



Alan J. Kessler

December 14, 1944 - February 18, 2021

Alan J. Kessler passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2021 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Alan was born on December 14, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Lawrence and Eleanor Kessler. Alan proudly served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War where he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Marksman Medal for the M-14, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal Ribbon with Device, as well as the Good Conduct Medal. Upon being discharged from the Army as a SP5 Alan continued his life of service by joining the Warren Fire Department. Alan served in that roll until he retired in 1996 as a Lieutenant after 25 years of service. Alan is the beloved husband of 50 years to Darlene. Loving father of Tammy (Barry) York, Michelle (Matt) Hoch, and Tracy (David) Genova. Proud grandpa of Ryan and Nicholas York and Samantha Hoch. Dear brother of Edward (Juanita) Kessler, Shirley (Roger) Harper, the late Patricia (George) Huyghe, the late Lawrence (Corienne) Kessler, the late Jack (Jeanette and the late Rose) Kessler, and the late Jeanne (Bill) Boettcher. Instate Monday 11:30 until Noon Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Twp. Alan will be buried with Military Honors on Tuesday at 10:30 AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Due to to the continuing health crisis and COVID restrictions in our country there will be no funeral luncheon.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Instate at Church

FEB **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alan J. Kessler*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

RJ

Very beautiful service he will be missed dearly. I love you Uncle Al. Whos Marine was that, very good speech i especially like the part about the good looking grandchildren haha. I hope you all are doing good or at the least as good as you are able. Please keep in touch.

*Yours Truly,
Cousin Randy*

Randy Jones - February 22, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LR

“ *Darlene, I am so sorry for your loss. Al always had a smile on his face for everyone. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Lorry Rock

Lorry Rock - February 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ One of my favorite memories is as a toddler at my Grandmother's house. When Uncle Al would be shaving in the morning. I would peak around the corner to watch him and he would put shaving cream on my nose and send me squealing down the hall. I remember meeting Aunt Darlene, and thinking she was the most beautiful woman in the world. I also remember as a teenager him and Aunt Darlene got me one of the greatest gift's I've ever received...a new device called a cassette recorder. I remember playing a new song called "The Bump", and he did the "Bump" with me (I guess that dates me just a little). I love and miss you, and wish we hadn't lost touch after our move to FL. God bless my Aunt and my cousins, and help them heal. You are in my heart, my thoughts, and in my prayers.

Love you bunches...Suzi

Suzette Baker - February 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ My sympathy goes out to Darlene and the most beautiful family
Good memories on Newport and up in Gladwin
Al always waved Hi walking by
Al must be tremendously proud of his precious girls ❤️

mary cooper - February 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

AK

“ So sorry to hear of Al's passing.. Nice to have known him in his firefighting years. Always a kind man and may his memories live on. May he rest in peace.

Allan Klann - February 21, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ CB
An honor and pleasure to know him and work with him. A really great and funny man. You'll be missed greatly Al. Rest in Peace

Curt Behnke - February 21, 2021 at 03:28 PM

AH

“ *One of the most fun people to work with. Very funny and always happy. Rip Al.*

AL. Hollins - February 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM

BL

“ *great guy and the main reason i was on the warren fire dept. (he got me the application, helped fill it out, and turned it in for me).had more fun and laughs with him that should be legal.*

bud laycox - February 21, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LS

“ *How could anyone not like Al . Good guy ,good firefighter ,good cook and a very funny man.I rember one night at Station 4 a few hours after dinner Al said "I think I lost enough weight for today I'm going to have a snack" now that's a funny man.*

Larry Speck - February 21, 2021 at 11:51 AM

LS

“ *One of the great men around. Al had a great sense of humor , and was one of the kindest people around. He was a great son in law to my mother he was always there for her and loved to help her. He was a great brother in law. I will miss him. RIP Al . Lori*

lori szatkowski - February 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 20, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Always had a smile on his face. Then when we found out Mr. Kessler was the "other" Samantha's grandpa was just an extra bonus for me. He will be missed by so many. Mrs. Kessler, Samantha, Matt, Michelle, Tammy and family you all are in my prayers and thoughts. Sending hugs to you all. Cathie Smith*

Cathie Smith - February 20, 2021 at 08:21 PM



Awww. Thank you so much Cathie ❤️

Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:05 AM



An honor and pleasure to know him and work with him. A really great and funny man. You'll be missed greatly Al. Rest in Peace

Curt Behnke - February 21, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 20, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DB

“ *Dianne & Bill Blondheim lit a candle in memory of Alan J. Kessler*



Dianne & Bill Blondheim - February 20, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MH



Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:06 AM

DB

“ *Al was a Firefighter's Firefighter. He was a good union man.. Much condolences to Darlene, Michelle and the rest of the family. Prayers going out for all 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*
Bill and Dianne Blondheim

Dianne & Bill Blondheim - February 20, 2021 at 01:23 PM

MH

Thank you ❤️ 🙏

Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:07 AM

JG

Thank you for being my friend for all the years.

jimmy gill - February 22, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Al was a really good firefighter and even better person, Always enjoyed being around him. RIP. Dave Alton*

David Alton - February 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

MH



Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:08 AM

DD

“ *Have nothing but good memories of Al, what a great guy! Came to Old 3 as FEO, hours of great conversations with Al over a few years. On of my favs!
To Dar and kids so sorry for your loss.
Peace be with you Al.*

Doug DeSantis

Doug DeSantis - February 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM

MH

Thank you ❤️

Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:08 AM

KB

“ *Al made going to work FUN. Many great memories!! RIP my friend.*

Ken Behnke - February 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM

MH



Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:08 AM

TK

“ *Far too many great memories to recount. Suffice to say that when in the presence of Al, you were in for a lot of fun and all was right with the World. A pleasure and honor to have known. RIP.*

Tony Kowalski

Tony Kowalski - February 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MH

So true♥ Thank you ♥

Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:10 AM

BD

“ *Another one of the great guy's gone. RIP Al we all loved ya.*
Bob DiVico

Bob DiVico - February 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

MH



Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 20, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 19, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *When we were young we used to come over to Uncle Alan and Aunt Darlene's house for a Christmas party every year. Uncle Alan used to play Santa Clause. We loved going there every year. Love you brother and Uncle. I will miss you and i am ever so sorry for not making it up to see you guys again after we moved to Florida. Hope to see you again some time so we can share war stories. Say Hi to my Dad. I'm sure there is a Marine at the gate to welcome you home.*

Randy Jones - February 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM



Love this ❤️

Michelle Hoch - February 21, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to Al. My condolences to your family. I will always remember all the fun we had growing up together with our families. God bless. Love, Kim Janzito Gall and family*

Kim Janzito Gall - February 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan J. Kessler.*



February 19, 2021 at 05:27 PM