



## Alan Joseph Kolan

August 24, 1960 - May 30, 2021

Alan J. "Satch" Kolan, 60, of Cheswick, PA, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2021 at home.

Alan was born August 24, 1960, at Magee-Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh. He lived with his mother, Theresa Kolan with family nearby.

Alan graduated from Deer Lakes High School in 1978 and attended Beattie Tech School. He was a master machinist for many years and worked at various machine shops in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio. He also worked as a small engine mechanic at Wolfendale Landscaping in Fox Chapel. He was a patient advocate/counselor at National Health Services (NHS) in Penn Hills and provided night supervision at NHS in Russellton.

Alan was a member of the Springdale Sportsman Club and played bingo there with his niece, Melissa Ehnott. He was an angler fisherman, regularly frequenting Deer Lakes Park, Lake Erie, and Pymatuning, and had many mounted taxidermy fish. He liked taking a chance on lottery scratch tickets and gambling at Wheeling Island and Rivers Casino. An incapacitating accident a few years ago didn't slow him down and he could be seen speeding around the neighborhood on a motorized scooter. His granddaughters, Madison and Zoey Kolan, were the love of his life and he enjoyed visiting them in Virginia.

Alan is survived by his mother, Theresa I. Kolan; sons, Zachary A. Kolan and Jacob A. Kolan; brother, Albert W. (Buddy) Kolan Jr.; sister, Patricia (Patty) and brother-in-law Dennis Ehnot; granddaughters, Madison J. Kolan and Zoey P. Kolan; nephews, Matthew Ehnot and Travis Kolan; and nieces, Melissa Ehnot and Vanessa Kolan. He is preceded in death by his father, Albert W. Kolan Sr.

Family and close friends are invited to a celebration of life and memorial service at Deer Lakes Park on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 4:00 pm at the Veterans 1 picnic shelter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Deer Lakes Park  
1090 Baileys Run Road  
Tarentum, PA 15084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alan Joseph Kolan*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Alan Joseph Kolan*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Thank you all for you kind words.*

**Melissa Ehnot** - June 26, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Most of my memories of Satch were from grade school.  
He was the only kid that could actually make it over the high hurdles  
we had to jump over in gym class!  
For veterans day he would play taps in the basement of the school,  
and we could all hear him through the vent system.  
RIP Alan, Fish all you want...*

**David John Nesbitt** - June 20, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Alan lived around the corner from me. If he wasn't 'scooting' around,  
he'd be sitting in the front of his home, saying 'hi' to neighbors as  
they walked by. This is how I saw him last. His last words to me, "  
Yep, spend all my time fishing at DL park. Can't wait to get back  
tomorrow.' He had a friendly spirit and will be missed by many of us.  
RIP Satch.*

**Vicki Callender** - June 17, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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*Went to Beattie Tech with Satch, RIP*

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**Glenn S.** - June 19, 2021 at 06:12 AM

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“ *We will miss Alan's Cowboy breakfast he would make at our Spiritual Retreats. Love you Alan.*  
*Friends @ LDA*



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**Laurie Johnson-Wade** - June 15, 2021 at 12:39 PM