered. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and that the wonderful occasions you shared together will help to ease your sorrow in the days ahead.



With deepest sympathy and prayers,

Stephanie and Neil Cooperman

Stephanie Cooperman - November 20, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ A wonderful man. Very sad to hear this.

dr. joseph murphy - November 20, 2020 at 03:26 PM