



Alan Dean Naldrett

April 12, 1953 - September 2, 2020

Alan D. Naldrett, age 67 of Chesterfield passed away on September 2, 2020. Alan graduated from Michigan State University and Wayne State University with a Master's Degree in Library Science. He was an author and a retired librarian at Baker College. Alan was a member of the First Congregational Church, he served on the Board of Directors for the Chesterfield Library and the Historical Society and he loved music. Dear brother of Sherrel (the late Frank) Hissong, Phyllis (Charles) Maddix and Ronald (Norma). Loving uncle of Nathan (Regina) Hissong, Ellen (William) Carpenter, Kirsten Gardner, Lindsay (Tom) Hartley, Jenna (Michael) Kralik, Hanna Naldrett and Dean Naldrett and great-uncle of seven great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by his mother Ilah Naldrett (Popiel) and his father Dean Naldrett. The family requests memorials in his name to the First Congregational Church of New Baltimore or the Chesterfield Library. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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“ Alan Dean Naldrett

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“ Alan Naldrett, a local historian and author of the recently published "Lost Car Companies of Detroit" -- Bumps in the Road From Hudson to Studebaker -- seemed overjoyed to meet a real live Studebaker. It didn't even matter that this 8th generation female descendant of our immigrant ancestor(Clement) is only a 2nd cousin, 4X removed, from the five South Bend Studebaker brothers of automotive renown. Alan easily "made my day" on the last day of the Michigan Local History Conference in 2017. Of course I bought a copy of his latest book and continue to treasure my autographed copy. Way too young to leave us, but Alan accomplished much in his brief 67 years. Virtual hugs to the family. S. A. Studebaker, MSLS

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“ This photo of Alan, with me (Sandra)and spouse TJ, was taken on March 5, 2017 at the Michigan Local History Conference in Sterling Heights where Alan "made my day." Tried, unsuccessfully, to add to previous memory with details.

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“ *My condolences to the family....Praying for you all.*

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“ *Peace, Prayers and Blessings,*

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“ *I became friends with Alan while living on the 8th floor of N. Hubbard Hall at MSU in '71-'72. We reconnected several years ago on social media. I am terribly saddened and have many prayers for him and his family. The attached photo appeared in the MSU newspaper and was taken at Alan's Karma used record shop at the MSU Student Services bldg. in May of 1974. Alan can be seen on the phone in the background just below my chin.*

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“ *Read all his books, went to all his lectures and enjoyed his enlightened fun nature. we were looking at railroad tracks back in fields just a few months ago. i was hoping to get his latest book. goodness Alan, i miss you already. pls advise when his memorial service takes place. so very sorry for the family.*

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“ *Alan Dean Naldrett*

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